



## Serafim Rodrigues

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## General quality indicators of scientific research

This section describes briefly the main quality indicators of scientific production (periods of research activity, experience in supervising doctoral theses, total citations, articles in journals of the first quartile, H index...). It also includes other important aspects or peculiarities.

Serafim Rodrigues has published over 40 research articles in top journal of Applied Mathematics and Mathematical / Computational Neuroscience, example: PNAS, SIAM Review, Cerebral Cortex, Neuron, etc.. As of June 2020, his publications have accumulated over 1000 citations (source: Google Scholar) with an h-index of 15. Since 2016, he is an associate member of the project-team MathNeuro at Inria Sophia Antipolis (France). Since 2017, he is an Honorary Research Fellow at Plymouth and Bristol Universities (UK). Since 2014, he is a Teaching Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK). He has supervised 4 PhD students and mentored 3 postdoctoral researchers; he has supervised over 20 MSc theses. He has taught at all University levels, given over 50 conference talks and seminar presentations across Europe and in the USA. Since he joined BCAM as an ikerbasque Research Professor (March 2017), he has obtained the following grants.



## Serafim Rodrigues

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### Current professional situation

**Employing entity:** FUNDACION IKERBASQUE/IKERBASQUE FUNDAZIOA

**Professional category:** Research Professor

**Start date:** 06/03/2017

**Type of contract:** Permanent employment contract

**Employing entity:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS

**Professional category:** Research Professor

**Start date:** 06/03/2017

**Type of contract:** Permanent employment contract      **Dedication regime:** Full time

**Primary (UNESCO code):** 129900 - Other mathematical specialities; 229900 - Other physical specialities (specify)

**Tertiary (UNESCO code):** 331499 - Other (specify)

### Previous positions and activities

	Employing entity	Professional category	Start date
1	Plymouth University, UK	Researcher and Lecturer	01/01/2012
2	Bristol University, UK	Postdoctoral Fellow	01/06/2019
3	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	Research Associate	01/01/2009
4	Bristol University	Research Associate	01/11/2006
5	Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores - INESC-ID	Research Associate	01/10/2001

**1** **Employing entity:** Plymouth University, UK  
**Professional category:** Researcher and Lecturer  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2012 - 01/03/2017

**2** **Employing entity:** Bristol University, UK      **Type of entity:** University  
**Professional category:** Postdoctoral Fellow  
**Start-End date:** 01/06/2019 - 01/12/2011

**3** **Employing entity:** Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique      **Type of entity:** R&D Centre  
**Professional category:** Research Associate



**Start-End date:** 01/01/2009 - 01/05/2010

- 4** **Employing entity:** Bristol University  
**Professional category:** Research Associate  
**Start-End date:** 01/11/2006 - 01/11/2008

**Type of entity:** University

- 5** **Employing entity:** Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores - INESC-ID  
**Professional category:** Research Associate  
**Start-End date:** 01/10/2001 - 01/10/2003

**Type of entity:** R&D Centre



## Education

### University education

#### 1st and 2nd cycle studies and pre-Bologna degrees

**University degree:** Higher degree

**Name of qualification:** Graduado o Graduada en Ingeniería Informática - Ingeniería de Computadores

**Degree awarding entity:** Instituto Superior Tecnico - **Type of entity:** University  
Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa

**Date of qualification:** 01/10/2001

#### Doctorates

**Doctorate programme:** Doctor en Programa Oficial de Posgrado en Ingeniería Matemática

**Degree awarding entity:** Loughborough University, **Type of entity:** University  
UK

**Date of degree:** 01/01/2007

### Language skills

Language	Listening skills	Reading skills	Spoken interaction	Speaking skills	Writing skills
English	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Portuguese	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	C1

## Teaching experience

### Experience supervising doctoral thesis and/or final year projects

- 1 Project title:** Representing Turing machines and memory on a dynamical system  
**Entity:** Plymouth University **Type of entity:** University  
**Student:** Carmantini Giovanni  
**Date of reading:** 01/11/2016
- 2 Project title:** Dynamics of Absence Seizures  
**Entity:** University of Bristol **Type of entity:** University  
**Student:** Benjamin Oscar  
**Date of reading:** 01/12/2011



- 3 Project title:** Analysis of Seizure Evolution using Neural Mass Models  
**Entity:** University of Bristol **Type of entity:** University  
**Student:** Marten Frank  
**Date of reading:** 01/09/2011

