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## CAREER SUMMARY

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I am an Ecologist (2014), Master's in Zoology (2018), and PhD in Ecology (2024) all from Universidade Estadual Paulista, Rio Claro/SP, Brazil. I performed over 700 hours of additional education at Brazilian and international institutions, focusing on statistical and ecological modeling.

My expertise encompasses spatial ecology, landscape ecology, ecological modeling, species distribution modeling (SDM), ecological and spatial data analysis, impacts of habitat loss and fragmentation on biodiversity, amphibian ecology, teaching the R programming language.

Since 2017, I have authored over 30 articles published in prominent Ecology journals. These publications primarily showcase the outcomes of my research on the effects of landscape structure and climate change on biodiversity in South America, with a focus on the Atlantic Forest hotspot.

I am currently actively engaged in the development of tools to calculate landscape metrics for large spatial extents using the R language and GRASS GIS. In addition, I have dedicated over 500 hours to teaching and promoting the use of the R language through workshops, undergraduate and graduate courses, and the publication of the book 'Análises Ecológicas no R'.

## ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

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Spatial ecology, landscape ecology, ecological modeling, species distribution modeling (SDM), geoprocessing, amphibians, conservation, teaching, R language

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Habitat loss and fragmentation, landscape metrics, species distribution modeling (SDM), community ecology, amphibian ecology, conservation biology

## EDUCATION

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**São Paulo State University (UNESP)** *Mar 2020 - Jul 2024*  
Ph.D., Graduate Program in Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity GPA: 4.00  
Dissertation: Landscape structure as a predictor of taxonomic and functional diversity of amphibians in the Atlantic Forest  
Library: [link](#)  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Milton Cezar Ribeiro

**São Paulo State University (UNESP)** *Mar 2016 - Jul 2018*  
M.S., Graduate Program in Biological Science (Zoology) GPA: 4.00  
Thesis: Diversity, distribution and effect of climate change on Atlantic Forest amphibian communities  
Library: [link](#)  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Célio Fernando Baptista Haddad

**São Paulo State University (UNESP)** *Mar 2011 - Mar 2015*  
B.S. in Ecology GPA: 3.43  
Thesis: Effect of fragmentation on the persistence of anuran amphibians (Amphibia: Anura) within the Atlantic Forest  
Library: [link](#)  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Milton Cezar Ribeiro

## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

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- **Data Science Journey (330 h)** 2022  
Ômega Data Science (Online), Curitiba, Paraná, [link](#)
- **Joint Species Distribution Modelling with HMSC (45 h)** 2022  
University of Jyväskylä (Online), Jyväskylä, Finlândia, [link](#)
- **Hierarchical Modelling of Species Communities with the R-package Hmsc (25 h)** 2020  
University of Helsinki (Online), Helsinki, Finland, [link](#)
- **School on Community Ecology: from patterns to principles (60 h)** 2020  
São Paulo State University (UNESP), São Paulo, SP, Brazil, [link](#)
- **Introduction to Hierarchical Modeling (45 h)** 2019  
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, [link](#)
- **Geoprocessing with GRASS GIS (24 h)** 2016  
São Paulo State University (UNESP), Rio Claro, SP, Brazil
- **V Southern-Summer School on Mathematical Biology (53 h)** 2016  
São Paulo State University (UNESP), São Paulo, SP, Brazil, [link](#)
- **Biology and conservation of amphibians and reptiles (44 h)** 2015  
Instituto Boitatá, IBEC, Alfenas, MG, Brazil, [link](#)
- **Ecological data analysis with R (40 h)** 2011  
São Paulo State University (UNESP), Rio Claro, SP, Brazil

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Research assistant (2000 h)** 2015-2016  
Statistical and spatial analyses of mammal and ants biodiversity in the Atlantic Forest Biome  
Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Spatial Ecology and Conservation Lab (LEEC)  
Supervisor: Prof. Milton Cezar Ribeiro
- **Intern (300 h)** 2014  
Compulsory curricular internship focused in Species Distribution Modeling (SDM)  
Institution: Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture, University of São Paulo (USP), Ecology, Management and Conservation of Wild Fauna Lab (LEMaC)  
Supervisor: Prof. Katia Maria Paschoaletto Micchi de Barros Ferraz

