

# TIAGO FERREIRA

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University College London, London</b> PhD in Computer Science	September 2023 - June 2027
<b>Cornell, Maryland, Max Plank, Saarbrücken</b> Pre-Doctoral Research Summer School	August 2022
<b>University College London, London</b> BSc (Hons) in Mathematical Computation	September 2020 - June 2023

## STUDENTS

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<b>Raquel Silva</b> <i>MEng Computer Science</i>	Summer 2023
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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Tiago Ferreira, Léo Henry, Raquel Fernandes da Silva, and Alexandra Silva. 2023. Conflict-Aware Active Automata Learning. In GandALF 2023.

Tiago Ferreira, Gerco van Heerdt, and Alexandra Silva. Tree-Based Adaptive Model Learning. In: A Journey from Process Algebra via Timed Automata to Model Learning.

Tiago Ferreira, Harrison Brewton, Loris D’Antoni, and Alexandra Silva. PROGNOSIS: Closed-Box Analysis of Network Protocol Implementations. SIGCOMM 2021.

Loris D’Antoni, Tiago Ferreira, Matteo Sammartino, and Alexandra Silva. Symbolic Register Automata. Computer Aided Verification, 2019. SpringerInternational Publishing.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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<b>HotNets 2024</b> <i>External Reviewer</i>	September 2024
<b>LearnAut 2024</b> <i>Program Committee Member</i>	April 2024
<b>VAANDRAGER 60</b> <i>Program Committee Member</i>	July 2022
<b>CAV 2021</b> <i>Virtualization Committee Chair</i>	July 2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Galois, Portland, OR, USA</b> <i>Research Intern</i>	July 2023 - September 2023
Worked on DARPA-funded projects relating to formal verification of network stack implementations.	
<b>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA</b> <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	August 2022 - Present

Visited Prof. Alexandra Silva and her team at Cornell University, working on theoretical improvements to automata theory and automata learning algorithms aimed at fulfilling needs from real-world applications.

**UCL CS PPLV, London, UK**

July 2020 - September 2023

*Research Assistant*

Worked in Prof. Alexandra Silva's Lab on a new modular framework for model learning of network protocols, and automatically detecting complex bugs in black-box protocol implementations.

**Metomic, London**

July 2019 - June 2020

*Software Engineer*

Lead of Ops & Infrastructure in the founding team, responsible for global AWS infrastructure and management of multi-node Kubernetes clusters. Also a part of the back-end team, mostly working with JavaScript and NodeJS.

**WCS, Remote**

December 2018 - June 2019

*DevOps Engineer*

Lead the internal infrastructure transformation to cloud-native development. Responsible for the internal deployment and automation of pre-release software.

**UCL CS PPLV, London**

June 2017 - October 2018

*Researcher (Associate Staff)*

Worked on the research, development and coauthoring of a novel Automata model, Symbolic Register Automata.