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Education

Autonomous University of Madrid

Spain

PHD BIOLOGY

2021

- Dissertation title: Regeneration in Syllidae: morphological, cellular and molecular background
- *Summa cum laude. International Mention.*
- Advisor: Dr. M. Teresa Aguado

Autonomous University of Madrid

Spain

MASTER'S IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING METHODOLOGY

2021

- Thesis title: Gamizoo: Gamizoo: providing a courseware for practical classes of Zoology
- Advisor: Dr. Enrique García-Barros

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Brazil

MSC ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND CONSERVATION

2015

- Thesis title: Morphological and molecular diversity of polychaetes from the Saint Peter and Saint Paul Archipelago
- Advisor: Dr. Christine Ruta

State University of Maranhão

Brazil

BSc BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

2013

- Thesis title: Characterization of the polychaete fauna from two mangroves in the Amazon coast
- Advisor: Dr. Zafira da Silva de Almeida

Professional Experience

01/2022 - current	Postdoctoral Researcher , Özpolat Lab, Washington University in St. Louis, United States of America
09-12/2021	Postdoctoral Researcher , Özpolat Lab, Marine Biological Laboratory, United States of America
02/2017 - 07/2021	Predoctoral Graduate Research Fellow , Aguado Lab, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain
03-06/2019	Visiting Researcher , Bleidorn Lab, University of Göttingen, Germany
03-06/2018	Visiting Researcher , Egger Lab, University of Innsbruck, Austria
02/2016 - 01/2017	Lecturer , State University of Maranhão, Brazil
10/2013 - 09/2015	Graduate Research Fellow , Ruta Lab, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
05/2010 - 04/2012	Undergraduate Research Fellow , Almeida Lab, State University of Maranhão, Brazil

Fellowships & Grants

2025	CRM Junior Innovator Seed Grant , Center for Regenerative Medicine, WashU.	\$15,000 (USD)
2016	Predoctoral Graduate Research Fellowship , Autonomous University of Madrid	\$ 70,382 (EUR)
2013	Master's Graduate Research Fellowship , CAPES - Brazil	\$36,000 (BRL)
2010	Undergraduate Research Fellowship , CNPq - Brazil	\$8,680 (BRL)

Honors & Awards

2025	Best presentation award , International Society for Regenerative Biology	\$500 (USD)
2025	Travel Conference Support , Janelia Research Campus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute	

2025	Travel Conference Support , NPA Annual Meeting, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, WashU	
2024	CRM Distinguished Postdoctoral Scholars , Center for Regenerative Medicine, WashU	\$1000 (USD)
2019	Honorable mention oral presentation , 13th International Polychaete Conference	\$150 (USD)
2019	Student Registration Award , 13th International Polychaete Conference	\$ 375 (USD)
2018	Runner up to the best oral communication , IV Iberian Congress of Biological Systematics	
2011	Honorable mention student oral presentation award in Life Sciences , Seminar of Scientific Initiation, State University of Maranhão	