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- **Doctoral research** 2020-2024  
Title: Landscape structure as a predictor of taxonomic and functional diversity of amphibians in the Atlantic Forest  
Aim: To analyze the structure of landscapes throughout the Atlantic Forest; to analyze how landscape structure affects the taxonomic and functional diversity of amphibian communities; and to analyze this same question of species-specific mode, in addition to analyzing co-occurrences using JSDMs.
- **Master research** 2016-2018  
Title: Effect of Landscape Modifications and Climate Changes on the Persistence of Amphibians in the Atlantic Forest  
Aim: To present an assessment of the surveys of the amphibian communities for the Atlantic Forest; to investigate how habitat loss and fragmentation affect the persistence of amphibians; and to investigate how climate change affect the future persistence of the genus *Brachycephalus*.

- **Undergraduate research** 2013-2015  
 Title: Effect of fragmentation on the persistence of anuran amphibians (Amphibia: Anura) within the Atlantic Forest  
 Aim: To evaluate the relative contribution of landscape indices (percentage of forest cover, connectivity, relief and urban proximity) to the persistence of species using species distribution modeling.

## FUNDING

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- **Doctoral Graduate Scholarship**, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) 2022-2024  
 Grant: 2022/01899-6  
 Value: BRL 91,002.24
- **Master Graduate Scholarship**, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) 2017-2018  
 Grant: 2017/09676-8  
 Value: BRL 16,248.54
- **Undergraduate Research Scholarship**, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) 2013-2015  
 Grant: 2013/02883-7  
 Value: BRL 10,539.87

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- High Academic Performance Award, São Paulo State University (UNESP) 2015
- The Harry R. Painton Award, American Ornithological Society 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed (most relevant)

1. **Vancine MH**, Muylaert RL, Niebuhr BB, Oshima JEF, Tonetti V, Bernardo R, De Angelo C, Rosa MR, Grohmann CH, Ribeiro MC. **The Atlantic Forest of South America: spatiotemporal dynamics of remaining vegetation and implications for conservation.** *Biological Conservation* 291:110499. [10.1016/j.biocon.2024.110499](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2024.110499)
2. Beca G, **Vancine MH**, Carvalho CS, Pedrosa F, Alves RSC, Buscariol D, Peres CA, Ribeiro MC, Galetti M. 2017. **High mammal species turnover in forest patches immersed in biofuel plantations.** *Biological Conservation* 210:352-359. [10.1016/j.biocon.2017.02.033](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2017.02.033)
3. Marjakangas E, Abrego N, Grøtan V, Lima RAF, Bello C, Bovendorp RS, Culot L, Hasui E, Muylaert RL, Lima F, Niebuhr B, Oliveira AA, Pereira L, Prado I, Stevens RD, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Galetti M, Ovaskainen O. 2020. **Fragmented tropical forests lose mutualistic plant-animal interactions.** *Diversity and Distributions* 26(2):154-168. [10.1111/ddi.13010](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13010)

### Peer-reviewed (September 24, 2024)

1. Beca G, **Vancine MH**, Carvalho CS, Pedrosa F, Alves RSC, Buscariol D, Peres CA, Ribeiro MC, Galetti M. 2017. **High mammal species turnover in forest patches immersed in biofuel plantations.** *Biological Conservation* 210:352-359. [10.1016/j.biocon.2017.02.033](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2017.02.033)
2. de Castro Pena JC, Goulart F, Fernandes GW, Hoffmann D, Leite FS, dos Santos NB, Soares-Filho B, Sobral-Souza T, **Vancine MH**, Rodrigues M. 2017. **Impacts of mining activities on the potential geographic distribution of eastern Brazil mountaintop endemic species.** *Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation* 15(3):172-178. [10.1016/j.pecon.2017.07.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecon.2017.07.005)
3. Regolin AL, Cherem JJ, Graipel ME, Bogoni JA, Ribeiro JW, **Vancine MH**, Castilho PVD. 2017. **Forest cover influences occurrence of mammalian carnivores within Brazilian Atlantic Forest.** *Journal of Mammalogy* 98(6):1721-1731. [10.1093/jmammal/gyx103](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyx103)

