Curriculum Vitae

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1 Academic links

Linktree

Orcid

Google Scholar

Scopus

Research Gate

2 Tertiary education

Doctor in Ecology and Biodiversity

2015-2019

Department of Ecology, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Title: Eco-epidemiology and spatiotemporal dynamics of hantavirus disease with contributions to open data generation and use

Master of Science (Zoology)

2012-2014

Department of Ecology, São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Title: Multi-scale landscape influences and fragmentation threshold in bats in the Cerrado

Bachelor of Biological Sciences

2007-2011

Center of Biological Sciences, Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCAR), Brazil.

Title: Interindividual variations in fruit preferences of the yellow-shouldered bat Sturnira lilium (Chiroptera: Phyllostomidae) in a cafeteria experiment

3 Productivity indicators

Google scholar metrics for February 27, 2025:

citations = 1787. *h-index* = 24. *i10-index* = 34.

4 Proficiency in languages

Portuguese: First language.

English: IELTS 8.5. Spanish: Basic.

5 Academic expertise

- · Spatial ecology.
- Biodiversity and Conservation.
- · Disease ecology.
- · Spatial-temporal modelling.
- Emerging infectious diseases.
- · Climate change.

- Geographic information system (GIS).
- · Network science.
- Science communication.
- · Landscape ecology.
- · One Health.
- · INLA.
- R.
- · Reproducible workflows.
- Interdisciplinary research.

6 Professional experience - Research

Research Officer set 2024 - dec 2024

Molecular Epidemiology and Public Health Lab (mEpilab), fixed-term contract. Institution: School of Veterinary Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand.

Postdoctoral fellow in Epidemiology and One Health

sep 2023- sep 2024

Molecular Epidemiology and Public Health Lab (mEpilab), fixed-term contract. Institution: School of Veterinary Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand. Project: *Linking Habitat Fragmentation and Biodiversity Loss to the Risk of Infectious Disease Emergence*.

Postdoctoral fellow in Disease Ecology

dec 2020- sep 2023

Molecular Epidemiology and Public Health Lab (mEpilab), fixed-term contract. Institution: School of Veterinary Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand.

Project: Linking Habitat Fragmentation and Biodiversity Loss to the Risk of Infectious Disease Emergence.

Postdoctoral fellow in Disease Ecology

mar 2020 - nov 2020

Molecular Epidemiology and Public Health Lab (mEpilab), fixed-term contract. Institution: School of Veterinary Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand.

Project: Unpacking infection spillover dynamics.

Visitor researcher (sandwich PhD scholarship)

apr 2018- mar 2019

Molecular Epidemiology and Public Health Lab (mEpilab). Institution: Massey University, New Zealand. Project: FAPESP 15/17739-4: Landscape effects and the interaction between mammals and hantavirus in the Atlantic Forest; FAPESP 17/21816-o: Spatiotemporal dynamics of hantavirus disease in a fast-changing country.

Visitor researcher (sandwich MSc scholarship)

nov 2013 - jan 2014

Prof. Richard Stevens' Lab. Institutions: Louisiana State University and Texas Tech University, USA. Project: *Influence of local and landscape filters in neotropical bat diversity within Brazilian savanna*.

Intern scholarship dec 2007- may 2010

Tutorial education program. Institution: Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), Brazil.

Leadership

Co-chair 2022-2025

IUCN CEM Human Health and Ecosystem Management Thematic Group.

Media coordinator 2024 Organisation of sustainability actions in MEpiLegends, a Massey Green impact team.

Other field work

Hemolymph sampling from freshwater mussels for toxoplasmosis screening

2024

Abi Shoup's PhD project 'Enlisting Kākahi - developing a model system to protect Māui dolphins from toxoplasmosis' (72h).

Viral shedding by flying foxes in Gold Coast

2018

Devin Jone's PhD project on flying foxes and virology (6h).

