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APPOINTMENTS

2022-present Postdoctoral fellow, Oceanographic Institute, São Paulo University, Brazil (IOUSP)

2018— **Postdoctoral fellow**, Zoology Museum, São Paulo University, Brazil (MZUSP)

2018 Collections manager, Zoology Museum, São Paulo University, Brazil (MZUSP)

EDUCATION

2017 PhD Systematic, Animal taxonomy and Biodiversity, São Paulo University, Brazil (USP) Supervisor: Marcos Tavares, PhD

2012 MSc Animal Diversity: Zoology, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil (UFBA) Supervisors: Carla Menegola, PhD

2008 BSc Biology: Zoology of aquatic organisms, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil (UFBA) Supervisor: Orane Falcão de Souza Alves, PhD

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

- 26. Martins L & Tavares M (2022) Additions to the morphology of the Phyllophoridae and the Sclerodactylidae. I. Type species of Phyllophorella, Selenkiella, Cladolella and Clarkiella, with the description a new species of Thorsonia (Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida). Zootaxa, 5120,4,559-572. Available Here
- 25. **Martins L,** Marques A, Fukuda MV & Tavares M (2021) An annotated catalogue of Echinodermata types in the Museu de Zoologia, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, 62,1-11. Available Here
- 24. **Martins L** & Tavares M (2021) A new species of *Parathyone* (Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida: Cucumariidae) from northeastern Brazil, with a key to species. Zootaxa, 4985,2,245-252. Available Here
- 23. Martins L, Souto C & Tavares M (2021). Exploring the macrostructural anatomy of dendrochirotid sea cucumbers? (Echinodermata) calcareous rings under micro-computed tomography and its bearing on phylogeny. Journal of anatomy, 238,6, 1386-1403. Available Here
- 22. Cunha R, **Martins L**, Menegola C, Souto C (2021) Taxonomy of the sea stars (Echinodermata: Asteroidea) from Bahia State, including ontogenetic variations and an illustrated key to the Brazilian species. Zootaxa, 4955, 1, 1-78. Availabe Here

- 21. **Martins L** & Souto C (2020) Taxonomy of the Brazilian Apodida (Holothuroidea), with the description of two new genera, Marine Biology Research. v. 1, p. 1-37. Available Here
- 20. **Martins L** & Tavares M. 2020. First record of psolid sea cucumber *Psolidium* (Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida: Psolidae) from the Brazilian coast, with the description of two new species. Zoological Studies, 59, 2. Available Here
- 19. Martins L. 2019. Ontogenetic variation of the ossicles in *Pseudothyone belli* (Ludwig, 1887) with a description of a new Sclerodactylidae (Echinodermata: Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida) from Southwestern Atlantic, Marine Biology Research, 15, 434–443. Available Here
- Souto C, Mooi R, Martins L, Menegola C, Marshall CR. 2019. Homoplasy and extinction: the phylogeny of cassidulid echinoids (Echinodermata) Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society. 187, 622–660. Available Here
- 17. **Martins L** & Tavares M. 2019. Two new species of *Psolus* Oken from Brazil (Holothuroidea: Psolidae), with neotype designation and redescription of *Psolus vitoriae* Tommasi, 1971, and a key to the southwestern Atlantic and Magellanic species. Zootaxa, 4563, 531–546. Available Here
- 16. **Martins L** & Souto C. 2019 Taxonomic remarks on *Havelockia* and *Thyone* (Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida), with descriptions of two new species from the Brazilian coast. Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, 99, 1127–1134. Available Here
- 15. **Martins L** & Tavares M. 2019. Two new species of Of *Sclerothyone* from the Southwestern Atlantic ocean, with a key to genera and species of Sclerothyoninae (Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida: Sclerodactylidae). Zootaxa, 4658, 375–382. Available Here
- 14. **Martins L** & Tavares M. 2018. New species of the genera *Havelockia* and *Thyone* (Echinodermata: Holothuroidea) and first record of *T. crassidisca* from the southwestern Atlantic Ocean. Zootaxa, 4407, 533–542. Available Here
- 13. Souto C & Martins L. 2018. Synchrotron micro-CT scanning leads to the discovery of a new genus of morphologically conserved echinoid (Echinodermata: Cassiduloida). Zootaxa, 4457, 70–92. Available Here
- 12. **Martins L** & Tavares M. 2018. *Ypsilothuria bitentaculata bitentaculata* (Echinodermata: Holothuroidea) from the southwestern Atlantic, with comments on its morphology. Zoologia, 35, 1–6. Available Here
- 11. **Martins L** & Tavares M. 2018. A new genus and species of Sclerodactylidae (Echinodermata: Holothuroidea: Sclerothyoninae) from the Pacific coast of Panama, and assignment of *Neopentamera anexigua* to Sclerothyoninae. Zootaxa, 4429, 157–164. Available Here
- 10. **Martins L**, Souto C, Braga J & Tavares M. 2018. Echinoidea and Holothuroidea (Echinodermata) of the Trindade & Martin Vaz Archipelago, off Brazil, with new records and remarks on taxonomy and species composition. Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, 98, 521–555. Available Here