4. Sobral-Souza T, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Lima-Ribeiro MS. 2018. **Efficiency of protected areas in Amazon and Atlantic Forest conservation: A spatio-temporal view.** *Acta Ecologica* 87:1-7. [10.1016/j.actao.2018.01.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actao.2018.01.001)
5. Muylaert RL, **Vancine MH**, Bernardo R, Oshima JEF, Sobral-Souza T, Tonetti VR, Ribeiro MC. 2018. **Uma nota sobre os limites territoriais da Mata Atlântica.** *Oecologia Australis* 22(3):302-311. [10.4257/oeco.2018.2203.09](https://doi.org/10.4257/oeco.2018.2203.09)
6. **Vancine MH**, Duarte KS, Souza YS, Giovanelli JGR, Sobrinho PMM, López A, Bovo RP, Maffei F, Lion MB, Ribeiro-Júnior JW, Brassaloti R, Ortiz C, Sawakuchi HO, Forti LR, Cacciali P, Bertoluci J, Haddad CFB, Ribeiro MC. 2018. **ATLANTIC AMPHIBIANS: a data set of amphibian communities from the Atlantic Forests of South America.** *Ecology* 99(7):1692-1692. [10.1002/ecy.2392](https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.2392)
7. Ferro e Silva AM, Sobral-Souza T, **Vancine MH**, Muylaert RL, Abreu AP, Pelloso SM, Carvalho MDB, Andrade L, Ribeiro MC, Toledo MJ. 2018. **Spatial prediction of risk areas for vector transmission of *Trypanosoma cruzi* in the State of Paraná, southern Brazil.** *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases* 12(10):e0006907. [10.1371/journal.pntd.0006907](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0006907)
8. Bertassoni A, Costa RT, Gouvea JA, Bianchi RDC, Ribeiro JW, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC. (2019). **Land-use changes and the expansion of biofuel crops threaten the giant anteater in southeastern Brazil.** *Journal of Mammalogy* 100(2):435-444. [10.1093/jmammal/gyz042](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyz042)
9. Moraes AM, **Vancine MH**, Moraes AM, Oliveira Cordeiro CL, Pinto MP, Lima AA, Sobral-Souza T. 2019. **Predicting the potential hybridization zones between native and invasive marmosets within Neotropical biodiversity hotspots.** *Global Ecology and Conservation* 20:e00706.06. [10.1016/j.gecco.2019.e00706](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2019.e00706)
10. Santos JP, Sobral-Souza T, Brown Jr KS, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Freitas AV. 2020. **Effects of landscape modification on species richness patterns of fruit-feeding butterflies in Brazilian Atlantic Forest.** *Diversity and Distributions* 26(2):196-208. [10.1111/ddi.13007](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13007)
11. Marjakangas E, Abrego N, Grøtan V, Lima RAF, Bello C, Bovendorp RS, Culot L, Hasui E, Muylaert RL, Lima F, Niebuhr B, Oliveira AA, Pereira L, Prado I, Stevens RD, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Galetti M, Ovaskainen O. 2020. **Fragmented tropical forests lose mutualistic plant-animal interactions.** *Diversity and Distributions* 26(2):154-168. [10.1111/ddi.13010](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13010)
12. Bello C, Cintra ALP, Barreto E, **Vancine MH**, Sobral-Souza T, Graham CH, Galetti M. 2021. **Environmental niche and functional role similarity between invasive and native palms in the Atlantic Forest.** *Biological Invasions* 23(3):741-754. [10.1007/s10530-020-02400-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-020-02400-8)
13. Gusmão RA, Hernandez FA, **Vancine MH**, Naka LN, Doña J, Gonçalves-Souza T. 2021. **Host diversity outperforms climate as a global driver of symbiont diversity in the bird-feather mite system.** *Diversity and Distributions* 27(3):416-426. [10.1111/ddi.13201](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13201)
14. Da Silveira NS, **Vancine MH**, Jahn AE, Pizo MA, Sobral-Souza T. 2021. **Future climate change will impact the size and location of breeding and wintering areas of migratory thrushes in South America.** *The Condor* 123(2):duab006. [10.1093/ornithapp/duab006](https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithapp/duab006)
15. Jover A, Cabrera A, Ramos A, **Vancine MH**, Suárez AM, Machell J, Pérez-Lloréns JL. 2021. **Distribution of macroalgae epiphytes and host species from the Cuban marine shelf inferred from ecological modelling.** *Aquatic Botany* 172:103395. [10.1016/j.aquabot.2021.103395](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquabot.2021.103395)
16. Bercê W, Bello C, Mendes CP, **Vancine MH**, Galetti M, Ballari SA. 2021. **Invasive wild boar's distribution overlap with threatened native ungulate in Patagonia.** *Journal of Mammalogy* 102(5):1298-1308. [10.1093/jmammal/gyab099](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyab099)

