

Jaime Simão Sichman is an Associated Professor at University of São Paulo, from where he has obtained both his B.E. and M.E. degrees. He was one of the first students to obtain an European label to his PhD degree, developed at the Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble (INPG), France, since part of his research was carried out at the Istituto di Psicologia del CNR, Rome, Italy. He has proposed in his thesis a social reasoning mechanism based on dependence theory. He has also spent an abbreviated post-doctoral period at the University of Utrecht, at the Netherlands.

His main research focus is multi-agent systems, more particularly social reasoning, organizational reasoning, multi-agent-based simulation, reputation and trust, and interoperability in agent systems. He has advised/co-advised 15 MSc, 12 PhD and several undergraduate students. As a result of these works, he has published more than 160 papers in national and international conferences (ICMAS, AAMAS, ECAI, IJCAI) and journals (IJAOSE, JASSS, JAAMAS, KER, AMAI, EAAI, AEI, JMS).

With other colleagues, he was one of the founders of two subdomains in Multi-agent systems, namely Multi-Agent-Based Simulation (MABS) and Coordination, Organization, Institutions and Norms in Agent Systems (COIN), that have originated two successful international workshop series held in ICMAS and AAMAS, whose proceedings were published by Springer-Verlag.

He has also given some tutorials on multi-agent systems with other colleagues in international events and summer schools (AAMAS 2004, IBERAMIA 2004, EASSS 2005, BAS 2005, MICAI 2005, EASSS 2007, AAMAS 2008, AAMAS 2015, IJCAI 2015). He was one of the keynote speakers in MICAI 2005, SBIA 2010, IBERAMIA 2012 and BRICS-CCI 2013.

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, Iberoamerican Journal of Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Engineering Review (KER) and International Journal of Agent-Oriented Software Engineering (IJAOSE).

He was a member of the Council (2005/2009) and president of the Artificial Intelligence SIG of the Brazilian Computer Society (2000/2002). He was also member of the Executive Board of IBERAMIA from 2000 to 2010. He was also the director of the Centro de Computação Eletrônica (CCE) of the University of São Paulo between 2010 and 2013.

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. In particular he was the SBIA/IBERAMIA 2000 General Chair (Atibaia, Brazil) and SBIA/IBERAMIA 2016 Program Co-Chair (Ribeirão Preto, Brazil), member of the IJCAI 2013 (Acapulco, Mexico) and IJCAI 2015 (Buenos Aires, Argentina) Local Committees and the WCSS 2014 General Chair (São Paulo, Brazil).

Regarding ICMAS/AAMAS conferences, he has served several times as a PC (2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010), SPC member (2002, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2013) and Area Chair (2018). He was also the AAMAS 2007 Tutorial Chair (Honolulu, USA), AAMAS 2009 Program Co-Chair (Budapest, Hungary) and more recently the AAMAS 2017 Local Organization Chair, held for the first time in South America, in São Paulo, Brazil.

From 2012 to 2015, he was a member of the ACM Distinguished Speaker Program. He was the Vice-President for Special Interest Group from the European Social Simulation Association (ESSA), from 2003 to 2006, and is currently the responsible for the Americas liason of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas (CSSSA).

If elected as a board member, he will try to augment the participation of Latin American countries in the multi-agent community and try to strengthen the link between the agent and the social simulation communities.