

# MAURÍCIO VANCINE

## Spatial Ecologist and Doctoral Student in Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity




I am a Spatial Ecologist and PhD student at Unesp Rio Claro, Brazil. I have experience in landscape ecology, effects of habitat loss and fragmentation, amphibian ecology, species distribution modeling, and analysis of ecological and spatial data.

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## EDUCATION







- 2020  
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Present
- **São Paulo State University (UNESP)**  
[Doctoral Student in Ecology, Evolution and Biodiversity](#)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
**Thesis:** Landscape structure as a predictor of taxonomic and functional diversity, vocalization patterns and chytridiomycosis in amphibians in the Atlantic Forest **Advisor:** Prof. Milton Cezar Ribeiro
- 2016  
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2018
- **São Paulo State University (UNESP)**  
[Master in Zoology](#)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
**Thesis:** Diversity, distribution and effect of climate change on Atlantic Forest amphibian communities ([UNESP Libraries](#))  
**Advisor:** Prof. Célio Fernando Baptista Haddad
- 2011  
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2014
- **São Paulo State University (UNESP)**  
[Bachelor in Ecology](#)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
**Thesis:** Effect of fragmentation on the persistence of anuran amphibians (Amphibia: Anura) within the Atlantic Forest ([UNESP Libraries](#))  
**Advisor:** Prof. Milton Cezar Ribeiro








## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2020
- **Hierarchical Modelling of Species Communities with the R-package Hmsc**  
University of Helsinki (Online)  Helsinki, Finland  
• 25 h [course](#)
- 2020
- **School on Community Ecology: from patterns to principles**  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
• 60 h [course](#)
- 2019
- **Introduction to Hierarchical Modeling**  
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)  Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil  
• 45 h [course](#)
- 2016
- **Geoprocessing with GRASS GIS**  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
• 24 h
- 2016
- **V Southern-Summer School on Mathematical Biology**  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
• 53 h [course](#)

## CONTACT

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## THEMES


 Spatial Ecology  
 Landscape Ecology  
 Ecological Modeling  
 Geoprocessing  
 Amphibian Ecology



## SKILLS

 [R](#)  
 [tidyverse](#)  
 [markdown](#)  
 [git \(básico\)](#)  
 [python \(básico\)](#)  
 [bash \(básico\)](#)  
 [QGIS](#)  
 [GRASS GIS](#)  
 [GNU/Linux](#)




## LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native speaker)  
English (A2)  
Spanish (A1)


CV by [pagedown](#) R package.  
Code available on  [GitHub](#).  
Last updated on 2022-02-02.

- 2015 ● **Biology and conservation of amphibians and reptiles**  
Instituto Boitatá, IBEC • 44 h  Alfenas, MG, Brazil
- 2011 ● **Ecological data analysis with R**  
São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 40 h  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil

## SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS








- 2020 | 2024 ● **Doctoral Graduate Scholarship**  
Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement (Capes) (BRL 118,680.00)  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
Grant [88887.513979/2020-00](#)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
**Title:** Landscape structure as a predictor of taxonomic and functional diversity, vocalization patterns and chytridiomycosis in amphibians in the Atlantic Forest **Aim:** Answer how the structure of the Atlantic Forest Biome landscapes affect: 1) the taxonomic and functional diversity of species; (2) vocalization patterns; and (3) the infection of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* (Bd) at different spatial scales
- 2017 | 2018 ● **Master Graduate Scholarship**  
São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) (BRL 16,248.54)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
Grant [#2017/09676-8](#)  
**Title:** Effect of Landscape Modifications and Climate Changes on the Persistence of Amphibians in the Atlantic Forest  
**Aim:** (1) to present an assessment of the surveys of the amphibian communities for the Atlantic Forest, their composition and distribution; (2) to investigate how habitat loss and fragmentation on the regional scale can affect the current persistence of amphibians from different reproductive guilds; and (3) to investigate how climate change may affect the future persistence of amphibians of the genus *Brachycephalus*, considered highly sensitive to these climatic changes
- 2013 | 2015 ● **Scientific Initiation Scholarship**  
São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) (BRL 10,539.87)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
Grant [#2013/02883-7](#)  
**Title:** Effect of fragmentation on the persistence of anuran amphibians (Amphibia: Anura) within the Atlantic Forest  
**Aim:** (1) model the potential distribution based on the environmental suitability of the species of interest; (2) identify landscapes with high environmental suitability and surveys with high sampling effort in order to characterize the regional anurofauna; and (3) evaluate the relative contribution of landscape indices (percentage of forest cover, connectivity, relief and urban proximity) to the persistence of species using model selection for multiple competing hypotheses based on Akaike information theory

