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APPOINTMENTS

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

In Press

23. **Martins L**, Souto C & Tavares M (in press). Exploring the macrostructural anatomy of dendrochirotid sea cucumber's (Echinodermata) calcareous rings under micro-computed tomography and its bearing on phylogeny. *Journal of anatomy*. Available [Here](#)
22. **Martins L** & Souto C (in press) Taxonomy of the Brazilian Apodida (Holothuroidea), with the description of two new genera, *Marine Biology Research*. Available [Here](#)

Published

21. Cunha R, **Martins L**, Menegola C, Souto C (in press) 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. 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](#)

18. 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 ossicleless 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 pamsoni* [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

2020 Marine Biology, MZUSP, 1 unit.

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

Guest Lectures

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

2020–present Rayssa Nascimento Batista, undergraduate, Feira de Santana State University.

2020–present Alexandre Oliveira Marques, undergraduate, Zoology Museum, USP.

- 2019– present Helena Serrano, graduate (MSc), 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

- 2019 Renata AS Alitto, Biology Department, Campinas University, Campinas.
 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

- 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 phylloporid dendrochirotid. 3rd Latin-American Echinoderm Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica.
 2015 **Martins L**, Souto C & Tavares M. Morphological phylogeny of the sclerodactylids and phylloporids. 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

- 2020–present Post-doc representative, MZUSP.
- 2011 Master student representative, UFBA.

Ad hoc peer-reviews (17 manuscripts): Zootaxa; Zookeys; Marine Biodiversity Records; Papéis Avulsos de Zoologia; Belgian Journal of Zoology, Revista de Biología Marina Y Oceanografía, and Revista de Biología Tropical.

Development of blogs and posters for websites and public exhibitions

- 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

- 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

RESEARCH 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 through loans: **ZMUC** Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; **NMNH** National Museum of Natural History, Washington; **FLMNH** Florida Museum of Natural History.

ECHINODERM TAXA NAMED

<i>Chantalia conandae</i>	Martins & Souto, 2020	New genus and new species
<i>Yemoja</i>	Martins & Souto, 2020	New genus
<i>Psolidium nanoplax</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2020	New species
<i>Psolidium lonchostinum</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2020	New species
<i>Eurbodiidae</i>	Souto et al., 2019	New family
<i>Havelockia smirnovi</i>	Martins, 2019	New species
<i>Psolus tommasi</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
<i>Psolus thandari</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
<i>Sclerothyone oloughlini</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
<i>Sclerothyone reichi</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2019	New species
<i>Havelockia oranae</i>	Martins & Souto, 2019	New species
<i>Thyone waltinboi</i>	Martins & Souto, 2019	New species
<i>Paulayellus gustavi</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2018	New genus and new species
<i>Thyone florianoi</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2018	New species
<i>Havelockia mansoae</i>	Martins & Tavares, 2018	New species
<i>Cassidulus briareus</i>	Souto & Martins, 2018	New species
<i>Gymnopipina ikamiaba</i>	Souto & Martins, 2018	New genus and new species
<i>Kassandrina</i>	Souto & Martins, 2018	New genus
<i>Cucumaria solangeae</i>	Martins & Souto, 2015	New species
<i>Coronatum baiensis</i>	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