- 9. **Martins L**. 2018. Taxonomy of the genus *Thyonella* (Holothuroidea: Dendrochirotida), with mention of the first record of *T. sabanillaensis* from the southwestern Atlantic Ocean. Zootaxa, 4527, 75–86. Available Here
- 8. Souto C, **Martins L** & Menegola C. 2018. Giving up on elaborate dermal ossicles: a new genus of ossicleses Apodida (Holothuroidea). Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, 98, 1685–1688. Available Here
- 7. Martins L & Souto C. 2015. Taxonomic review of four western Atlantic dendrochirotids (Holothuroidea) with the description of a new Brazilian cucumariid species and designation of neotypes. Zootaxa, 3919, 362–374. Available Here
- 6. **Martins L**, Souto C, Magalhães WF, Alves OFS, Rosa I & Sampaio CLS. 2012. Echinoderm harvesting in Todos-os-Santos Bay, Bahia state, Brazil: the aquarium trade. Sitientibus, 12, 53–59. Available Here
- 5. **Martins L**, Souto C & Menegola C. 2012. A new genus and new species of Sclerodactylidae (Holothuroidea) from the Southwestern Atlantic coast. Zootaxa, 3506, 54–62. Available Here
- 4. **Martins L**, Souto C & Menegola C. 2012. First record of *Holothuria (Theelothuria) princeps* and *Thyone pawsoni* [Echinodermata: Holothuroidea] in the South Atlantic Ocean. Marine Biodiversity Records, 5, e98. Available Here
- 3. Souto C, Manso CLC & **Martins LR**. 2011. Rediscovery and redescription of *Cassidulus infidus* (Echinoidea: Cassidulidae) from Northeastern Brazil. Zootaxa, 3095, 39–48. Available Here
- 2. Manso CLC, Alves OFS & **Martins LR**. 2008. Echinodermata da Baía de Todos os Santos e da Baía de Aratu (Bahia, Brasil). Biota Neotropica, 8, 180–196. Available Here
- 1. Magalhães WF, **Martins LR** & Alves OFS. 2005. Inventário dos Echinodermata do estado da Bahia. Brazilian Journal of Aquatic Science and Technology, 9, 61–65. Available Here

Book Chapter

Souto C & Martins L (2017) Os equinodermos. *In:* Nunes, J.M.C. & de Matos, M.R.B. (eds.) Litoral Norte da Bahia: caracterização ambiental, biodiversidade e conservação. Salvador: EDUFBA, p. 303–315. Available Here

AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

- 2016 Best student oral presentation, 3rd Latin American Echinoderm Conference. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2014 Four-year PhD scholarship awarded by the Research Support Foundation of the São Paulo State (FAPESP), US\$ 33,035.72.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND MENTORSHIP

Instructor of Record

2022 Marine Biology, MZUSP, 1 unit.

2020 Marine Biology, MZUSP, 1 unit.

2011 Integrative Taxonomy Workshop, II Summer Course in Animal Diversity, UFBA, 16h.

Guest Lectures

- 2021 "Fossils and the evolutionary history of cassiduloids (Echinoidea) and evolution of the calcareous ring in Dendrochirotida (Holothuroidea)", for undergraduate students in Biology, UFBA
- 2021 "Organismos simples, estruturas complexas: Um estudo de caso com Holothuroidea através do uso de Microscopia Eletrônica de Varredura (MEV) e Microtomografia", for undergraduate students in Biology, UFRGS.
- 2021 "Organismos simples, estruturas complexas: Um estudo de caso com Holothuroidea através do uso de Microscopia Eletrônica de Varredura (MEV) e Microtomografia", for undergraduate students in Biology, UEFS.
- 2009, 2010 "Phylum Echinodermata: collecting methods, curating and taxonomy", for graduate students in Animal Diversity, UFBA
- 2009, 2010 "Systematics and biology of the Echinodermata", for undergraduate students, UFBA.