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 | 2016 ● **Research Assistant**  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
[Spatial Ecology and Conservation Lab \(LEEC\)](#)  
Statistical and spatial analyzes of mammal and ants biodiversity in the Atlantic Forest Biome  
• 2000 h

From 2015 to 2016, I was a Research Assistant of Prof. Milton Cezar Ribeiro where I developed statistical and spatial analysis of mammal and ants biodiversity in the Atlantic Forest Biome


## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-2022	<b>Environmental consultant</b> <a href="#">Seleção Natural</a> • Ecological modeling  <a href="#">Seleção Natural</a>  Piracicaba, SP, Brazil  2020 - 2021  • Ecological corridors • Landscape metrics • LSCorridors • LSMetrics	 Piracicaba, SP, Brazil
2019   2021	<b>Environmental consultant</b> <a href="#">PROECO Ambiental</a> • Species distribution modeling	 Poços de Caldas, MG, Brazil
2018   2019	<b>Environmental consultant</b> <a href="#">Seleção Natural</a> • Ecological data analyst	 Piracicaba, SP, Brazil
2018   2019	<b>Environmental consultant</b> <a href="#">Aquaflora</a> • Species distribution modeling	 Curitiba, PR, Brazil
2018   2019	<b>Environmental consultant</b> Associação de Levantamento Florestal do Amazonas • Shiny App	 Manaus, AM, Brazil
2018   2019	<b>Environmental consultant</b> ECOnecta • SIG specialist • GRASS GIS	 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil
2015   2016	<b>Environmental consultant</b> <a href="#">Geoinform</a> • Herpetology field assistant	 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil

Since 2016, I have worked as an autonomous environmental consultant in the field of geoprocessing, analysis of ecological data, landscape ecology and species distribution modeling

Between 2018 and 2019, I composed a group of analysts to assess the impact of the Fundão dam rupture in Marina/MG (Brazil) on the Rio Doce Basin, where I compiled land cover information and built models for the distribution of terrestrial and aquatic species to several scenarios

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	<b>Courses</b> Total hours: Graduate: 300 h Undergraduate: 102 h	
2021	<b>9. Introduction to the use of geospatial data in R</b> Invited teacher Ecology, Biodiversity and Evolution Graduate Program São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 60 h • <a href="#">material</a>	 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil

Since my formation I develop teaching activities, initially as a monitor. From the master's degree, I help and minister undergraduate and graduate courses, especially those related to Space Ecology, Species Distribution Models, Statistical Models in Ecology and Geoprocessing.

2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>8. Introduction to geospatial analysis with R</b> Invited teacher Ecology, Biodiversity and Evolution Graduate Program São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 60 h <a href="#">• material</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>7. Statistical Models in Ecology</b> Teacher Ecology Undergraduate São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 30 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>6. Introduction to Geoprocessing for Ethnobiology and Biodiversity Conservation</b> Invited external teacher Ethnobiology and Nature Conservation Graduate Program Rural Federal University of Pernambuco (UFRPE) • 45 h <a href="#">• material</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Recife, PE, Brazil</li> </ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>5. Statistical Models in Ecology</b> Teaching assistant Ecology Undergraduate São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 12 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>4. Ecological Niche Modeling: theory and practice</b> Teaching assistant Ecology and Biodiversity Graduate Program São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 60 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>3. Ecological Niche Modeling: theory and practice</b> Teaching assistant Ecology Graduate Program The University of Campinas (UNICAMP) • 45 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Campinas, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>2. Ecological Niche Modeling in R</b> Teaching assistant Ecology and Biodiversity Graduate Program São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 30 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>1. Quantitative Ecology</b> Teaching assistant Ecology Undergraduate São Paulo State University (UNESP) • 60 h</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Workshops</b> Total hours: 95 h</li> </ul>	

Since 2014, I teach practical training courses, mainly related to the R language and Species Distribution Models