Cave soil sampling in Terra Ronca State

2017

Cave soil sampling - Caio C. P. Paula's PhD project in one of the largest Cerrado karstic areas in Brazil (36h).

Edge effects in São Carlos

2015

Pavel Dodonov's PhD project on edge effects in a Cerrado area in Brazil (12h).

Bats and hantavirus in SP

2013-2014

Gilberto Sabino-Santos Jr's PhD project on virology (100h).

Serra do Mar National Park (2012), Latin american course on frugivory and seed dispersal by mammals and birds field course (15 days). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. Prof. Mauro Galetti.

Plant sampling in Wetlands

Field Biologist

2010

2011

Fernanda Tiberio's project on functional diversity of plants in an estuary in southeastern Brazil (80h).

Field Biologist

Fauna monitoring (Chiroptera) in Jirau, Brazil (360h). Company: Arcadis Tetraplan.

2011

Fauna monitoring (Chiroptera) in Tunas do Paraná, Brazil (360 h). Company: CIA Ambiental.

Intern 2009-2010

Bat telemetry (480 h). Institution: Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), Brazil.

Intern 2008

Wild animal care intern (144 h): mammals, birds and, reptiles. Institution: Ecological Park PESC, São Carlos, Brazil

Bauhinia holophylla population ecology

2007

Julia R. Estevao's project on population ecology of a bat-pollinated plant in a Cerrado area in Brazil (30 h).

7 Professional experience - Teaching

Undergraduate courses coordinated

Course Coordinator 2019

Statistical Models in Ecology (30 h), undergraduate course (Ecology). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Course Coordinator 2016

Community Ecology (60 h), undergraduate course (Biology). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Course Coordinator 2015

Ecosystems (60 h), undergraduate course (Biology). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Guest lecturing

Integrative Studies in Veterinary Science IV 227325 (2024). Institution: School of Veterinary Science, Massey University. Mentoring research project proposal development - One Health.

One Health News (2024). Institution: Hopkirk Research Institute, Massey University, New Zealand.

Veterinary Publich Health Tutorials (2023). Institution: School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, New Zealand. Course coordinator: Prof. Jackie Benshop. Topic: Artificial intelligence and zoonotic spillover.

Embracing the bots (2023). Institution: Hopkirk Research Institute, Massey University, New Zealand.

UN SDGs and your research (2022). Institution: Hopkirk Research Institute, Massey University, New Zealand.

Science communication: your voice in English (2022). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Strategies for improving reproducibility in Science (2021). Hopkirk Research Institute, Massey University, New Zealand.

Unhealthy landscapes and rodentization in Brazil (2018). Hopkirk Research Institute, Massey University, New Zealand.

The future of Zoonotic risk prediction (2021). Institution: USP São Paulo University. YouTube link. Course coordinator: Prof. Paulo Guimarães.

Disease Ecology (2019). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP). Course coordinator: Prof. Milton C. Ribeiro.

Ecological Networks (2012-2017) at Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil. Course coordinator: Prof. Marco Mello.

Landscape Ecology (2019). Institution: Prof. São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil.

Seed dispersal by bats (2014), Latin american course on frugivory and seed dispersal by mammals and birds field course. Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. Course coordinator: Prof. Mauro Galetti.

Undergraduate courses

Landscape Ecology (2014, 2015). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. Course coordinator: Prof. Milton C. Ribeiro.

Fruit bats (2014). Institution: Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCAR), Brazil. Cerrado, theory and practice.

Short courses coordinated

- Threshold analysis in Ecology (2017). Brazilian Mammal Congress, Pirenópolis, Goiás, Brazil.
- Introduction to Network Ecology (2017). São Paulo State University (UNESP), Rio Claro, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Bat Ecology and Conservation (2016). São Paulo State University (UNESP), Rio Claro, São Paulo, Brazil.
- Bat Ecology (2014). São Paulo State University (UNESP), Rio Claro, São Paulo, Brazil.

