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## languages

English, French,  
Portuguese - fluent  
written & oral skills

## programming

dev: R use: R, Matlab,  
SQL, markdown, LaTeX,  
Julia

## defining attributes

articulate, interpersonal  
and cooperative skills,  
proactive leadership,  
adaptive management  
and organisational skills,  
public speaking and  
communication skills,  
cheerful 🌟

## hobbies

running, cycling, hiking,  
cooking, DIY

## Interests

As an **evolutionary ecologist**, I am interested in using information on the **evolutionary history** of species and their **ecological attributes** to understand general **processes and mechanisms** that generate **biodiversity patterns**. In my research, I stress the **importance of phylogenetic** and **spatial scales** and **historical components of ecological and evolutionary drivers**.

## Education

### Ph.D. Student in Biology

Concordia University, Montréal, CA

Thesis: *Spatial and phylogenetic scale-dependence in the evolutionary and ecological determinants of diversity patterns in bats*

Supervisors: Pedro **Peres-Neto** & Steven **Kembel**

### M.Sc. in Ecology and Evolution

Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, BR

Thesis: *Niche evolution and diversification patterns in Neotropical anurans*

Supervisors: Natan Medeiros **Maciel** & Paulo **De Marco**

### B.Sc. in Biological Sciences

Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, BR

Honours Thesis: *Adaptive climatic niche evolution in bufonid frogs*

Supervisors: Natan Medeiros **Maciel** & Paulo **De Marco**

## Teaching Experience

Fall 2018	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Biostatistics (BIOL322)	Concordia University
Fall 2018	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> QCBS R Workshop Series ggplot & plyr Programming in R	Concordia University
Summer 2018	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Fundamentals of Nutrition (BIOL203)	Concordia University
Winter 2018	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Fundamentals of Nutrition (eBIOL203)	Concordia University
Winter 2018	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> QCBS R Workshop Series Generalized Linear Mixed Models Multivariate Analyses	Concordia University McGill University
Fall 2017	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> QCBS R Workshop Series Introduction to ggplot2 & dplyr Linear Models in R	Concordia University McGill University
Winter 2017	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> QCBS R Workshop Series Generalized Linear Mixed Models Multivariate Analyses	McGill University

Fall 2016	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Séminaire en écologie et analyse des données (BIO3500)	Université du Québec à Montréal
Fall 2016	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> QCBS R Workshop Series Introduction to R Charger et manipuler des données en R Loading and manipulating data in R Introduction to ggplot Linear models Programming in R	McGill University
Winter 2016	<b>Workshop Instructor</b> QCBS R Workshop Series Linear mixed models Advanced multivariate analyses Programming in R	McGill University
Winter 2013	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Biostatistics	Federal University of Goiás

## Awards, Grants and Scholarships

2014-2018	<b>Scholarship:</b> Science without Borders Ph.D. Scholarship from the National Council of Research and Development (CNPq) (249289/2013-0)	CAD 160,000
2018	<b>Award:</b> Learning and Development Award (LeaDA) from the Québec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS)	CAD 1,825
2018	<b>Award:</b> Excellence Award from the Québec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS)	CAD 1,140
2017	<b>Award:</b> Learning and Development Award (LeaDA) from the Québec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS)	CAD 250
2017	<b>Award:</b> Learning and Development Award (LeaDA) from the Québec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS)	CAD 963
2015-08	<b>Grant:</b> Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) travel grant for the 2015 iDiv Summer School on Biodiversity Synthesis	EUR 1,450
2012-2014	<b>Scholarship:</b> M.Sc. Scholarship from the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)	BRL 28,800
2011-2012	<b>Scholarship:</b> National Council of Research and Development (CNPq) Undergraduate Research Scholarship	BRL 3,000

## Memberships

2016-current	International Biogeography Society, Student Member
2015-current	Québec Centre for Biodiversity Science, Student Representative
2017-2017	Ecology Society of America, Student Member

2011-2012      Brazilian Herpetology Society, Student Member

## Contributed Presentations

### 9th Biennial Conference for the International Biogeography Society      Oral Presentation

**Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Kembel, S., Peres-Neto, P., Historical contingencies, scale-dependence and contemporary- and past-environmental variation determine the phylogenetic structure of bat assemblages across the globe. *9th Biennial Conference for the International Biogeography Society.* (2019). Málaga, Spain.