- 2021 ● **11. Introduction to the R language for data manipulation and visualization**  
 Short course instructor 📍 On-Line  
[XXXI Ecology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 08 h • [material](#)
- 2021 ● **10. Geoprocessing with QGIS**  
 Short course instructor 📍 On-Line  
[32ª Biology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 03 h • [material](#)
- 2021 ● **9. Introduction to species distribution modeling using the R language**  
 Workshop instructor 📍 On-Line  
[Mastozólogos Organizados em uma Conferência Online \(MOCÓ\)](#)  
 Sociedade Brasileira de Mastozoologia  
 • 06 h • [material](#)
- 2019 ● **8. Introduction to R Language**  
 Short course instructor 📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
[XXX Ecology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 08 h • [material](#)
- 2019 ● **7. Introduction to R Language**  
 Short course instructor 📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
[30ª Biology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 08 h • [material](#)
- 2019 ● **6. Introduction to Species Distribution Modeling using R Language: theory and practice**  
 Short course instructor 📍 Campinas, SP, Brazil  
[9º Brazilian Congress of Herpetology](#)  
 The University of Campinas (UNICAMP)  
 • 07 h • [material](#)
- 2018 ● **5. Field work with amphibians**  
 Short course instructor 📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
[29ª Biology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 08 h
- 2016 ● **4. Field herpetology**  
 Short course instructor 📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
[XXVII Ecology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 15 h
- 2016 ● **3. Introduction to software R: data management, graphs and statistical analysis**  
 Short course instructor 📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil  
[XXVII Ecology Studies Week](#)  
 São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
 • 16 h

- 2015 ● **2. Introduction to software R**  
Short course instructor  
[XXVI Ecology Studies Week](#)  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
• 08 h  
📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil
- 2014 ● **1. Organization of data in electronic sheets - Calc**  
Short course instructor  
[XXV Ecology Studies Week](#)  
São Paulo State University (UNESP)  
• 08 h  
📍 Rio Claro, SP, Brazil

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 ● **19. Effects of climate change on distribution and areas that protect two neotropical marsupials associated with aquatic environments**  
*Ecological Informatics* 68:101570  
DOI: [10.1016/j.ecoinf.2022.101570](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoinf.2022.101570)  
Ribeiro-Souza P, Graipel ME, Astúa D, **Vancine MH**, Pires JS
- 2021 ● **18. Invasive wild boar's distribution overlap with threatened native ungulate in Patagonia**  
*Journal of Mammalogy* 102(5):1298-1308  
DOI: [10.1093/jmammal/gyab099](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyab099)  
Bercê W, Bello C, Mendes CP, **Vancine MH**, Galetti M, Ballaru SA
- 2021 ● **17. Setting Priority Conservation Management Regions to Reverse Rapid Range Decline of a Key Neotropical Forest Ungulate**  
*Global Ecology and Conservation* 31:e01796  
DOI: [10.1016/j.gecco.2021.e01796](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2021.e01796)  
Oshima JEF, Jorge MLSP, Sobral-Souza T, Börger L, Keuroghlian A, Peres CA, **Vancine MH**, Collen B, Ribeiro MC
- 2021 ● **16. Forest cover and connectivity have pervasive effects on the maintenance of evolutionary distinct interactions in seed dispersal networks**  
*Oikos in press*  
DOI: [10.1111/oik.08240](https://doi.org/10.1111/oik.08240)  
Monteiro ECS, Pizo MA, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC
- 2021 ● **15. Distribution of macroalgal epiphytes and host species from the Cuban marine shelf inferred from ecological modelling**  
*Aquatic Botany* 172:103395  
DOI: [10.1016/j.aquabot.2021.103395](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquabot.2021.103395)  
Jover A, Cabrera A, Ramos A, **Vancine MH**, Suárez AM, Machell J, Perez-Llórens JL
- 2021 ● **14. Future impacts of climate change on migratory bird flyways in South America**  
*The Condor: Ornithological Applications* 123:1-16  
DOI: [10.1093/ornithapp/duab006](https://doi.org/10.1093/ornithapp/duab006)  
Da Silveira NS, **Vancine MH**, Jahn AE, Pizo MA, Sobral-Souza T

## Citations

[Publons](#)  
[Scopus](#)  
[Google Scholar](#)