Field course teaching assistantship

- Serra da Canastra National Park (2015), Landscape ecology undergraduate field course (3 days). Institution: São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil. Course coordinator: Prof. Milton C. Ribeiro.
- **Ecology and Natural Resources (2015)**, PERD Vale do Rio Doce State Park, Brazil (20 days). Institution: Federal University of Minas Gerais. Course coordinator: Prof. Marco A. R. Mello.
- **Ecology of Coastal Ecosystems (2011)**, PEIC Ilha do Cardoso State Park, Brazil (10 days). Institution: Federal University of São Carlos. Course coordinator: Prof. Dalva M. S. Matos.
- Serra da Canastra National Park (2008), São Carlos, Brazil (3 days). Institution: Federal University of São Carlos. Course coordinator: Prof. Marcelo Adorna Fernandes.

8 Professional experience - Student supervision

PhD co-supervision

 Wantida Horpiencharoen (2020-2024): Modeling the risk of infectious diseases transmission between domestic animals and wildlife. School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, New Zealand.

Masters - data analysis support

 Quirine Domela Nieuwenhuis Nyegaard (2024): Coccidia (Eimeria spp.) sporulation optimisation and assessment of sporulation rates in kiwi (Apteryx spp.). Wildbase, School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, New Zealand.

Undergraduate supervision

- Maria Eduarda Furlan (2024-2025): FAPESP 2024/07056-6 scholarship. Rabies virus circulation and zoonotic risk with applications to Public Health.
- Megan Williams (2022-2023): Summer Scholarship. Distribution of Bat hosts of SARS-like Covs and the overlap with densely-populated areas in the future. School of Veterinary Science, Massey University.
- Juliana A. Rogrigues (2017): Course Conclusion Paper Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho. Ecosystem services in Rio Claro, SP, Brazil.
- Leonardo G. Rizatti (2012): Course Conclusion Paper Universidade Estadual Paulista Júlio de Mesquita Filho. Road Ecology in the Neotropics.

Scientific Initiation co-supervision

- Rodolfo de Mattos Reis, BSc, São Paulo State University. Database of rodents in the diet of wild cats (2016).

9 Grants and Awards (Total: NZ\$414,745.73)

- **Funding** Morris Fund (2024) NZ\$30,000.00.
- **Award** Invited contribution APC Waiver charges Viruses (2024) Special issue on Bat and Rodent-Borne Zoonotic Viruses NZ\$4745.03.
- **Funding** Global One Health symposium and IUCN WCPA task force on One Health and Protected areas (April 2024) One Health Research Partnership and IUCN WCPA. Support NZ\$6255.81.
- **Funding** College of Sciences REaDI Fund 2023 ECR Development Fund NZ\$941. SCANZ 2023 "Techtopia: Navigating the power, potential and perils of technology in science communication", Science Communicators Association New Zealand (https://www.scanz.co.nz/2023-conference).
- **Scholarship** 2023 Massey University School of Veterinary Sciences Summer scholarship. Project title "Sarbecovirus bat host species future dispersal at the human-wildlife interface: implications for disaster risk reduction and conservation": (NZ\$3000, student: M. Williams).
- **Award** 2023 Environmental Research and Public Health journal Waiver award for the article processing charges of "Malaria risk drivers in the Brazilian Amazon: land use land cover interactions and biological diversity": (CHF 2500, NZ\$4749.92).
- **Funding** 2023 College of Sciences REaDI funding to attend the International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists, Auckland, New Zealand. Fully funded registration, travel, and accommodation costs (NZ\$1125+).
- **Funding** 2023 College of Sciences REaDI funding to attend He Pito Mata (Emerging Career Researcher Conference). Travel, and accommodation costs Approximated costs NZ\$214.
- Award Tāwharau Ora School of Veterinary 2022 Publication Lottery Award (2023) NZ\$50.
- **Award** New Zealand Geospatial Research conference Best paper Award (2022): Present and future distribution of bat hosts of sarbecoviruses: implications for conservation and public health.

