

Jaime Simão Sichman has obtained the B.E. and M.E. degrees in 1984 and 1989, respectively, from the University of São Paulo, Brazil. His PhD was obtained in 1995, from the Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble (INPG), France. This degree has had an associated European label, something unusual at that time, since he has developed part of his thesis on the Istituto di Psicologia del CNR, Rome, Italy. He has proposed in his thesis a social reasoning mechanism based on dependence theory.

His academic experience has started in 1988, when he was engaged at a TA in the University of São Paulo, where he is currently an Associate Professor, teaching different courses, both in undergraduate and graduate levels, as digital hardware, object-oriented programming, artificial intelligence and multiagent systems, among others.

Being the country's first PhD in multiagent systems, since his return to Brazil he has tried to disseminate the domain, by giving invited lectures and tutorials. He has led and participated in several research projects sponsored by local (CNPq, FAPESP) and international (European Union) entities. He has advised/co-advised 10 MsC and 8 PhD students. As a result of these projects, he has published more than 160 papers in national and international conferences (like ICMAS, AAMAS, ECAI, IJCAI), book chapters and journals (JBCS, JAOS, JASSS), some of them awarded in the list of best papers of these events (ENIA03, SBIE04, ENIA05, JFSMA05). He has an excellence research scholarship from CNPq, Brazil, since 1996.

He is member of the editorial board of the Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation (JASSS), Mediterranean Journal of Artificial Intelligence, Computación y Sistemas, and Knowledge Engineering Review.

He has organized and participated in the PC of several national (ENIA, SBIA) and international conferences (IJCAI, ECAI, IAT, IBERAMIA, JFSMA, EPIA, MICAI, ASAI, ESSA, WCSS) and workshops. He was the SBIA/IBERAMIA General Chair (2000) and Program Co-Chair (2006). He was a member of the Council (2005/2009) and president of the Artificial Intelligence SIG of the Brazilian Computer Society (2000/2002). He is also member of the Executive Board of IBERAMIA since 2000.

He has also given some tutorials on multiagent systems with other colleagues in international events and summer schools (AAMAS'04, IBERAMIA'04, EASSS'05, BAS'05, MICAI'05, EASSS'07, AAMAS'08). He was one of the keynote speakers in MICAI 2005.

He has also participated in the creation of 2 important MAS sub domains, namely the MABS (Multi-Agent-Based Simulation) and COIN (Coordination, Organization, Institutions and Norms in Agent Systems) communities, whose workshops are regularly associated with ICMAS/AAMAS and whose proceedings are edited by Springer Verlag.

Regarding ICMAS/AAMAS conferences, he has served several times as a PC (2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010) and SPC member (2002, 2004, 2006). He was also the Tutorial Chair in 2007, and one of the Program Co-Chairs in 2009.