17. Oshima JEF, Jorge MLS, Sobral-Souza T, Börger L, Keuroghlian A, Peres CA, **Vancine MH**, Colleni B, Ribeiro MC. 2021. **Setting priority conservation management regions to reverse rapid range decline of a key neotropical forest ungulate.** *Global Ecology and Conservation* 31:e01796. [10.1016/j.gecco.2021.e01796](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2021.e01796)
18. Monteiro ECS, Pizo MA, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC. 2022. **Forest cover and connectivity have pervasive effects on the maintenance of evolutionary distinct interactions in seed dispersal networks.** *Oikos* 2022(2):oik.08240. [10.1111/oik.08240](https://doi.org/10.1111/oik.08240)
19. Ribeiro-Souza P, Graipel ME, Astúa D, **Vancine MH**, Pires JSR. 2022. **Effects of climate change on distribution and areas that protect two neotropical marsupials associated with aquatic environments.** *Ecological Informatics* 68:101570. [10.1016/j.ecoinf.2022.101570](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2022.101570)
20. Costa MF, Francisconi AF, **Vancine MH**, Zucchi MI. 2022. **Climate change impacts on the *Copernicia alba* and *Copernicia prunifera* (Arecaceae) distribution in South America.** *Brazilian Journal of Botany* 45:807-818. [10.1007/s40415-022-00801-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40415-022-00801-8)
21. Muylaert RL, Kingston T, Luo J, **Vancine MH**, Galli N, Carlson CJ, John RS, Rulli MC, Hayman DT. 2022. **Present and future distribution of bat hosts of sarbecoviruses: implications for conservation and public health.** *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 289(1975):20220397. [10.1098/rspb.2022.0397](https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2022.0397)
22. Borges GA, Mancilla G, Siqueira AB, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Maia JCS. 2022. **The fate of vegetation remnants in the southern Amazon's largest threatened hotspot: part (I) a 33-year analysis of LULCC in the Tapajos River basin, Brazil.** *Research, Society and Development* 11(10):e448111032553. [10.33448/rsd-v11i10.32553](https://doi.org/10.33448/rsd-v11i10.32553)
23. Galetti M, Carmignotto AP, Percequillo AR, Santos MCO, Ferraz KMPMB, Lima F, **Vancine MH**, Muylaert RL, Bonfim FCG, Magioli M, Abra FD, Chiarello AG, Duarte JMB, Morato R, de Mello Beisiegel B, Olmos F, Galetti Jr. PM, Ribeiro MC. 2022. **Mammals in São Paulo State: diversity, distribution, ecology, and conservation.** *Biota Neotropica* 22(spe):e20221363. [10.1590/1676-0611-bn-2022-1363](https://doi.org/10.1590/1676-0611-bn-2022-1363)
24. Santos PM, Ferraz KMPMB, Ribeiro MC, Niebuhr BB, **Vancine MH**, Chiarello AC, Paglia AP. 2022. **Natural forest regeneration on anthropized landscapes could overcome climate change effects on the endangered maned sloth ( *Bradypus torquatus*, Illiger 1811).** *Journal of Mammalogy* 103(6):1383-1396. [10.1093/jmammal/gyac084](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyac084)
25. Dutra VAB, **Vancine MH**, Lima AAM, Toledo PM. 2023. **Dinâmica da paisagem e fragmentação de ecossistemas em três bacias hidrográficas na Amazônia Oriental entre 1985 e 2019.** *Revista Brasileira de Geografia Física* 16(02):936-949. [10.26848/rbgf.v16.2.p936-949](https://doi.org/10.26848/rbgf.v16.2.p936-949)
26. Amaral IS, Pereira JB, **Vancine MH**, Morales AE, Althoff SL, Gregorin R, Pereira MJR, Valiali VH, Oliveira LR. **Where do they live? Predictive geographic distribution of *Tadarida brasiliensis brasiliensis* (Chiroptera, Molossidae) in South America.** *Neotropical Biology and Conservation* 18(3):139-156. [10.3897/neotropical.18.e101390](https://doi.org/10.3897/neotropical.18.e101390)
27. Anunciação PA, Ernst R, Martello F, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Carvalho LMT. **Climate-driven loss of taxonomic and functional richness in Atlantic Forest anurans.** *Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation* 21(4):274-285. [10.1016/j.pecon.2023.09.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecon.2023.09.001)
28. Teixeira JVS, Bonfim FCG, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Oliveira LC. **Effect of landscape attributes at multiple scales on the occurrence of the threatened golden-headed lion tamarin, *Leontopithecus chrysomelas* Kuhl, 1820 (Primates, Callitrichidae).** *American Journal of Primatology* 86(4):e23588. [10.1002/ajp.23588](https://doi.org/10.1002/ajp.23588)