- **Award** The 23rd Khon Kaen Veterinary Annual International Conference (KVAC) Best presentation Award (2022): Identifying remaining habitats suitable for wild bovids in Thailand.
- Award Tāwharau Ora School of Veterinary Science Early Career Researcher Award (2021) NZ\$100.
- **Grant** College of Sciences Massey University Research Fund Publication Round (2021, NZ\$2,170) for publishing the article: 'Community health and human-animal contacts on the edges of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda'.
- **Grant** Bryce Carmine and Anne Carmine (née Percival), through the Massey University Foundation. Project: Linking Habitat Fragmentation and Biodiversity Loss to the Risk of Infectious Disease Emergence (2020-2022, NZ\$250,000). Named Postdoctoral Fellow; PI: David Hayman.
- **Award** São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) PhD scholarship (2016-2019, NZ\$80,000). Advisor: Milton C. Ribeiro. Co-advisor: David T. S. Hayman.
- **Award** São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Masters scholarship (2012-2014, NZ\$25,000, calc). Advisor: Milton C. Ribeiro. Co-advisor: Richard D. Stevens.
- Award Top downloaded articles 2018-2019 in Diversity and Distributions, Diversity and Distributions Wiley.
- Award Top downloaded articles 2017-2018 in Ecology, Ecology Ecological Society of America Wiley.
- Grant Microsoft Mataki training for animal movement research, 2013, Microsoft, Cambridge, UK.
- **Grant** Idea Wild (2012) supported my Masters project with 12 mist nets and 3 headlamps, Rio Claro, Brazil (NZ\$2350).
- **Travel award** Bat Conservation International (2012), Symposium on Ecosystem function, ecology and evolution of bats: a Tribute to Elisabeth V. Kalko. Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC 2012), Bonito, Brazil.
- **Award** Best oral presentation in the Brazilian Bat Research Meeting, 2011 (Interindividual variations in fruit preferences of the yellow-shouldered bat *Sturnira lilium* (Chiroptera: Phyllostomidae) in a cafeteria experiment).
- **Award** National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPQ) Scientific Initiation scholar-ship (2010-2011, NZ\$1555).
- Award Tutorial Education Program (PET) scholarship (2008-2010, NZ\$4660).

10 Three most relevant publications as first author

- 1. R. L. **Muylaert**, David Wilkinson, Tigga Kingston, Paolo D'Odorico, Maria Cristina Rulli, Nikolas Galli, Reju Sam John David T. S. Hayman. 2022. "Using drivers and transmission pathways to identify SARS-like coronavirus spillover risk hotspots". *Nature Communications*, vol. 14, Oct. 2023.
- 2. R. L. **Muylaert**, Tigga Kingston, Jinhong Luo, Maurício H. Vancine, Nikolas Galli, Colin J. Carlson, Reju S. John, Maria C. Rulli, David T. S. Hayman. 2022. "Present and future distribution of bat hosts of sarbecoviruses: implications for conservation and public health". *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 289(1975): 1-10.
- 3. R. L. **Muylaert**, B. Davidson, A. Ngabirano, G. Kalema-Zikusoka, H. MacGregor, J. O. Lloyd-Smith, A. Fayaz, M. A. Knox, and D. T. S. Hayman, "Community health and human-animal contacts on the edges of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 16, p. e0254467, 2021.

11 Three most relevant publications as co-author

1. C. J. Carlson, R. J. Gibb, G. F. Albery, L. Brierley, R. Connor, T. Dallas, E. A. Eskew, A. C. Fagre, M. J. Farrell, H. K. Frank, R. L. **Muylaert**, et al., "The Global Virome in One Network (VIRION): an atlas of vertebrate-virus associations," mBio, 2022.