Student Mentorship

2022–2023	Cecília Damiano, master, Pós Graduação em Biologia Animal, UNICAMP.
2022–2023	XXXXXXXXXX, undergraduate, Oceanographic Institute, USP.
2022–2023	Tulio Henrique Custodio de Souza, undergraduate, Zoology Museum, USP.
2021-2022	Tulio Henrique Custodio de Souza, undergraduate, Zoology Museum, USP.
2021-2022	Yara Nantes Vasconcelos, undergraduate, UNESPAR.
2020-2021	Rayssa Nascimento Batista, undergraduate, Feira de Santana State University.
2020-2021	Alexandre Oliveira Marques, undergraduate, Zoology Museum, USP.
2019–2020	Rafael Correa Pankratz, undergraduate, Zoology Museum, USP.
2011–2012	Alisson Santana, undergraduate, Biology Department, UFBA.
2010–2013	Rosana F da Cunha, undergraduate, Biology Department, UFBA.

Thesis and Dissertation Committee

- 2021 Alisson Santana, doctoral, Universidade Federal da Bahia, UFBA.
- 2021 Helena Serrano, graduate (MSc), Zoology Museum, UNICAMP.
- 2019 Renata AS Alitto, doctoral, Zoology Museum, UNICAMP.
- 2019 Rosana F da Cunha, Zoology Museum, USP.
- 2018 Gisella Christina Sales das Chagas, Biology Department, Campinas University, Campinas.

Honor Thesis Committee

2014 Larissa de Souza Barba. Presbiteriana Mackenzie University, São Paulo.

WORKSHOPS, TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Workshop

2022 Mentoring for Consolidation of the Research Career of Post-Doctoral Scholars (PD) from FAPESP, 12h

2011 **Integrative Taxonomy Workshop**, II Summer Course in Animal Diversity, UFBA, for undergraduate students, 16h

Invited Talks

- 2020 III Echinoderm Symposium, Brazilian Congress of Zoology, Águas de Lindoia, Brazil.
- 2019 Zoology Museum, Campinas University, Brazil.
- 2013 Graduate program seminar series, Campinas University, Brazil.

Conference Presentations (list available upon request)

>40 Abstracts presented at scientific meetings since 2006 - the most relevant are:

- 2021 Souto C, **Martins L**. The macrostructural anatomy and functional morphology of dendrochirotid sea cucumber's (Echinodermata) calcareous rings. The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Virtual Annual Meeting 2021.
- 2016 **Martins L**, Souto C & Tavares M. Morphological phylogeny of the phyllophorid dendrochirotids. 3rd Latin-American Echinoderm Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2015 **Martins L**, Souto C & Tavares M. Morphological phylogeny of the sclerodactylids and phyllophorids. 15th International Echinoderm Conference, Playa del Carmen, Mexico.
- 2015 Souto C, **Martins L**, Mooi R & Menegola C. Cladistic analysis of the Cassidulidae (Echinoidea) with paleobiogeographic considerations. 15th International Echinoderm Conference, Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

Participation in international conferences

- 2016 3rd Latin-American Echinoderm Conference. San Jose, SJ, Costa Rica.
- 2015 15th International Echinoderm Conference. Playa del Carmen, QI, Mexico.
- 2014 7th North American Echinoderm Conference. Pensacola, FL, U.S.A.
- 2013 2nd Latin-American Echinoderm Conference, São Sebastião, SP, Brazil.
- 2011 1st Latin-American Echinoderm Conference. Puerto Madrin, CH, Argentina.
- 2011 6th North American Echinoderm Conference. Anacortes, WA, U.S.A.

Scientific Event Organizer

- 2020 III Brazilian Symposium of Echinoderm, co-organizer, 33rd Brazilian Congress of Zoology, Brazil, 40 participants.
- 2011 II Summer Workshop in Animal Diversity, co-organizer, UFBA, 100 participants.
- 2006 Week of Biology, coordinator, UFBA, 1000 participants.
- 2005 Week of Biology, coordinator, UFBA, 700 participants.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Academic committee

2019-2022 Post-doc representative, MZUSP.