### 9th Biennial Conference for the International Biogeography Society      Oral Presentation

Donelle, L., **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Vázquez-Rivera, H., Mestre, A., Arranz, I., Peres-Neto, P., Fournier, B., The frequency of environmental conditions mediates the coexistence of generalist and specialist species - a theoretical model and test on terrestrial vertebrates. *9th Biennial Conference for the International Biogeography Society.* (2019). Málaga, Spain.

### Climate Change Meeting for the International Biogeography Society      Oral Presentation

**Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Predicting how climate driven species range shifts are affected by international borders: is it just another brick in the wall?. *Climate Change Meeting for the International Biogeography Society.* (2018). Évora, Portugal.

### Climate Change Meeting for the International Biogeography Society      Oral Presentation

Fournier, B., Vázquez-Rivera, H., Clappe, S., Donelle, L., **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Peres-Neto, P., The spatial frequency of global climatic conditions drives the functional composition of Angiosperm communities. *Climate Change Meeting for the International Biogeography Society.* (2018). Évora, Portugal.

### 8th Biennial Conference for the International Biogeography Society      Oral Presentation

**Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Kembel, S., Peres-Neto, P., Niche evolution patterns across spatial scales in bats. *8th Biennial Conference for the International Biogeography Society.* (2017). Tucson, USA.

### 49th Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation      Oral Presentation

Peixoto, F.P., **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Brito, D., Diniz-Filho, J.A.F., Global patterns of phylogenetic turnover in bats. *49th Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation.* (2012). Bonito, Brazil.

### I International Symposium of Ecology      Oral Presentation

Alves, D.M.C.C., Peixoto, F.P., **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** Brito, D., Bats susceptible to an invasive disease: a macroecological approach. *I International Symposium of Ecology.* (2011). São Carlos, Brazil.

### IX Latin-American Congress of Herpetology      Oral Presentation

**Braga, Pedro Henrique P.,** De Marco Junior, P., Maciel, N.M., Conservation of the ecological niche of the species of the *Rhinella marina* group (Anura: Bufonidae). *IX Latin-American Congress of Herpetology.* (2011). Curitiba, Brazil.

## Outreach

**Braga, Pedro Henrique P.**, Uncovering diversity patterns of bats across the globe.  
*2018 Pint of Science at Montréal*. (2018). Montréal, Canada.

## Peer-reviewed Publications

Peixoto, F. P., **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.**, & Mendes, P. (2018). A synthesis of ecological and evolutionary determinants of bat diversity across spatial scales. *BMC Ecology*, 18(1), 18. <http://doi.org/10.1186/s12898-018-0174-z>

Peixoto, F. P., **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.**, Cianciaruso, M. V., Diniz-Filho, J. A. F., & Brito, D. (2014). Global patterns of phylogenetic beta diversity components in bats. *Journal of Biogeography*, 41(4), 762–772. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jbi.12241>

Batista, V. G., Gambale, P., Oda, F. H., & **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.** (2013). *Dendropsophus rubicundulus* (Iagoa Santa treefrog). Predation. *Herpetological Review*, 45(1), 111.

Maciel, N. M., Carvalho Kokubum, M. N. de, **Braga, Pedro Henrique P.**, Queiróz-Júnior, A. T. de, & Matsushita, R. H. (2013). Distribution extension, new state record and geographic distribution map of *Ceratophrys joazeirensis* Mercadal, 1986 (Anura: Ceratophryidae). *Herpetology Notes*, 6, 447–450.