- 2. M. A. R. Mello, G. M. Felix, R. B. Pinheiro, R. L. **Muylaert**, C. Geiselman, S. E. Santana, M. Tschapka, N. Lotfi, F. A. Rodrigues, and R. D. Stevens. 2019. "Insights into the assembly rules of a continent-wide multilayer network" Nature Ecology & Evolution 3: 1525–1532.
- 3. C. J. Carlson, M. J. Farrell, Z. Grange, B. A. Han, N. Mollentze, A. L. Phelan, A. L. Rasmussen, G. F. Albery, B. Bett, D. M. Brett-Major, L. E. Cohen, T. Dallas, E. A. Eskew, A. C. Fagre, K. M. Forbes, R. Gibb, S. Halabi, C. C. Hammer, R. Katz, J. Kindrachuk, R. L. **Muylaert**, F. B. Nutter, J. Ogola, K. J. Olival, M. Rourke, S. J. Ryan, N. Ross, S. N. Seifert, T. Sironen, C. J. Standley, K. Taylor, M. Venter, and P. W. Webala, "The future of zoonotic risk prediction," Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, vol. 376, p. 20200358, 2021.

12 Peer-reviewed publications up to February 27, 2025

- [1] W. Horpiencharoen, R. L. **Muylaert**, J. C. Marshall, R. S. John, A. J. Lynam, A. Riggio, A. Godfrey, D. Ngoprasert, G. A. Gale, E. Ash, F. Bisi, G. Cremonesi, G. R. Clements, M. Yindee, N. M. Shwe, C. Pin, T. N. E. Gray, S. S. Aung, S. Nakbun, S. G. Manka, R. Steinmetz, R. Phoonjampa, N. Seuaturien, W. Phumanee, and D. T. S. Hayman, "Mapping threatened thai bovids provides opportunities for improved conservation outcomes in asia," *R. Soc. Open Sci.*, vol. 11, p. 240574, 2024.
- [2] R. **Muylaert**, D. T. Hayman, M. Fernandez, A. von Hildebrand, E. Willetts, C. Machalaba, P. K. Mensah, and P. R. Prist, "Human health thrives thanks to biodiversity," *Frontiers for Young Minds*, vol. 12, p. 1290739, Sept. 2024.
- [3] J. H. F. Mello, R. L. **Muylaert**, and C. E. V. Grelle, "Hantavirus expansion trends in natural host populations in brazil," *Viruses*, vol. 16, p. 1154, July 2024.
- [4] W. Horpiencharoen, J. C. Marshall, R. L. **Muylaert**, R. S. John, and D. T. S. Hayman, "Impact of infectious diseases on wild bovidae populations in thailand: insights from population modelling and disease dynamics," *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, vol. 21, July 2024.
- [5] S. R. Hopkins, S. H. Olson, H. T. Fairbank, K. H. Redford, J. Adams, B. A. Mitchell, N. Nova, R. L. **Muylaert**, S. Morand, A. Miller, and M. Rao, "Protected areas and one health," *PARKS*, vol. 30.1, May 2024.
- [6] M. C. S. Mancini, J. R. Barreto, R. L. Carvalho, R. L. **Muylaert**, R. C. Arrais, and P. R. Prist, "Landscape ecology meets disease ecology in the tropical america: Patterns, trends, and future directions," *Current Landscape Ecology Reports*, Apr. 2024.
- [7] J. V. Trovo, M. M. Weber-Lima, B. Prado-Costa, G. F. Iunklaus, A. J. Andrade, T. Sobral-Souza, R. L. **Muylaert**, L. M. Alvarenga, and M. J. O. Toledo, "The risk of vector transmission of trypanosoma cruzi remains high in the state of paraná," *Memórias do Instituto Oswaldo Cruz*, vol. 119, May 2024.
- [8] M. H. Vancine, R. L. **Muylaert**, B. B. Niebuhr, J. E. de Faria Oshima, V. Tonetti, R. Bernardo, C. De Angelo, M. R. Rosa, C. H. Grohmann, and M. C. Ribeiro, "The Atlantic Forest of South America: Spatiotemporal dynamics of the vegetation and implications for conservation," *Biological Conservation*, vol. 291, p. 110499, 2024.
- [9] R. S. John, J. C. Miller, R. L. **Muylaert**, and D. T. S. Hayman, "High connectivity and human movement limits the impact of travel time on infectious disease transmission," *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, vol. 21, Jan. 2024.
- [10] N. R. Forero-Muñoz, R. L. **Muylaert**, S. N. Seifert, G. F. Albery, D. J. Becker, C. J. Carlson, and T. Poisot, "The coevolutionary mosaic of bat betacoronavirus emergence risk," *Virus Evolution*, vol. 10, p. veado79, 12 2023.
- [11] W. Gonzalez-Daza, R. J. Vivero-Gómez, M. Altamiranda-Saavedra, R. L. **Muylaert**, and V. L. Landeiro, "Time lag effect on malaria transmission dynamics in an amazonian colombian municipality and importance for early warning systems," *Scientific Reports*, vol. 13, Oct. 2023.
- [12] R. L. **Muylaert**, D. A. Wilkinson, T. Kingston, P. D'Odorico, M. C. Rulli, N. Galli, R. S. John, P. Alviola, and D. T. S. Hayman, "Using drivers and transmission pathways to identify SARS-like coronavirus spillover risk hotspots," *Nature Communications*, vol. 14, Oct. 2023.

