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## Research Interests

My research interests center around the use and development of Multiagent Systems Modeling and Simulation methods and tools in combination with Statistical Analysis for understanding the impacts of social and human behaviors on the emergent properties of complex adaptive systems.

The main topics of interest are:

- Normative Multiagent Systems
- Agent-Based Modeling
- Simulation Data Analytics
- Computational Social Sciences

## Professional Experience

### Academic

2021—Now	<b>Associate Professor</b>	Mines Saint-Étienne, France
2019—2021	<b>Lecturer</b>	National College of Ireland, Ireland
2017—2019	<b>Faculty</b>	Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany
2015—2017	<b>Postdoctoral</b>	University of Idaho, USA
2012—2015	<b>Research Fellow</b>	Institute of Cognitive Science and Technologies, Italy
2010—2011	<b>Research Fellow</b>	University of São Paulo, Brazil

### Industry

2006—2010	<b>System Architect</b>	Computer Associates, Brazil
2003—2006	<b>System Engineer</b>	Murah Technologies, Brazil
1997—2003	<b>Support Engineer</b>	Sonda do Brasil, Brazil
1995—1995	<b>Programmer</b>	Brain Informática, Brazil

## Education

- 2015** **PhD, Computer Engineering**, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
*An Adaptive Sanctioning Enforcement Model for Normative Multiagent Systems*
- 2009** **MsC, Computer Engineering**, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
*An Architecture to Support Agent Reputation Models Interoperability*
- 2005** **Specialization, Computer Engineering**, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
*Use of Multiagent Systems in Context-Aware Systems*
- 2003** **Computer Engineering**, University São Francisco, Brazil

# Publications

## Journal

- Suchar, V.-A. & **Nardin, L. G.** (2022). Simulation-based assessment of the effectiveness of tests for stationarity. *Mathematics and Statistics*, 10(3), 670–683. doi: [10.13189/ms.2022.100324](https://doi.org/10.13189/ms.2022.100324).
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- **Nardin, L. G.**, Brandão, A. A. F., Kira, E., & Sichman, J. S. (2014). Effects of reputation communication expressiveness in virtual societies. *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, 20(2), 113–132. doi: [10.1177/0894439313511396](https://doi.org/10.1177/0894439313511396).
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## Edited Books

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- Duffy, F., Klosek, K. C., **Nardin, L. G.**, & Wagner, G. (2020). Rebel Group Protection Rackets: Simulating the effects of economic support on civil war violence. In E. Deutschmann, J. Lorenz, L.G. Nardin, D. Natalini, & A.F.X. Wilhelm (Eds.), *Computational Conflict Research* (pp. 225–251). Cham: Springer, Computational Social Sciences Book Series. doi: [10.1007/978-3-030-29333-8\\_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-29333-8_11)
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- de Lima, I. C. A., **Nardin, L. G.**, & Sichman, J. S. (2019). Gavel: A sanctioning enforcement framework. In D. Weyns, V. Mascardi, & A. Ricci (Eds.), *Engineering Multi-Agent Systems* (pp. 225–241). Cham: Springer. doi: [10.1007/978-3-030-25693-7\\_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-25693-7_12)
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- Nardin, L. G., Rosset, L. M., & Sichman, J. S. (2014). Scale and topology effects on agent-based simulation: A trust-based coalition formation case study. In D. F. Adamatti, G. P. Dimuro, & H. Coelho (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary Applications of Agent-Based Social Simulation and Modeling* (pp. 36–51). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi: [10.4018/978-1-4666-5954-4.ch003](https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-4666-5954-4.ch003)
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## Conference Proceedings

### Full Papers

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- Wagner, G. & **Nardin, L. G.** (2018). Adding agent concepts to object event modeling and simulation. In *Proceedings of the 2018 Winter Simulation Conference* (pp. 893–904). Piscataway, NJ: IEEE. doi: [10.1109/WSC.2018.8632381](https://doi.org/10.1109/WSC.2018.8632381)