## Healthcare experience

### Other activities/achievements not included above

**Other relevant activities:** AI initiative grant from the Basque government for drug discovery related to Alzheimer's Disease  
**Entity where project took place:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**End date:** 31/12/2020

## Scientific and technological experience

### Scientific or technological activities

#### R&D projects funded through competitive calls of public or private entities

- 1 Name of the project:** Inria associated team NeuroTransSF  
**Entity where project took place:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City of entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....):** Desroches Mathieu; Rodrigues Serafim  
**Nº of researchers:** 2  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2018 - 01/01/2023  
**Total amount:** 25 €
- 2 Name of the project:** Development of novel mathematical and experimental methodologies to control neuronal activity and dissect spatio-temporal neuronal codes  
**Entity where project took place:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City of entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Nº of researchers:** 1  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2021  
**Total amount:** 40 €
- 3 Name of the project:** Mathematical Neuroscience to Characterise Architecture and Dynamics in the Brain (MathNEURO)  
**Entity where project took place:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City of entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Nº of researchers:** 1  
**Start-End date:** 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2021  
**Total amount:** 36 €



- 4 Name of the project:** AI initiative grant from the Basque government, BCAM grant "GV-AI-HEALTH", "CURE-AD"  
**Entity where project took place:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City of entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Start-End date:** 01/09/2019 - 31/12/2020  
**Total amount:** 60 €
- 5 Name of the project:** NeuroMath Lab : Mathematical, Computational and Experimental Neuroscience  
**Entity where project took place:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City of entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**N° of researchers:** 1  
**Start date:** 03/06/2019  
**Total amount:** 56,61 €

## Scientific and technological activities

### Scientific production

#### Publications, scientific and technical documents

- 1** T Fülöp; U Munawara; A Larbi; M Desroches; S Rodrigues; M Catanzaro; A Guidolin; A Khalil; F Bernier; AE Barron; others. Targeting Infectious Agents as a Therapeutic Strategy in Alzheimer's Disease. CNS Drugs. 2020.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 2** M Desroches; J Rinzel; S Rodrigues. Towards a new classification of bursting patterns: review & extensions. arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.09625. 2020.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 3** E K{\o}ksal Ers{\o}z; M Desroches; CR Mirasso; S Rodrigues. Anticipation via canards in excitable systems. Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science. 29 - 1, pp. 013111 - 013111. AIP Publishing LLC, 2019.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 4** A Chizhov; F Campillo; M Desroches; A Guillamon; S Rodrigues. Conductance-based refractory density approach for a population of bursting neurons. Bulletin of Mathematical Biology. 81 - 10, pp. 4124 - 4143. Springer, 2019.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 5** P beim Graben; A Jimenez-Marin; I Diez; JM Cortes; M Desroches; S Rodrigues. Metastable resting state brain dynamics. Frontiers in computational neuroscience. 13, pp. 62 - 62. Frontiers, 2019.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 6** GS Carmantini; P beim Graben; M Desroches; S Rodrigues. A modular architecture for transparent computation in recurrent neural networks. Neural Networks. 85, pp. 85 - 105. Elsevier, 2017.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 7** T Lissek; others. Building bridges through science. Neuron. 96 - 4, pp. 730 - 735. Elsevier, 2017.  
**Type of production:** Scientific paper **Format:** Journal



## Works submitted to national or international conferences

- 1** **Title of the work:** Can Topology-Structure-Function relationship help understand ageing?  
**Name of the conference:** Biology of Aging: Understanding aging to better intervene  
**City of event:** Montréal, Canada  
**Date of event:** 09/11/2019  
**End date:** 11/11/2019  
**Organising entity:** University of Sherbrooke  
**City organizing entity:** Sherbrooke, Canada
- 2** **Title of the work:** Time-coded neurotransmitter release at excitatory and inhibitory synapses a slow-fast modelling approach  
**Name of the conference:** New Trends in Mathematical Biology  
**City of event:** Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain  
**Date of event:** 04/06/2018  
**End date:** 08/06/2018  
**Organising entity:** Centre de Recerca Matemàtica   **Type of entity:** Research Center  
**City organizing entity:** Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
- 3** **Title of the work:** Time-coded neurotransmitter release at excitatory and inhibitory synapses: a slow-fast modeling approach  
**Name of the conference:** QBIO2018 - Quantitative Biomedicine in Health and Disease  
**City of event:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Date of event:** 20/02/2018  
**End date:** 01/03/2018  
**Organising entity:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City organizing entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain
- 4** **Title of the work:** Time-coded neurotransmitter release at excitatory and inhibitory synapses  
**Name of the conference:** Barcelona Computational, Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience (BARCCSYN) 2017  
**City of event:** Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain  
**Date of event:** 15/06/2017  
**End date:** 16/06/2017  
**Organising entity:** Centre de Recerca Matemàtica   **Type of entity:** Research Center  
**City organizing entity:** Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
- 5** **Title of the work:** Mathematical modelling, Bridging the gap between Mathematicians and Experimentalists  
**Name of the conference:** Achucarro Colloquium  
**City of event:** Leioa, Basque Country, Spain  
**Date of event:** 19/05/2017  
**End date:** 19/05/2017  
**Organising entity:** Achucarro - Basque Center for Neuroscience   **Type of entity:** Public Research Body  
**City organizing entity:** Leioa, Basque Country, Spain
- 6** **Title of the work:** Mathematical Modelling, Neuronal Control and Learning  
**Name of the conference:** NeuroKafe  
**City of event:** Barakaldo, Basque Country, Spain