29. Tonetti V, Bocalini F, Schunck F, **Vancine MH**, Butti M, Ribeiro MC, Pizo M, Balmford A. **The Protected Areas network may be inefficient to cover biodiversity in a fragmented tropical hotspot under different climate scenarios.** *Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation*. 22(1):63-71. [10.1016/j.pecon.2023.12.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecon.2023.12.002)
30. **Vancine MH**, Muylaert RL, Niebuhr BB, Oshima JEF, Tonetti V, Bernardo R, De Angelo C, Rosa MR, Grohmann CH, Ribeiro MC. **The Atlantic Forest of South America: spatiotemporal dynamics of remaining vegetation and implications for conservation.** *Biological Conservation* 291:110499. [10.1016/j.biocon.2024.110499](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2024.110499)

## Books

1. Da Silva FR, Gonçalves-Souza T, Paterno GB, Provete DB, **Vancine MH**. 2022. **Análises Ecológicas no R**. Nupeea: Recife, PE, Canal 6: São Paulo. 640 p. ISBN 978-85-7917-564-0. [link](#)

For all publications, citations, and journal referee

[ORCID](#), [Web of Science](#), [Scopus](#), [Google Scholar](#)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

1. **Vancine MH\***, Niebuhr BB\*, Muylaert RL, Oshima JEF, Tonetti V, Bernardo R, Alves RSC, Zanette EM, Souza VC, Giovanelli JGR, Grohmann CH, Galetti M, Ribeiro MC. **ATLANTIC SPATIAL: a data set of landscape, topographic, hydrologic and anthropogenic metrics for the Atlantic Forest.** *Ecology (Data Paper)*. Preprint: *EcoEvoRxiv*. [10.32942/X26P58](https://doi.org/10.32942/X26P58)
2. Alves-Ferreira G\*, **Vancine MH\***, Mota FMM, Bello C, Sobral-Souza T, Percequillo AR, Lacher Jr TE, Galetti M, Bovendorp RS. **From hot to cold spots: climate change will modify endemism centers of small mammals in a biodiversity hotspot.** *Diversity and Distributions*.
3. Ribeiro-Souza P, Graipel ME, Oshima JEF, **Vancine MH**, Lima F, Pires JSR, Ribeiro MC. **The future of the wild felines under climate and landscape changes in the Atlantic Forest.** *Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation*.
4. Barbosa FS, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Siminski A. **Análise Espacial da Fragmentação da Paisagem: um estudo de caso sobre os fragmentos florestais destinados à Reserva Legal em duas bacias hidrográficas no Estado do Piauí.** *Revista Brasileira de Geografia Física*.
5. Goebel LGA, **Vancine MH**, Bogoni JA, Longo GR, Calicis M, Fearside PM, Palmeirim AF, Santos-Filho M. **Spatio-temporal changes in forest cover and landscape configuration reveal an imminent threat in an Amazonian state at the arc of deforestation.** *Environmental Conservation*.
6. Carvalho T, Falconi N, White T, Anjos LA, Giasson LOM, **Vancine MH**, Haddad CFB, Toledo LF, Becker CG. **The Role of Seasonal Migration in Predicting Amphibian Population Persistence Across Fragmented Tropical Landscapes: An Individual-Based Model.** *Biodiversity and Conservation*.
7. Gonçalves-Souza T, Chase J, Haddad N, **Vancine MH**, Melo FPL, Aizen M, Bernard E, Chiarello GA, Didham R, Faria D, Gibb H, Lima M, Magnago L, Mariano Neto E, Nogueira A, Nemésio A, Passamani M, Pinho BX, Rocha-Santos L, Rodrigues R, Safar N, Santos B, Soto-Werschitz A, Tabarelli M, Uehara-Prado M, Vasconcelos H, Vieira S, Sanders, N. **Increasing species turnover does not alleviate biodiversity loss in fragmented landscapes.** *Nature*.
8. Gonçalves-Souza T\*, **Vancine MH\***, Sanders NJ, Haddad N, (...), Chase JM. LandFrag: a dataset to investigate the effects of habitat loss and fragmentation on biodiversity in forest fragments. *Global Ecology and Biogeography (Data Article)*.