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- **Nardin, L. G.**, Andrighetto, G., Conte, R., & Paolucci, M. (2014). From anarchy to monopoly: How competition and protection shaped mafia's behavior. In *Advances in Computational Social Science and Social Simulation*, Social Simulation Conference 2014 (pp. 444–454). Barcelona: Autònoma University of Barcelona
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- da Silva, A. M. B., **Nardin, L. G.**, & Sichman, J. S. (2012). Um método baseado em particionamento para exploração de ambientes de desastre. In *Anais do 9o Encontro Nacional de Inteligência Artificial*. Curitiba: Sociedade Brasileira de Computação
- **Nardin, L. G.** & Sichman, J. S. (2012). Trust-based coalition formation: A multiagent-based simulation. In *Proceedings of the 4th World Congress on Social Simulation*. Taipei
- **Nardin, L. G.** & Sichman, J. S. (2011). A study of the influence of trust in coalition formation. In *Proceedings of the 2011 Computational Social Science Society of America Annual Conference*. Santa Fe, NM
- **Nardin, L. G.**, Brandão, A. A. F., Kira, E., & Sichman, J. S. (2011). Effects of communication expressiveness in agent reputation models interoperability: A multivariate analysis approach. In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Reputation*. Montpellier
- Brito, I., Hino, C., Gonçalves, P., Andrade, L., Moreira, C., Costa, G., **Nardin, L. G.**, Yoshizaki, H. Y., & Magalhães, D. J. (2011). Reducing CO2 emissions due to a shift from road to cabotage transport of cargo in Brazil. In *Proceedings of the 29th International Conference of The System Dynamics Society*. Washington, DC
- Pereira, A. H., **Nardin, L. G.**, Brandão, A. A. F., & Sichman, J. S. (2011). LTI Agent Rescue Team: A BDI-based approach for Robocup Rescue. In *Proceedings of the RoboCup 2011*. Istanbul: RoboCup Federation
- Pereira, A. H., **Nardin, L. G.**, & Sichman, J. S. (2011). Coordination of agents in the RoboCup Rescue: A partial global approach. In *2011 Workshop and School of Agent Systems, their Environment and Applications* (pp. 45–50). Piscataway, NJ: IEEE. doi: [10.1109/WESAAC.2011.10](https://doi.org/10.1109/WESAAC.2011.10)
- **Nardin, L. G.** & Sichman, J. S. (2010). Simulating the impact of trust in coalition formation: A preliminary analysis. In G. P. Dimuro, J. S. Sichman, D. F. Adamatti, P. Tedesco, J. Balsa, & L. Antunes (Org.), *2010 Second Brazilian Workshop on Social Simulation* (pp. 33–40). Piscataway, NJ: IEEE. doi: [10.1109/BWSS.2010.12](https://doi.org/10.1109/BWSS.2010.12)
- **Nardin, L. G.** & Sichman, J. S. (2010). SOARI: A service-oriented architecture to enable interoperability of agent reputation models. In *Anais do 7o. Concurso de Teses e Dissertações em Inteligência Artificial* (pp. 299–310). São Bernardo do Campo
- **Nardin, L. G.**, Muller, G., Brandão, A. A. F., Vercouter, L., & Sichman, J. S. (2009). Effects of expressiveness and heterogeneity of reputation models in the ART testbed: Some preliminary experiments using the SOARI architecture. In *Proceedings of the 12th International Workshop on Trust in Agent Societies*. Budapest
- **Nardin, L. G.**, Brandão, A. A. F., Sichman, J. S., & Vercouter, L. (2008). A service-oriented architecture to support agent reputation models interoperability. In *Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Ontologies and Their Applications*. Salvador: CEUR.org, CEUR Workshop Proceedings v.427

## Extended Abstracts

- Rosset, L. M., **Nardin, L. G.**, & Sichman, J. S. (2013). Use of High Performance computing in agent-based social simulation: A case study on trust-based coalition formation. In *Anais do VII Workshop-Escola de Sistemas de Agentes, seus Ambientes e aplicações* (pp. 161–163). São Paulo
- Barroso, A. D., Santana, F. de C., Lassance, V., **Nardin, L. G.**, Brandão, A. A. F., & Sichman, J. S.

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## Research Projects

### Coordinator

**2023–2027** **Normative Artificial Intelligence for regulating MANufacturing (NAIMAN)**, ANR/FAPESP ANR-22-CE23-0018

NAIMAN aims to develop technologies that enable agents to operate in heterogeneous and dynamic industrial settings and reason about normative aspects to enhance flexibility, resilience, trustworthiness, and sustainability of manufacturing systems in the context of the Industry of the Future. NAIMAN will create normative regulation mechanisms, design a regulation architecture and implement a MAS platform, whose applicability will be demonstrated and assessed on various Industry of the Future platforms.