**Date of event:** 19/01/2017

**End date:** 19/01/2017

**Organising entity:** Biocruces Bizkaia Health  
Research Institute

**Type of entity:** Healthcare Institutions

**City organizing entity:** Barakaldo, Basque Country, Spain

## R&D management and participation in scientific committees

### Scientific, technical and/or assessment committees

- 1 **Committee title:** Dynamics Days Europe  
**Primary (UNESCO code):** 120000 - Mathematics  
**Secondary (UNESCO code):** 240400 - Biomathematics  
**Affiliation entity:** Université Côte d'Azur **Type of entity:** University  
**City affiliation entity:** Nice, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France  
**Start-End date:** 23/08/2021 - 27/08/2021
- 2 **Committee title:** Scientific Committee Member, 2nd International workshop in Neurodynamics  
**Primary (UNESCO code):** 120000 - Mathematics  
**Secondary (UNESCO code):** 240400 - Biomathematics  
**Tertiary (UNESCO code):** 249000 - Neurosciences  
**Affiliation entity:** Universidad de Zaragoza **Type of entity:** University  
**City affiliation entity:** Castro-Urdiales, Cantabria, Spain  
**Start-End date:** 26/09/2018 - 29/09/2018

### Organization of R&D activities

- 1 **Title of the activity:** BioNCB'20: 1st Bilbao Neuroscience and Computational Biology workshop  
**Type of activity:** Conference **Geographical area:** Non EU International  
**Convening entity:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City convening entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Start-End date:** 01/06/2021 - 04/06/2021 **Duration:** 4 days
- 2 **Title of the activity:** Mathematical Neuroscience  
**Type of activity:** Mini-Symposium at the ICIAM Conference **Geographical area:** Non EU International  
**Convening entity:** University of Valencia / SeMA **Type of entity:** University  
**City convening entity:** Valencia, Valencian Community, Spain  
**Start-End date:** 15/07/2019 - 19/07/2019 **Duration:** 5 days
- 3 **Title of the activity:** Introduction to Piecewise Deterministic Markov Processes and Applications to Neuroscience  
**Type of activity:** Course (MSc and PhD level) **Geographical area:** European Union  
**Convening entity:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City convening entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Start-End date:** 10/06/2019 - 14/06/2019 **Duration:** 5 days



- 4** **Title of the activity:** Introduction to Mathematical Neuroscience: Neuronal models and their bifurcations  
**Type of activity:** Course (MSc and PhD level) **Geographical area:** European Union  
**Convening entity:** ASOC BCAM - BASQUE CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
**City convening entity:** Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain  
**Start-End date:** 18/06/2018 - 22/06/2018 **Duration:** 5 days

## Other achievements

### Stays in public or private R&D centres

- 1** **Entity:** Inria Sophia Antipolis Méditerranée **Type of entity:** Public Research Body  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** MathNeuro Research Team  
**City of entity:** Sophia Antipolis, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France  
**Start-End date:** 02/03/2020 - 16/03/2020 **Duration:** 15 days  
**Goals of the stay:** Guest  
**Provable tasks:** publication
- 2** **Entity:** Inria Sophia Antipolis Méditerranée **Type of entity:** Public Research Body  
**Faculty, institute or centre:** MathNeuro Research Team  
**City of entity:** Sophia Antipolis, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France  
**Start-End date:** 20/08/2019 - 30/08/2019 **Duration:** 11 days  
**Goals of the stay:** Guest  
**Provable tasks:** publication