9. **Vancine MH**, Dodonov P, Vilela B, Diele-Viegas L, Souza VC, Nunes FAS, Silva AJO, Milz B, Kita CA, Mello MAR, Muylaert RL. The challenges and nuances of teaching the R programming language to ecologists. *Oecologia Australis*.
10. Marques RCM, **Vancine MH**, Pereira, ZV. Dinâmica espaço temporal: variações na composição e configuração da vegetação. *Revista Brasileira de Geografia Física*.
11. Marques RCM, **Vancine MH**, Suárez YR, Pereira JG, Domingos JD, Barros AB, Pereira, ZV. Landscape connectivity on the taxonomic diversity of plant species in seed rain. *Austral Ecology*.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduation courses (300 h)

- **Introduction to the use of geospatial data in R (60 h)** 2021  
Invited teacher, Ecology, Biodiversity and Evolution Graduate Program, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to the use of geospatial data in R (60 h)** 2020  
Invited teacher, Ecology, Biodiversity and Evolution Graduate Program, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to Geoprocessing for Ethnobiology and Conservation (45 h)** 2019  
Invited teacher, Ethnobiology and Nature Conservation Graduate Program, Rural Federal University of Pernambuco (UFRPE)
- **Ecological Niche Modeling: theory and practice (60 h)** 2017  
Teaching assistant, Ecology and Biodiversity Graduate Program, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Ecological Niche Modeling: theory and practice (45h)** 2016  
Teaching assistant, Ecology Graduate Program, The University of Campinas (UNICAMP)
- **Ecological Niche Modeling in R (30 h)** 2016  
Teaching assistant, Ecology and Biodiversity Graduate Program, Graduate Program, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

### Undergraduate courses (102 h)

- **Statistical Models in Ecology (30 h)** 2020  
Teacher, Ecology Undergraduate, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Statistical Models in Ecology (12 h)** 2018  
Teaching assistant, Ecology Undergraduate, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Quantitative Ecology (60 h)** 2015  
Teaching assistant, Ecology Undergraduate, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

### Workshops and Short courses (104 h)

- **Introduction to the R language for data manipulation and visualization (09 h)** 2022  
Short course instructor, XXXIII Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to the R language for data manipulation and visualization (08 h)** 2021  
Short course instructor, XXXI Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Geoprocessing with QGIS (03 h)** 2021  
Short course instructor, 32<sup>a</sup> Biology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

- **Introduction to species distribution modeling using the R language (06 h)** 2021  
Workshop instructor, Mastozólogos Organizados em uma Conferência Online (MOCÓ), Sociedade Brasileira de Mastozoologia
- **Introduction to R Language (08 h)** 2019  
Short course instructor, XXX Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to R Language (08 h)** 2019  
Short course instructor, 30<sup>a</sup> Biology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to Species Distribution Modeling using R Language: theory and practice (07 h)** 2018  
Short course instructor, 9<sup>o</sup> Brazilian Congress of Herpetology, The University of Campinas (UNICAMP)
- **Field work with amphibians (08 h)** 2018  
Short course instructor, 29<sup>a</sup> Biology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Field herpetology (15 h)** 2016  
Short course instructor, XXVII Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to software R (16 h)** 2016  
Short course instructor, XXVII Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to software R (08 h)** 2015  
Short course instructor, XXVI Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Organization of data in electronic sheets - Calc (08 h)** 2014  
Short course instructor, XXV Ecology Studies Week, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