Publications

ORCID Google Scholar Publons

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES

18. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Null, R. W., Özpolat, B. D. (2025). Sex-biased gene expression precedes sexual dimorphism in the agonadal annelid *Platynereis dumerilii*. **Development**, 152 (7): dev204513. Cover page.
17. Spiess, V.*, **Ribeiro, R.P.***, Helm, C., Aguado, M.T. (2024) From two segments and beyond: investigating the onset of regeneration in *Syllis malaquini* (Syllidae, Annelida). **Evolution & Development**, e12492. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ede.12492>. *Authors with equal contributions.
16. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Freitas, R., Zanol, J., Paiva, P.C., Fukuda, M.V., Guilment, T., Ruta, C. (2023) Genetic diversity of polychaete annelids from the Saint Peter and Saint Paul Archipelago, Equatorial Atlantic, with description of a new species. **Regional Studies in Marine Science**, 68, 103243. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2023.103243>
15. Ruta, C., Munding, D., Freitas, R., **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2023) New species and record of *Dodecaceria* (Annelida: Cirratulidae) from the only atoll in the South Atlantic Ocean, the Biological Reserve of Rocas Atoll, Brazil. **PLOS One**, 18(10): e0293087. <http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0293087>
14. Freitas, R., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ruta, C. (2022) *Kirkegaardia* Blake, 2016 (Annelida: Cirratulidae) from Southeastern Brazil with description of nine new species. **PLOS One**, 17(5):e0265336. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0265336>
13. Paula, M.S., Freitas, R., Barbosa, C.A.M., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ruta, C. (2022) Bycatch of Asteroidea from shrimp trawl fishery in the southwestern Atlantic Ocean – Brazil. **Papeis Avulsos de Zoologia**. 62, e202262007. <https://doi.org/10.11606/1807-0205/2022.62.007>
12. Aguado, M. T., Ponz-Segrelles, G., Glasby, C.J., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Nakamura, M., Oguchi, K., Omori, A., Kohtsuka, H., Fisher, C., Ise, Y., Jimi, N., Miura, T. (2022). *Ramisyllis kingghidorahi*, a new branching annelid from Japan. **Organisms Diversity and Evolution**, 22, 377–405. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13127-021-00538-4>
11. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Aguado, M.T. (2021) Effects of GSK3 β inhibition in the regeneration of *Syllis malaquini* (Syllidae, Annelida). **Development, Genes and Evolution**, 231, 141–146. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00427-021-00681-0>
10. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Egger, B., Ponz-Segrelles, G., Aguado, M.T. (2021) Cellular proliferation dynamics during regeneration in *Syllis malaquini* (Syllidae, Annelida). **Frontiers in Zoology**, 18(1):1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12983-021-00396-y>
9. Ponz-Segrelles, G., Glaby, C.J., Helm, C., Beckers, P.; Hammel, J.U., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Aguado, M.T. (2021). Integrative anatomical study of the branched annelid *Ramisyllis multicaudata* (Annelida, Syllidae). **Journal of Morphology**, 282(6): 900-916. Cover page. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jmor.21356>
8. Ponz-Segrelles, G., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Bleidorn, C., Aguado, M.T. (2020) Sex-specific gene expression differences in reproducing *Syllis prolifera* and *Nudisyllis pulligera* (Annelida, Syllidae). **Marine Genomics**, 54: 100772. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.margen.2020.100772>
7. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ponz-Segrelles, G., Helm, C., Egger, B., Aguado, M.T. (2020) A new species of *Syllis* Grube, 1850 including transcriptomic data and an updated phylogeny of Syllinae (Annelida: Syllidae). **Marine Biodiversity**, 50:31. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12526-020-01046-y>
6. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Cruz, A.B., Freitas, R., Zanol, J., Glasby, C.J., Ruta, C. (2020) Pilargidae (Annelida: Phyllodocida) from coastal and deep waters of the Southwestern Atlantic, with descriptions of two new species. **Zootaxa**, 4878: 056–076. <https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4878.1.2>
5. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ponz-Segrelles, G., Bleidorn, C., Aguado, M.T. (2019) Comparative transcriptomics in Syllidae (Annelida) indicates that posterior regeneration and regular growth are comparable, while anterior regeneration is a distinct process. **BMC Genomics**, 20:855. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12864-019-6223-y>

4. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Alves, P.R., Almeida, Z.S., Ruta, C. (2018) A new species of *Paraonis* and an annotated checklist of polychaetes from mangroves of the Brazilian Amazon Coast (Annelida, Paraonidae). **Zookeys**, 740:1-34. <https://doi.org/10.3897/zookeys.740.14640>
3. Sousa, L.K.S., Cutrim, A.S.T., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Oliveira, V.M., Almeida, Z.S. (2018) Marine quality assessment of amazon mangroves using benthic and diversity indices based on polychaete fauna. **Boletim do Laboratório de Hidrobiologia**, 28: 11-22. [Link](#)
2. Cutrim, A.S.T., Sousa, L.K.S., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Oliveira, V.M., Almeida, Z.S. (2018) Structure of a polychaete community in a mangrove in the northern coast of Brazil. **Acta Biológica Colombiana**, 23: 286-294. <https://doi.org/10.15446/abc.v23n3.67245>
1. Rodrigues, C.A.L., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Santos, N.B., Almeida, Z.S. (2016) Patterns of mollusc distribution in mangroves from the São Marcos Bay, coast of Maranhão State, Brazil. **Acta Amazonica**, 46: 391-400. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1809-4392201600493>