**2013–2014** **On the Influence of Norms and Sanctions on Socio-technical Systems Governance - An Agent-based Simulation Approach**, UGPN Research

Human society is increasing its dependence on information technology in order to deal with more complex environments, such as socio-technical systems. These systems are complex adaptive systems in which social entities and technologies co-evolve. They are constantly becoming bigger and more complex, what is making their governance difficult. One natural form to implement governance in these systems is through the use of norms and sanctions. While the concept of a ?norm? is already well defined, the sanctioning concept still lacks a more precise definition in the socio-technical domain. Moreover, it is known that both concepts influence socio-technical systems? behavior; however, their influence is difficult to measure in a real environment. Therefore, this collaboration is proposing to further define the notion of sanctioning and analyze how norms and sanctions influence systems behavior through an agent-based simulation approach. Furthermore, we propose to carry out such analyses in a next generation energy infrastructure domain aiming to identify what combination of norms and sanctions promote reduction in consumers? energy consumption.

**2008–2009** **Service Oriented Architecture for Reputation Interoperability (SOARI)**, FAPESP 2008/06356-3

Em Sistemas Multiagentes abertos e descentralizados, uma forma de se obter a ordem social é utilizando mecanismos de controle social nos agentes da sociedade, dentre os quais se encontra a noção de reputação. Para agilizar o processo de convergência do valor da reputação de outros agentes da sociedade, os agentes interagem através da troca de informações sobre reputação. Entretanto, devido à heterogeneidade dos modelos de reputação existentes, a interoperabilidade entre agentes sobre reputação torna-se uma tarefa complexa. O objetivo deste projeto de pesquisa é desenvolver uma arquitetura detalhada de agente, que permita que agentes com modelos de reputação heterogêneos interajam sobre reputação utilizando uma ontologia comum de domínio como interlíngua. A arquitetura a ser proposta utilizará a abordagem de interoperabilidade semântica híbrida com o propósito de proteger do conhecimento comum o modelo de reputação interno de cada agente, assim evitando possíveis manipulações de informação para benefício próprio.

### Participation

**2023–2027** **Adaptive Co-Construction of Ethics for Lifelong tRustworthy AI (ACCELER-AI)**, ANR-22-CE23-0028

ACCELER-AI aims to enable the adaptive co-construction of Ethics in and for a long-lived intelligent system addressing diversity and trustworthiness.

- 2023–2023** **RAMP-UP II**, German-French Academy for the Industry of the Future  
RAMP-UP II addresses the limitations of state-of-the-art approaches for agile, resilient and sustainable manufacturing and service industries, in particular in uncertain situations such as crisis context. It aims to develop a generic methodology supported by decision-support tools to plan and manage ramp-up and ramp-down projects considering resilience, agility, and sustainability criteria. RAMP-UP II focuses on manufacturing and healthcare services.
- 2019–2024** **HyperAgents**, ANR/SNF ANR-19-CE23-0030  
The HyperAgents project aims to enable the deployment of world-wide hybrid communities of people and autonomous agents on the Web. For this purpose, HyperAgents defines a new class of multi-agent systems (MAS) that use hypermedia as a general mechanism for uniform interaction.
- 2011–2024** **RoboCup Rescue Simulation League**, RoboCup Federation  
The RoboCup Rescue Simulation League is an education and research project that promotes research and development in the socially significant domain of natural disaster. The RoboCup Rescue Simulator aims to realistically represent natural disaster scenarios where response plans can be assessed.
- 2017–2019** **Web-based Simulation for Science and Education**, Brandenburg University of Technology  
The Simulation for Education (Sim4edu) project supports web-based simulation with open source technologies for science and education. It provides both simulation technologies and a library of educational simulations. Its goal is to support various styles of modeling and simulation, including discrete event simulation, NetLogo-style grid space models (and Cellular Automata models), and agent-based simulation.
- 2015–2017** **Theory, Practice, and Social Aspects of Reproducible Science**, University of Idaho  
Reproducibility of research findings is a pillar of science. Lately, however, many scientific disciplines have failed to reproduce their major research findings. The scientific community has recognized nonreproducibility as a symptom of systematic problems in current scientific practice. This recognition has triggered a shift toward revised research practices that will presumably fix the problem. However, a theory of nonreproducibility to inform such efforts is lacking. Our project aims to advance a theory of nonreproducibility and to promote the practice of reproducible research which will have immediate practical impact through revised research practices at academia, governmental organizations, and industry starting with the UI community. We plan to achieve these aims via novel research, education, and outreach. Research-wise, we will use statistical theory and agent-based modeling to understand the drivers of nonreproducibility and study how the dynamics of scientific community affect this problem. Expected outcomes are two manuscripts and a national grant proposal. Education-wise, we aim to develop a graduate seminar to train graduate students in sound research practices. We will also develop an interactive web app and a website as educational tools. Outreach-wise, we will conduct a workshop to facilitate collaboration on meta-research and disseminate information to state and federal agencies.
- 2015–2017** **Social Determinants of Infectious Disease Dynamics**, NIGMS/NIH P20GM104420  
How pathogens spread through a population can be complicated by a number of factors. One of them is pathogen interaction during co-infection. Here infection by one pathogen can change host susceptibility to a second, or being co-infected can change a host's infectivity compared to a singly infected host. A second factor is that infection can alter behavior both for biological reasons and, in humans especially, for social reasons. These behavioral responses, in turn, change the patterns of interactions that drive transmission dynamics. A third closely related factor is that patterns of spatial aggregation around environmental features can create an intricate network of interactions that strongly affect how infections spread. This project focus on how the transmission dynamics at the population are affected by the interactions of co-infecting pathogens, the environment, and social factors that influence behavior. The main approach to this research makes use of agent-based modeling, a computational framework comprised of individuals, an environment, and rules for how individuals interact with the environment and each other.