#### Guest lecturing (04 h)

- **Introduction to the R language (02 h)** 2023  
Statistical Models in Ecology, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Introduction to Numerical Ecology (02 h)** 2023  
Quantitative Ecology, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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- **Student representative** 2020-2021  
Graduate Program in Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- Associação Brasileira de Ecólogos (ABE) 2018-Currently
- Associação Brasileira de Ciência Ecológica e Conservação (ABECO) 2021-Currently

#### STUDENT SUPERVISION

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- **Lucas de Souza Almeida** 2022  
*Conhecimento atual, distribuição potencial e conservação de Cecílias (Amphibia: Gymnophiona)*  
[link](#)  
Co-advisor, Master's thesis, Ecology, Biodiversity and Evolution Graduate Program, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
- **Bruno Eduardo Ribeiro Silva** 2022  
*Comparação da distribuição de espécies inferidos por Modelos de Nicho Ecológicos e mapa de*



*especialistas da IUCN para anfíbios anuros da América do Sul* [link](#)

Advisor, Undergraduate thesis, Ecology, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

- **Helena Thereza Carvalho de Oliveira**

2021

*Distribuição do padrão reprodutivo em comunidades de anuros na Mata Atlântica* [link](#)

Advisor, Undergraduate thesis, Biological Science, São Paulo State University (UNESP)

## MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Latest conferences

- **FOSS4G (Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial)** 2021
- **Mastozoologists Organized in an Online Conference** 2021
- **II Workshop of Community Ecology** 2020
- **Brazilian Congress of Herpetology** 2019
- **Brazilian Amphibian Conservation Symposium (ANFoCO)** 2018

## SERVICES

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- Journal referee: *Zoologia*, *PLOS One*, *Biological Invasions*, *Hydrobiologia*, *Scientific Data*, *Diversity and Distributions*, *Papéis Avulsos de Zoologia*, *Conservation Biology*, *Austral Ecology*, *Scientia Plena*, *Ecosystem Services*, *PeerJ*, *Global Change Biology*, *Journal of Biogeography*

## SKILLS

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### Programming languages

- R (advanced), tidyverse (advanced), markdown (advanced), quarto (intermediate), shiny (basic), git (intermediate), Python (basic), JavaScript (basic), shell/bash (basic), HTML/CSS (basic), LaTeX (intermediate)

### R packages

- *lsmetrics*: multiscale calculation and spatialization of landscape metrics using GRASS GIS  
Authors: Bernardo B. Niebuhr\*, **Maurício Humberto Vancine\***, Felipe Martello Ribeiro, Renata L. Muylaert, John Wesley Ribeiro, Milton Cezar Ribeiro  
Link: [mauriciovancine.github.io/lsmetrics](https://mauriciovancine.github.io/lsmetrics)
- *atlanticr*: provides data from the ATLANTIC, data papers from Atlantic Forest  
Authors: **Maurício Humberto Vancine**, Bernardo Niebuhr, Renata L. Muylaert, Mauro Galetti, Milton Cezar Ribeiro  
Link: [mauriciovancine.github.io/atlanticr](https://mauriciovancine.github.io/atlanticr)
- *amphiBR*: dataset from the official publication of the List of Amphibians in Brazil published by the Brazilian Society of Herpetology  
Authors: Paulo Barros de Abreu Junior, **Maurício Humberto Vancine**, Diogo B. Provete  
Link: [paulobarros.github.io/amphiBR](https://paulobarros.github.io/amphiBR)
- *ecodados*: ecological data base for teaching statistics  
Authors: Gustavo Paterno, Diogo B. Provete, Fernando Rodrigues da Silva, Thiago Gonçalves-Souza, **Maurício Humberto Vancine**  
Link: [paternogbc.github.io/ecodados](https://paternogbc.github.io/ecodados)
- *lsma*: landscape-structure multiscale analysis using R  
Authors: Wilson Frantini-Silva, Lazaro S. Carneiro, André Luis Regolin, **Maurício Humberto**

**Vancine**, Juliana S. Santos, Bernardo Brandão Niebuhr, Edson Valmorbida, Maria Cristina Gaglianone, Milton C. Ribeiro  
Link: [wilsonfrantine/lisma](https://wilsonfrantine/lisma)

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## Statistical knowledge

- *Descriptive statistics*: tabular data manipulation (advanced), spatial data manipulation (advanced), tabular data visualization (advanced), spatial data visualization (advanced).
- *Inferential statistics*: frequentist (advanced), likelihood (intermediate), bayesian (basic).