2011 Master student representative, UFBA.

Ad hoc peer-reviews (20 manuscripts): Zootaxa; Zookeys; Marine Biodiversity Records; Papéis Avulsos de Zoologia; Belgian Journal of Zoology, Species Diversity, Thalassas: An International Journal of Marine Sciences, Revista de Biología Marina Y Oceanografía, Journal of Oceanology and Limnology and Revista de Biología Tropical.

Development of blogs and posters for websites and public exhibitions

2022- present	@Echinodermata_BR Available Here
2009-2010	The animals from our beaches. Funded by the National Council for Scientific and
	Technological Development (CNPq). Available Here
2008	National Week of Science and Technology: Evolution and Diversity, UFBA.
2005–2008	Week of Biology laboratory exhibition, UFBA.

Efforts towards environment management and conservation

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2015–present	Taxonomic specialist for the Brazilian Fauna Taxonomic Catalog (CTFB),	
	Brazilian Society of Zoology. Available Here	
2019	Member of committee to evaluate the status of endangered Brazilian wildlife, The	
	Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation, Brazil (ICMBio)	
2019	Member of committee to evaluate the status of endangered wildlife from Espírito Santo State, National Institute of the Atlantic Forest (INMA), Institute for the Environment and Water Resources (IEMA), Research and Innovation Support	
	Foundation of Espírito Santo (FAPES).	
2013	Member of committee to evaluate the status of endangered wildlife from Bahia	
	State, Institute for the Environment and Water Resources (INEMA)	
2006-2012	Taxonomic specialist for environmental consulting agencies, UFBA. Project	
	coordinator: Marlene Peso, PhD.	

CURATORIAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017	Collections Assistant, Echinodermata, Museum of Zoology, USP.
	Supervisor: Marcelo Fukuda, PhD
2013	Collections Assistant, Echinodermata, Museum of Zoology, USP.
	Supervisor: Marcos Tavares, PhD
2006-2012	Curatorial Assistant, Echinodermata, Museum of Zoology, UFBA.
	Supervisors: Orane FS Alves, PhD and Carla Menegola, PhD

REASEARCH AT NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS

Long-term affiliation: MZUFBA Zoology Museum of the UFBA, Salvador, Brazil (2006–2012); MZUSP University of São Paulo, Museum of Zoology, São Paulo, Brazil (2013–present).

Short-term visits (2007–2016): MNHN National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France; MNRJ National Museum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; NMNH National Museum of Natural History, Washington, U.S.A.; UFISITAB Echinoderm Collection, Federal University of Sergipe, Itabaiana, Brazil; ZUEC Zoology Museum, Campinas State University, Brazil.

Material examined though loans: ZMUC Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; NMNH National Museum of Natural History, Washington; FLMNH Florida Museum of Natural History.

ECHINODERM TAXA NAMED

Thorsonia hedingi	Martins & Tavares, 2022	New species
Parathyone itapuaensis	Martins & Tavares, 2021	New species
Chantalia conandae	Martins & Souto, 2020	New genus and new species
Yemoja	Martins & Souto, 2020	New genus
Psolidium nanoplax	Martins & Tavares, 2020	New species
Psolidium lonchostinum	Martins & Tavares, 2020	New species
Eurhodiidae	Souto et al., 2019	New family
Havelockia smirnovi	Martins, 2019	New species
Psolus tommasi	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
Psolus thandari	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
Sclerothyone oloughlini	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
Sclerothyone reichi	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
Havelockia oranae	Martins & Souto, 2019	New species
Thyone waltinhoi	Martins & Souto, 2019	New species
Paulayellus gustavi	Martins & Tavares, 2018	New genus and new species
Thyone florianoi	Martins & Tavares, 2018	New species
Havelockia mansoae	Martins & Tavares, 2018	New species
Cassidulus briareus	Souto & Martins, 2018	New species
Gymnopipina ikamiaba	Souto & Martins, 2018	New genus and new species
Kassandrina	Souto & Martins, 2018	New genus
Cucumaria solangeae	Martins & Souto, 2015	New species
Coronatum baiensis	Martins & Souto, 2012	New genus and new species

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT TRAINING

2010 JEOL JSM-6390LV Scanning Electron Microscope, Gonçalo Moniz Institute, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), Salvador, Brazil

GRANTS

2022 Paleontological Society- Sepkoski Grants

2022 LinnéSys: Systematics Research Fund