- 2021 ● **13. Host diversity outperforms climate as a global driver of symbiont diversity in the bird-feather mite system**  
*Diversity and Distributions* 27(3):416-426  
DOI: [10.1111/ddi.13201](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13201)  
Gusmão RAF, Hernandez FRA, **Vancine MH**, Naka LN, Doña J, Gonçalves-Souza T
- 2021 ● **12. Environmental niche and functional role similarity between invasive and native palms in the Atlantic Forest**  
*Biological Invasions* 21:741-754  
DOI: [10.1007/s10530-020-02400-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-020-02400-8)  
Bello C, Cintra ALP, Barreto E, **Vancine MH**, Sobral-Souza T, Graham CH, Galetti M
- 2020 ● **11. Effects of landscape modification on species richness patterns of fruit-feeding butterflies in Brazilian Atlantic Forest**  
*Diversity and Distributions* 26(2):196-208  
DOI: [10.1111/ddi.13007](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13007)  
Santos JP, Sobral-Souza T, Brown Jr KS, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Freitas AVL
- 2020 ● **10. Fragmented tropical forests lose mutualistic plant-animal interactions**  
*Diversity and Distributions* 26(2):154-168  
DOI: [10.1111/ddi.13010](https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.13010)  
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
- 2019 ● **9. Predicting the potential hybridization zones between native and invasive marmosets within Neotropical biodiversity hotspots**  
*Global Ecology and Conservation* 20:e00706  
DOI: [10.1016/j.gecco.2019.e00706](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2019.e00706)  
Moraes AM, **Vancine MH**, Moraes AM, Cordeiro CLO, Pinto MP, Lima AA, Culot L, Silva TSF, Collevatti RG, Ribeiro MC, Sobral-Souza T
- 2019 ● **8. Land-use changes and the expansion of biofuel crops threaten the giant anteater in southeastern Brazil**  
*Journal of Mammalogy* 100(2):435-444  
DOI: [10.1093/jmammal/gyz042](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyz042)  
Bertassoni A, Costa RT, Gouveia JA, Bianchi BC, Ribeiro JW, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC
- 2018 ● **7. 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  
DOI: [10.1371/journal.pntd.0006907](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0006907)  
Ferro e Silva AM, Sobral-Souza T, **Vancine MH**, Muylaert RL, Abreu AP, Pelloso SM, Carvalho MDB, Andrade L, Ribeiro MC, Toledo MJO
- 2018 ● **6. A note on the territorial limits of the Atlantic Forest**  
*Oecologia Australis* 22(3):302-311  
DOI: [10.4257/oeco.2018.2203.09](https://doi.org/10.4257/oeco.2018.2203.09)  
Muylaert RL, **Vancine MH**, Bernardo R, Oshima JEF, Sobral-Souza T, Tonett VR, Niebuhr BBS, Ribeiro MC

- 2018 ● **5. ATLANTIC AMPHIBIANS: a data set of amphibian communities from the Atlantic Forests of South America**  
*Ecology* 99(7):1692–1692  
DOI: [10.1002/ecy.2392](https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.2392)  
**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 ● **4. Efficiency of protected areas in Amazon and Atlantic Forest conservation: A spatio-temporal view**  
*Acta Oecologica* 87:1–7  
DOI: [10.1016/j.actao.2018.01.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actao.2018.01.001)  
Sobral-Souza T, **Vancine MH**, Ribeiro MC, Lima-Ribeiro MS
- 2017 ● **3. Forest cover influences occurrence of mammalian carnivores within Brazilian Atlantic Forest**  
*Journal of Mammalogy* 98:1721–1731  
DOI: [10.1093/jmammal/gyx103](https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyx103)  
Regolin AL, Cherem JJ, Graipel ME, Bogoni JA, Ribeiro JW, **Vancine MH**, Tortato MA, Oliveira-Santos LG, Fantacini FM, Luiz MR, Castilho PV, Ribeiro MC, Cáceres, NC
- 2017 ● **2. Impacts of mining activities on the potential geographic distribution of eastern Brazil mountaintop endemic species.**  
*Perspectives in Ecology and Conservation* 15(3):172–178  
DOI: [10.1016/j.pecon.2017.07.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecon.2017.07.005)  
De Castro Pena J, Goulart F, Fernandes GW, Hoffmann D, Leite FSF, Santos NB, Soares-Filho B, Sobral-Souza T, **Vancine MH**, Rodrigues M
- 2017 ● **1. High mammal species turnover in forest patches immersed in biofuel plantations**  
*Biological Conservation* 210:352–359  
DOI: [10.1016/j.biocon.2017.02.033](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2017.02.033)  
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