## Softwares

- QGIS (advanced), GRASS GIS (advanced), GNU/Linux (intermediate), Fragstats (intermediate), Google Earth Engine (basic), Inkscape (basic), git (basic), Sublime Text (basic), Emacs (basic)

## Languages

- English (intermediate)
- Spanish (basic)
- Portuguese (native speaker)

## MEDIA

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### News

- **Desmatamento desacelera na Mata Atlântica, mas fragmentação aumenta.** *Mongabay Brasil.* [link](#) 2024
- **Novo estudo destaca preocupação com estado de conservação da Mata Atlântica.** *Um Só Planeta.* [link](#) 2024
- **Novo estudo destaca preocupação com estado de conservação da Mata Atlântica.** *Folha de São Paulo.* [link](#) 2024
- **Novo estudo destaca preocupação com estado de conservação da Mata Atlântica.** *Agência FAPESP.* [link](#) 2024
- **Unidades de Conservação: guardiãs da Mata Atlântica.** *Ekos Brasil.* [link](#) 2024
- **Novo estudo destaca preocupação com estado de conservação da Mata Atlântica.** *Jornal da UNESP.* [link](#) 2024
- **Alto Tietê somou mais de 30 hectares desmatados em quatro anos.** *G1.* [link](#) 2023
- **Pesquisadores mapeiam áreas com potencial para futuros surtos de doenças semelhantes à Covid-19.** *Jornal da UNESP.* [link](#) 2022

### YouTube

- **Análise de dados geoespaciais no R.** *Grupo de Estudos em Ecologia Quantitativa (GEEQ).* [link](#) 2024
- **Análises Ecológicas no R (Lançamento).** *Análises Ecológicas no R.* [link](#) 2022
- **Modelos em Ecologia: extrapolando nosso conhecimento sobre a distribuição das espécies.** *DEA UFV.* [link](#) 2021
- **O Fascinante Mundo do GRASS.** *Fascinante Mundo do Sensoriamento Remoto.* [link](#) 2021

- O fascinante mundo do GRASS GIS. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2021
- Conhecendo Hugo Apéro: fazendo blogs com blogdown e R. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2021
- Estatística e análise de dados espaciais no R: um estudo de caso com dados do Lago Walker. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2021
- Aplicações da Cartografia para a Ecologia Espacial. *Ciclo de Palestras de Cartografia Básica (UFF)*. [link](#) 2021
- Uso e aplicações de modelos estatísticos em Ecologia e Geografia. *EstaTiDados*. [link](#) 2020
- Unesp realiza estudo para verificar a importância do isolamento social. *TV Claret*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 16: R Markdown: usando o R para comunicar seus resultados. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 15: Introdução à estatística Espacial V. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 14: Geoestatística com Jorge Kazuo Yamamoto. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 13: Introdução à Estatística Espacial IV. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 11: florestal - Pacote R para inventário florestal. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 10: Join como associar dados à vetores. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 09: Introdução à estatística Espacial III. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 08: Introdução à Estatística Espacial II. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 07: Introdução à estatística Espacial I. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 06: Extraíndo dados climáticos para pontos. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 05: Manipulando dados raster no R II. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 04: Manipulando dados raster no R. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 03: Elaborando mapa no R com tmap. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 02: Elaborando mapas no R. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- We R Live 01: Como começar no R. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2020
- Métricas de paisagem no R. *GeoCast Brasil*. [link](#) 2019

#### Podcasts and interviews

- Pesquisa da Unesp aponta melhora na conservação da Mata Atlântica. *RecordTV Interior SP*. [link](#) 2024
- Você tem medo de errar? *DesAbraçando Árvores*. [link](#) 2022
- Conversa com Ecólogo II - A importância da análise de dados. *Associação Brasileira de Ecólogos (ABE) - Conversa com Ecólogo*. [link](#) 2020
- GeoCast Brasil. *O Fascinante Mundo do Sensoriamento Remoto*. [link](#) 2020

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