REVIEWS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

4. Ponz-Segrelles, G., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Aguado, M.T. (2021) Monsters reveal patterns: annelids and their implications for the study of development and evolution. **Biological Reviews**, 97, 896–922. *Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/brv.12826>
3. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Bleidorn, C., Aguado, M.T. (2018) Regeneration mechanisms in Syllidae (Annelida). **Regeneration**, 5: 26-42. *Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/reg2.98>
2. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2014) Polychaete annelids from the State of Maranhão, Brazil: history of knowledge. **Bioikos**, 28: 45-55. *Review*. [in Portuguese] [Link](#)
1. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2013) Polychaeta. In: Nunes, J.L.S.; Medonça, M.A. (Eds.). Marine biodiversity of São Luís Island. São Luís: EDUFMA, 2013, p. 79-94. *Book chapter* [in Portuguese]

PUBLICATIONS IN TEACHING

4. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hernández-González. (2021) Gamizoo: providing a courseware for practical classes of Zoology. **Revista Docência do Ensino Superior**, 11: 1-20, 2021. *Research article*. [in Spanish] <https://doi.org/10.35699/2237-5864.2021.34334>
3. Marques, N.N.C.F., **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2016) An analysis of the contents of Biotechnology in the tests of the National High School Exam (ENEM). **Pesquisa em Foco (UEMA)**, 21: 104-117, *Research article*. [in Portuguese] https://ppg.revistas.uema.br/index.php/PESQUISA_EM_FOCO/article/view/1222
2. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2017) Training Biology teachers: supervised internship experiences. 1. ed. Rio de Janeiro: Câmara Brasileira de Jovens escritores, 66p. *Book* [in Portuguese]
1. Silva, J.R.S., Sousa, D.B.P., Cavalcanti, L.F., **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2016) Voices of (in) teaching: dialogue on pedagogical practices in Biological Sciences. In: Maria Cristina da Rosa Fonseca da Silva; Vera Márcia Marques Santos. (Eds.) Teacher training and public policies: scenarios and challenges. Florianópolis: Letras Contemporâneas, p. 212-230. *Book chapter* [in Portuguese]

THESES

3. **Ribeiro, R. P.** (2021). Regeneration in Syllidae (Annelida): morphological, cellular and genetic background. Autonomous University of Madrid). *Doctoral dissertation*. <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/tesis?codigo=294960>
2. **Ribeiro, R. P.** (2015) Morphological and molecular diversity of polychaetes from Saint Peter and Saint Paul Archipelago. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. *Master's dissertation*. [in Portuguese]
1. **Ribeiro, R. P.** (2013) Characterization of the polychaete fauna in mangroves from two areas of the São Marcos Bay, Maranhão. State University of Maranhão. *Bachelor's thesis*. [in Portuguese]

Teaching Experience

07/2023	Embryology Course , Marine Biological Laboratory, Teaching Assistant
09/2020	Practical English for Biological Science , State University of Maranhão, Teaching Assistant
01/2018 - 06/2021	Zoology , Dept. of Biology, Autonomous University of Madrid, Teaching Assistant
02/2019	Marine Biodiversity , University of Göttingen, Teaching Assistant
02/2016 - 07/2016	Aquatic Biology , Darcy Ribeiro Program, State University of Maranhão, Lecturer
08/2016 - 10/2016	Biology Teaching in High School , Darcy Ribeiro Program, State University of Maranhão, Lecturer
08/2016 - 09/2016	Environmental Education , Darcy Ribeiro Program, State University of Maranhão, Lecturer
09/2011 - 07/2012	Invertebrate Zoology , State University of Maranhão, Teaching Assistant