- [13] W. Gonzalez Daza, R. L. **Muylaert**, T. Sobral-Souza, and V. Lemes Landeiro, "Malaria risk drivers in the brazilian amazon: Land use land cover interactions and biological diversity," *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, vol. 20, no. 15, 2023.
- [14] C. A. Kita, G. Florez-Montero, S. Montoya-Bustamante, R. L. **Muylaert**, N. Zapata-Mesa, and M. A. Mello, "Ten simple rules for reporting information on species interactions," *PLOS Computational Biology*, vol. 18, no. 8, p. e1010362, 2022.
- [15] H. F. M. Oliveira, G. Fandos, P. L. Zangrandi, H. do Nascimento Bendini, D. C. Silva, R. L. **Muylaert**, J. S. Marinho-Filho, L. M. G. Fonseca, P. Rufin, M. Schwieder, *et al.*, "Crops, caves, and bats: deforestation and mining threaten an endemic and endangered bat species (Lonchophylla: Phyllostomidae) in the Neotropical savannas," *Hystrix*, *the Italian Journal of Mammalogy*, 2022.
- [16] M. Galetti, A. P. Carmignotto, A. R. Percequillo, M. C. d. O. Santos, K. M. P. Ferraz, F. Lima, M. H. Vancine, R. L. **Muylaert**, F. C. G. Bonfim, M. Magioli, *et al.*, "Mammals in São Paulo State: diversity, distribution, ecology, and conservation," *Biota Neotropica*, vol. 22, 2022.
- [17] R. L. **Muylaert**, T. Kingston, J. Luo, M. H. Vancine, N. Galli, C. J. Carlson, R. S. John, M. C. Rulli, and D. T. S. Hayman, "Present and future distribution of bat hosts of sarbecoviruses: implications for conservation and public health," *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, vol. 289, Apr. 2022.
- [18] K. C. Tanalgo, J. A. G. Tabora, H. F. M. de Oliveira, D. Haelewaters, C. T. Beranek, A. Otálora-Ardila, E. Bernard, F. Gonçalves, A. Eriksson, M. Donnelly, J. M. González, H. F. Ramos, A. C. Rivas, P. W. Webala, S. Deleva, R. Dalhoumi, J. Maula, D. Lizarro, L. F. Aguirre, N. Bouillard, M. N. R. M. Quibod, J. Barros, M. A. Turcios-Casco, M. Martínez, D. I. Ordoñez-Mazier, J. A. S. Orellana, E. J. Ordoñez-Trejo, D. Ordoñez, A. Chornelia, J. M. Lu, C. Xing, S. Baniya, R. L. **Muylaert**, L. H. Dias-Silva, N. Ruadreo, and A. C. Hughes, "DarkCideS 1.0, a global database for bats in karsts and caves," *Scientific Data*, vol. 9, Apr. 2022.
- [19] C. J. Carlson, R. J. Gibb, G. F. Albery, L. Brierley, R. Connor, T. Dallas, E. A. Eskew, A. C. Fagre, M. J. Farrell, H. K. Frank, R. L. **Muylaert**, *et al.*, "The Global Virome in One Network (VIRION): an atlas of vertebrate-virus associations," *mBio*, 2022.