- 2012–2015**    **Global Dynamics of Extortion Racket Systems**, FP7-ICT 315874  
 The GLODERS research project is directed towards development of an ICT model for understanding a specific aspect of the dynamics of the global financial system: Extortion Racket Systems (ERSs). ERSs, of which the Mafia is but one example, are spreading globally from a small number of seed locations, causing massive disruption to economies. Yet there is no good understanding of their dynamics and thus how they may be countered. ERSs are not only powerful criminal organizations, operating at several hierarchical levels, but also prosperous economic enterprises and highly dynamic systems, likely to reinvest in new markets. If stakeholders - legislators and law enforcers - are to be successful in attacking ERSs, they need the much better understanding of the evolution of ERSs that computational models and ICT tools can give them.
- 2010–2011**    **Vale’s Network of Ports and Ships Modeling and Simulation**, Vale do Rio Doce  
 Modelar e simular a rede integrada de portos e a frota de navios próprios e afretados (dedicados ou não). Deve levar em consideração a coleta e a entrega dos produtos até os portos de seus clientes espalhados pelo mundo, especialmente para o mercado asiático, bem como o perfil de frota para a parcela de vendas FOB, cujo dimensionamento e administração não estão sob a gestão da Vale.

## Teaching Experience

2021—2024	Lecturer	Multi-Agent Coordination
2021—2024	Lecturer	Multi-Agent Programming
2021—2024	Lecturer	Cloud and Edge Infrastructures
2022—2024	Lecturer	Software Engineering
2022—2024	Lecturer	Technological Foundations of Software Development
2022	Lecturer	Everything from the Command Line
2020—2021	Lecturer	Data Intensive Architectures
2020—2021	Lecturer	Data Mining and Machine Learning I
2020	Lecturer	Computing Systems
2019—2020	Lecturer	Advanced Programming
2019—2020	Lecturer	Research in Computing
2019—2020	Lecturer	Web Application Development
2019	Tutor	Modeling and Simulation of Discrete Systems
2018	Lecturer	Data Analytics and Machine Learning with R
2017—2019	Tutor	Web Applications
2017—2018	Lecturer	Multiagent Systems
2017—2018	Tutor	Web Documents
2016	Instructor	R Workshop
2012	Tutor	Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
2011	Tutor	Fundamentals of Computer Engineering Laboratory

## Supervision

### PhD

2023—2026	Yan, E.	Self-adaptive regulation mechanisms for a trustworthy and sustainable industry of the future
2023—2026	Deschamps, T.	Multi-objective and multi-agent reinforcement learning for the co-construction of ethical behaviors
2022—2025	Nassim, H.	Multi-agent simulation for urban logistics

### Master Projects

2022	Rathwaththage, R.	Synthetic population generation
2021	Swain, D. K.	Combining VGG16 with random forest and capsule network for detecting multiple myeloma