Mentoring

07/2025-current	Lucy Pham , Undergraduate student. Washington University in St. Louis.
06/2024-current	Alina Krawczynski , Undergraduate student. Washington University in St. Louis.
01/2023-current	Kaitlyn Hong , Undergraduate student. Washington University in St. Louis.
05-12/2024	Adebimbola Adedeji , Undergraduate student. Washington University in St. Louis.
11/2023-01/2024	Hung-Ting Wu , Graduate Student in rotation. Washington University in St. Louis.
10/2023-04/2024	Abhay Vidwans , Postdoc. Washington University in St. Louis.
09/2023-05/2024	Lisa Cheung , Undergraduate student. Washington University in St. Louis.
09/2016-08/2017	Antonia R. G. Lima , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão. Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Rosângela S. Viana , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Camila M. C. Teixeira , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Cassiano A. Moura , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Dayane P. S. Martins , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Diego S. Martins , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Evelyn K. S. Batista , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
09/2016-08/2017	Getúlio A. Lima , Bachelor's in Biology, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
03-09/2016	Francisca C. Sousa , Master's Teaching Genetics, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
03-09/2016	Wedison S. Marques , Master's Teaching Genetics, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
03-09/2016	Nancy N. C. F. Marques , Master's Teaching Genetics, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
01-12/2015	Jairo A.R. Mata-Junior , Undergraduate student, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
04/2011-12/2015	Lorena K. S. Sousa , Undergraduate student, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor
04/2011-12/2015	Allana S. T. Cutrim , Undergraduate student, State University of Maranhão, Role: thesis advisor

Course Development

6. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2023) Find the pairs. Embryology Course. Marine Biological Laboratory. Memory game. Genially. Link
5. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2021) Gamizoo Bivalvos. Zoology course. Autonomous University of Madrid. Image-quizz. Genially. Link
4. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2021) Gamizoo Insectos. Zoology course. Autonomous University of Madrid. Quizz. Kahoot!.Link
3. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2020) Hobbying. English course, State University of Maranhão. Quizz game. Genially. Link.
2. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hernández, M.C. (2020) Gamizoo Aves de Navaseca. Zoology course. Autonomous University of Madrid. Image-quizz. Genially. Link.
1. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hernández, M.C. (2020) Gamizoo Aves. Zoology course. Autonomous University of Madrid. Quizz. Genially.Link.

Presentations

INVITED TALKS

10. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2025) Regeneration and the Highlander effect. Dept. of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
9. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Null, R., Özpolat, B.D. (2024) Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression in *Platynereis dumerilii*. Platynereis Satellite meeting. 9th Conference of the European Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology, Helsinki, Finland.
8. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2024). Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression in the germline of *Platynereis dumerilii*. Genomix Seminar, Göttingen, Germany.
7. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2023). Comparative transcriptomics reveals sex-specific differences in *Platynereis dumerilii*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, United States.
6. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2020). Making heads and tails of syllids: unveiling their regenerative abilities. III Journey First Steps, Madrid, Spain.
5. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2020). Regeneration in syllids. 2020. Seminars of the Dept. of Animal Evolution and Biodiversity. University of Göttingen, Virtual.
4. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2019). Regeneration in syllids. Seminars of the Dept. of Animal Evolution and Biodiversity. University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. 2019
3. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2018). Studying abroad: accounts on my experience. Federal University of Maranhão, Balsas, Brazil.
2. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2018). Trends in EvoDevo: an approach to invertebrate regeneration. State University of Maranhão, São Luís, Brazil.
1. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2012). Biology of polychaetes. Maranhão Center for High School and Professional Education, São Luís Brazil.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

16. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hong, K., Krawczynski, A., Stemmler, F., Escudero, J., Özpolat, B. D. (2025) The Highlander Effect: a biological phenomenon of regeneration-induced lifespan extension. Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Regenerative Biology. Contributed talk. Madison, USA.
15. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Tripathi, S., Bajpai, R. (2025) Rapid Fire to Podcast: the WUPS outreach experience cultivating belonging among postdocs at WashU. National Postdoctoral Association Annual Conference. Concurrent session. Boston, USA.
14. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hong, K., Null, R. W. Özpolat, B. D. (2024). Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression during gametogenesis in *Platynereis dumerilii*. Stowers Research Conferences: Developmental Cell Biology. Contributed talk. Kansas City, USA
13. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hong, K., Adediji, A., Krawczynski, A., Stemmler, F., Özpolat, B. D. (2024). The Highlander worms: a new frontier in regenerative biology. DRSCB/DevBio/CRM Annual Retreat, Washington University in St. Louis. Grafton, USA
12. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Null, R., Özpolat, B.D. (2024) Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression in *Platynereis dumerilii*. 9th Conference of the European Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology, Helsinki, Finland.
11. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Null, R., Özpolat, B.D. (2023) Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression during germline differentiation in *Platynereis dumerilii*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, Chicago, United States.
10. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2023) Comparative transcriptomics reveals sex-biased gene expression in *Platynereis dumerilii*. Regeneration, Aging and Development Forum, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, United States.
9. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, McKinnon, J., Özpolat, B.D. (2023) Comparative transcriptomics reveals sex-specific differences in *Platynereis dumerilii*. Marine Genomics Symposium. Annual Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, Austin, United States.
8. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2020) Making heads and tails of syllids: unveiling their regenerative abilities. III Journey First Steps, Madrid, Spain.
7. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2020) Regeneration in syllids. Seminars of the Dept. of Animal Evolution and Biodiversity. University of Göttingen, Virtual.

6. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2019) Regeneration in syllids. Seminars of the Dept. of Animal Evolution and Biodiversity. University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany.
5. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2019) Genetic background of regeneration in syllids (Syllidae, Annelida). In: Spirit Summer School Molecular Genetics in Zoology, Göttingen, Germany.
4. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ponz-Segrelles, G., Bleidorn, C., Aguado, M.T. (2019) Making heads and tails of syllids: a summary of their regenerative abilities. In: 13th International Polychaete Conference, Long Beach, United States.
3. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Bleidorn, C., Aguado, M.T. (2018) Investigating the evolution of regeneration and reproduction in Syllidae (Annelida). In: IV Iberian Congress of Biological Systematics, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
2. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2012) Spatiotemporal distribution of polychaete annelids in São Marcos Bay, Maranhão. XXIV Scientific Initiation Seminar, São Luís, Brazil.
1. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2012) Study of polychaetes as a subsidy for environmental monitoring in the Port Region of Itaqui and Ilha dos Caranguejos, Maranhão. XXIV Scientific Initiation Seminar, São Luís, Brazil.

POSTERS

19. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Cheung, L., Wu, H., Somocurcio, M., Özpolat, B. D. (2025) Establishing RNA interference in *Platynereis dumerilii*: a novel siRNA protocol in cell culture systems. Genetic Tools for New Model Organisms. Janelia Research Campus, Virginia
18. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hong, K., Null, R.W., Özpolat, B. D. (2024) Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression during gametogenesis in *Platynereis dumerilii*. 14th biennial meeting on Germ Cells. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.
17. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Hong, K., Özpolat, B.D. (2023) Sex without chromosomes: sex-biased gene expression in *Platynereis dumerilii*. CRM and Developmental Biology Annual Retreat, Grafton, United States.
16. **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2020) Making heads and tails of syllids: unveiling their regenerative abilities. III First Steps Journey, Madrid, Spain.
15. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ponz-Segrelles, G., Helm, C., Egger, B., Aguado, M.T. (2019) Describing a new species of Syllis as a promising organism for developmental studies (Syllidae, Annelida). 13th International Polychaete Conference, Long Beach, United States
14. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Ponz-Segrelles, G., Bleidorn, C., Aguado, M.T. (2018) Comparative transcriptomics of whole-body regeneration in epigamous and schizogamous syllids (Annelida, Syllidae). 7th Meeting of the European Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology, Galway, Ireland
13. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Marques, N.N.C.F*. (2016) An analysis of the contents of biotechnology in the tests of the National High School Exam (ENEM). 11 Academic-Scientific and Cultural Exhibition in Biological Sciences, São Luís, Brazil
12. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Leitao, A.S.L., Almeida, Z.S., Ruta, C. (2014) Characterization of Polychaeta in two mangroves on the Amazon Coast of Maranhense, Brazil. Brazilian Congress of Oceanography, Itajaí, Brazil.
11. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Paiva, P.C., Zanol, J., Ruta, C. (2014) Preliminary characterization of molecular biodiversity in the São Pedro and São Paulo Archipelago using barcode DNA. VI Research and Extension Seminar, Macaé, Brazil.
10. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Sousa, L.K.S., Cutrim, A.S.T., Almeida, Z.S. (2013) Polychaetes from the intertidal region of the Tronco stream, Ilha dos Caranguejos, Maranhão. XVIII Northeast Zoology Meeting, Maceió, Brazil.
7. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Cutrim, A.S.T., Sousa, L.K.S., Almeida, Z.S. (2012) Contribution to the taxonomy of Polychaeta for the State of Maranhão. XV Seminar of Biological Studies, São Luís, Brazil.
6. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2012) Study of Annelida Polychaeta for environmental monitoring in mangroves in São Marcos Bay, Maranhão, Brazil (2010-2012). XII Brazilian Congress of Ecotoxicology, Porto de Galinhas, Brazil.
5. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Sousa, D.B.P., Cavalcanti, L.F., Tchaicka, L. (2012) Distribution of allelic and genotypic frequencies for the ABO system and Rh factor in a sample of the population of São Luís, Maranhão. In: VII Academic-Scientific and Cultural Exhibition in Biological Sciences, São Luís, Brazil.
4. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Rodrigues, C.A.L., Santos, N.B., Almeida, Z.S. (2012) Benthic fauna in mangroves from two sites of the São Marcos Bay, Maranhão. Brazilian Congress of Oceanography, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

3. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2012) Diversity of polychaete annelids in unconsolidated substrates from São Marcos Bay, Maranhão, Brazil. 64 Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science, São Luís, Brazil.
2. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2011) Composition of the polychaete fauna in São Marcos Bay, Maranhão. XIV Latin-American Congress of Marine Sciences, Balneário Camboriú, Brazil.
1. **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S., Lopes, A.T.L. (2011) Families Nereididae Johnston, 1865 and Capitellidae Grube, 1862 (Annelida: Polychaeta) as bioindicators in two areas of São Marcos Bay, Maranhão. 3rd Brazilian Congress of Marine Biology, Natal, Brazil.

Outreach and Professional Development

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2024-current	WUPS Newsletter , WashU Postdoctoral Society, Editor
09/2024	Table Topics - Workshop , WashU Postdoctoral Society, Organizer
08/2024	Research Presentation Review , SACNAS annual meeting, Reviewer
06-12/2024	Postdoc Grant and Job Application Hub , WashU Postdoctoral Society, Organizer
07/2023-06/2024	Outreach Director , WashU Postdoctoral Society, Officer
09/2023-03/2024	Danforth Task Force in Culture and Climate , Washington University in St. Louis, Member
09/2022	Table Topics - Workshop , WashU Postdoctoral Society, Organizer
09/2022-06/2023	Danforth Postdoc Representative , WashU Postdoctoral Society, Officer
01-10/2022	BioBLITZ Maranhão - outreach project , State University of Maranhão, Member
09/2022	Table Topics - Workshop , Washington University in St. Louis, Organizer
03/2022	Research presentation review , SACNAS annual meeting, Reviewer
10/2014	Scientificarte , National Science and Technology Appreciation Week, Instructor
10/2012	LabPEA Stand , National Science and Technology Appreciation Week, Instructor
09/2011-10/2012	Program Committee , VII Academic-Scientific Exhibition in Biological Sciences, Chair
09/2010-10/2011	Scientific Committee , VI Academic-Scientific Exhibition in Biological Sciences, Chair

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17. Delfina Gutiérrez, MSc in Zoology, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 2024.
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COURSES AND CAREER PROGRAMS

12. Center for Regenerative Medicine Distinguished Postdoctoral Program. Scholar. (2024-current)
11. Writing skills. Course. Washington University in St. Louis (Fall 2024)