2021	Vaz, K. W.	Study of association rule mining and XGBoost combination for retail coupon success prediction
2021	Goswami, R.	Forecasting air quality index using RNN with Long Short-Term Memory and linear regression
2021	Badola, S.	Image based recommendation for e-commerce search using deep learning
2021	Thakkar, S. J.	Using hybrid methodology for extracting handwritten names from images by reckoning optical character recognition
2021	Nasa, C.	Application of blockchain technology for post-trade settlement mechanism of financial securities
2020	Wagh, V. K.	A hybrid model of sectorization and evacuation path detection for disaster affected areas
2019	de Lima, I. C. A.	Sanction-based regulation mechanism for normative multiagent systems
2018	Wang, Y.	Teaching economics with Lengnick's Baseline Economy model
2017	Xu, K.	Educational simulations based on the Lemonand Stand Game
2017	Lelo, J. C.	Mafia: Simulating the influence on the economy

## Undergraduate Projects

2024	El Aafi, S.	SynPActy : Synthetic population and activity generator
2022	Ait Balli, H.	Edge Computing architecture to minimize latency for Smart Factory in Industry 4.0
2020	Rego, B. F., Amorin, G. R., & Miaziqui, G. Y.	Gerenciamento de desastres: Uma abordagem baseada em sistemas multiagentes
2014	Rosset, L. M.	Uso de sanções na formação e manutenção de parcerias entre agentes autônomos
2013	Barroso, A., Lassance, V., & Santana, F. C.	Uso de técnicas de coordenação entre agentes para operações de resgate em ambientes de desastre urbano
2013	Rosset, L. M.	Simulação de parcerias entre agentes autônomos
2012	da Silva, A. B.	Coordenação de agentes para RoboCup Rescue Agent Simulation
2011	Perreira, A. H.	Time de agentes para RoboCup Rescue Agent Simulation

## Events

2024	Organizer	2024 Summer School on AI Technologies for Trust, Interoperability, Autonomy and Resilience in Industry 4.0
2024	Co-Chair	Demonstration and Competition Track @AAMAS 2024
2024	Organizer	2024 International Workshop on Coordination, Organizations, Institutions, Norms and Ethics for Governance of Multi-Agent Systems @AAMAS 2024
2024	Organizer	The Next Generation of Humanitarians @HNPW 2024
2023	Organizer	2023 Summer School on AI Technologies for Trust, Interoperability, Autonomy and Resilience in Industry 4.0
2023	Organizer	24th International Workshop on Multi-Agent-Based Simulation @AAMAS 2023
2023	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2023
2023	Tutorial Presenter	Multi-Agent Oriented Programming @EASSS 2023
2023	Tutorial Presenter	Multi-Agent Oriented Programming @PFIA 2023
2023	Presenter	Natural disaster preparedness supported by simulation @HNPW 2023
2022	Organizer	Workshop on AI and Simulation for Natural Disaster Management @RoboCup Symposium 2022
2022	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2022
2021	Organizer	Workshop on AI and Simulation for Natural Disaster Management

2021	Keynote Speaker	Bridging the Gap Between Discrete-Event and Agent-Based Simulation @II MSSiS
2019	Tutorial Presenter	Introduction to JavaScript-based Simulation @SummerSim 2019
2018	Expert	BIGSSS Summer Schools in Computational Social Science
2018	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2018
2017	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2017
2016	Organizer	17th International Workshop on Multi-Agent-Based Simulation @AAMAS 2016
2016	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2016
2015	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2015
2014	Local Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @RoboCup 2014
2013	Track Chair	Analytical, Cognitive and Dynamic Models into IS@itAIS 2013
2012	Organizer	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @LARC 2012
2012	Tutorial Presenter	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League @WESAAC 2012

## Committee Member

2017—2024	Executive Committee Member	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League
2012—2017	Technical Committee Member	RoboCup Rescue Simulation League

## Editorial Board

2017—Now	Co-Editor	Journal of Simulation Engineering (JSimE)
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## Honors and Awards

2018	Infrastructure Award	RoboCup 2018
2014	Best Student Paper Award	SSC 2014
2013	Gold Medal	CBR 2013
2012	Gold Medal	LARC 2012
2011	Gold Medal	CBR 2011
2011	Among the 3 best papers	WESAAC 2011
2010	Silver Medal	LARC 2010

## Languages

Portuguese	Native
English	Fluent
French	Advanced (Listen, Read), Intermediary (Speak), Basic (Write)
Italian	Intermediary (Listen, Read) and Basic (Speak, Write)
German	Basic (A1)