10. Presentation skills. Course. Washington University in St. Louis (Fall 2024)
9. ISRB Career Catalyst Mentorship Program. Mentee. International Society for Regenerative Biology (2024)
7. WashU Postdoctoral Mentorship Program. Mentee and Mentor (2022-2024)
6. Fellowship Writing Workshop-NIH. Washington University in St. Louis (07/2022)
5. Spanish-C1 (100h). Course. Autonomous University of Madrid (09/2019-05/2020)
4. Molecular Genetics in Zoology (30h). Course. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany (09/2019)
3. Annelid Systematics, Morphology and Evolution (108h). Course. University of Bergen, Norway (07/2017)
2. Business (60h). Course. State University of Maranhão, Brazil (08/2016)
1. English (180h). Course. Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior, Brazil (2014-2015)

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW

11. Developmental Biology (2025)
10. Journal of Experimental Zoology Part B: Molecular and Developmental Evolution (JEZ-B) (2024)
9. Journal of Developmental Biology (2023)
8. BMC Genomics (2023)
7. Systematics and Biodiversity (2023)
6. Functional and Integrative Genomics (2021-2022)
5. Biodiversity Data Journal (2021)
4. European Journal of Taxonomy (2020)
3. Journal of Experimental Biology (2019)
2. Hydrobiologia (2019)
1. Journal of Coastal Research (2015–2017)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

7. International Society for Regenerative Biology (2023 - current)
6. National Postdoctoral Association, United States of America (2022 - current)
5. Society for Developmental Biology (2022 - current)
4. Washington University Postdoctoral Society (2022 - current)
3. Society for Advancement of Chicanos/ Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (2022 – current)
2. International Polychaete Association (2019 – 2022)
1. European Society for Evolutionary Biology (2018–current)

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

8. Glenn Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship 2024.
7. Janelia Leading Edge Fellows Program 2024.
6. Glenn Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship 2023.
5. Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship 2023.
4. Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e tecnológico - CNPq Postdoctoral Fellowship 2021
3. FPI-UAM. Program of Predoctoral Research Fellowship from the Autonomous University of Madrid 2016. Granted.
2. Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e tecnológico - CNPq Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2011. Granted.
1. Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e tecnológico - CNPq Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2010. Granted.

SCIENCE ARTWORK

Wormly Speaking Project. [Link](#)

Description: Sharing science and giving voice to worms.

Comic strips: Trust your charm, 2025. With Maturity, 2025. *Syllis* in Wonderland: Part II, 2025. *Dodecaceria zelin-hae*, 2022. *Kirkegaardia zafirae*, 2022. Happy Polychaete Day, 2021. *Syllis* in Wonderland, 2021. **Co-authored**

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25. Diniz, R.C., Viana, G.F., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Lourenço, G.P., Gomes, M.A.B., Ruta, C. (2018) Polychaete annelids from the Atol das Rocas Biological Reserve (RN). 9th UFRJ Academic Integration Week, Macaé.
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23. Almeida, Z.S., Sousa, D.B., Tchaicka, L., Carvalho-Neta, R.N.F., Araujo, A., **Ribeiro, R.P.** (2016) Reproductive period and size at first maturity of *Ucides cordatus* Linnaeus, 1763 (Crustacea: Decapoda) in two mangrove of Maranhão, Brazil. XIX Iberian Symposium on Marine Biology Studies, Porto, Portugal.
22. Mata Junior, J.A.R.*, Ruta, C., **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Gomes, M.A.B., Diniz, R.C. (2016) Polychaetes from the São Pedro and São Paulo Archipelago: morphological and molecular characterization. In: VII Journey for Research and Extension of the UFRJ-Macaé Campus, Macaé, Brazil.
21. Mata Junior, J.A.R.*, **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Paiva, P.C., Zanol, J., Ruta, C. (2015) Biodiversity of polychaete annelids in the São Pedro and São Paulo Archipelago with morphological and molecular data: preliminary characterization. In: XXXVII Giulio Massarani Journey of Scientific, Technological, Artistic and Cultural Initiation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
20. Sousa, L.K.S.*, Cutrim, A.S.T.*, **Ribeiro, R.P.**, Almeida, Z.S. (2014) Application of the marine biotic index (AMBI) to assess environmental disturbance in mangroves in São Marcos Bay, Maranhão. In: Brazilian Congress Oceanography, Itajaí, Brazil.
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