- [20] G. L. Florez-Montero, R. L. **Muylaert**, M. R. Nogueira, C. Geiselman, S. E. Santana, R. D. Stevens, M. Tschapka, F. A. Rodrigues, and M. A. R. Mello, "NeoBat Interactions: A data set of bat–plant interactions in the Neotropics," *Ecology*, p. e3640, jan 2022.
- [21] R. L. **Muylaert**, B. Davidson, A. Ngabirano, G. Kalema-Zikusoka, H. MacGregor, J. O. Lloyd-Smith, A. Fayaz, M. A. Knox, and D. T. S. Hayman, "Community health and human-animal contacts on the edges of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 16, p. e0254467, nov 2021.
- [22] C. J. Carlson, M. J. Farrell, Z. Grange, B. A. Han, N. Mollentze, A. L. Phelan, A. L. Rasmussen, G. F. Albery, B. Bett, D. M. Brett-Major, L. E. Cohen, T. Dallas, E. A. Eskew, A. C. Fagre, K. M. Forbes, R. Gibb, S. Halabi, C. C. Hammer, R. Katz, J. Kindrachuk, R. L. **Muylaert**, F. B. Nutter, J. Ogola, K. J. Olival, M. Rourke, S. J. Ryan, N. Ross, S. N. Seifert, T. Sironen, C. J. Standley, K. Taylor, M. Venter, and P. W. Webala, "The future of zoonotic risk prediction," *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, vol. 376, p. 20200358, nov 2021.
- [23] L. R. Cruz, R. L. **Muylaert**, M. Galetti, and M. M. Pires, "The geography of diet variation in Neotropical Carnivora," *Mammal Review*, vol. 52, pp. 112–128, jan 2021.
- [24] P. Ribeiro Prist, L. Reverberi Tambosi, L. Filipe Mucci, A. Pinter, R. Pereira de Souza, R. Lara Muylaert, J. Roger Rhodes, C. Henrique Comin, L. Fontoura Costa, T. Lang D'Agostini, J. Telles de Deus, M. Pavão, M. Port-Carvalho, L. Del Castillo Saad, M. A. Mureb Sallum, R. M. Fernandes Spinola, and J. P. Metzger, "Roads and forest edges facilitate yellow fever virus dispersion," *Journal of Applied Ecology*, vol. 59, pp. 4–17, jan 2021.
- [25] P. Kerches-Rogeri, B. B. Niebuhr, R. L. **Muylaert**, and M. A. R. Mello, "Individual specialization in the use of space by frugivorous bats," *Journal of Animal Ecology*, vol. 89, no. 11, pp. 2584–2595, 2020.
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13 Book chapters

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- 2. Tonetti, V. R., **Muylaert, R. L.**, Ribeiro, M. C. "2. Habitat Fragmentation" in Management of degraded forest fragments. 2019. Edited by Laís S. Assis, Marina Campos, and Vanessa Jó Girão. The Nature Conservancy, Campinas, Brazil.
- 3. Ribeiro, M. C., **Muylaert**, **R. L.**, Dodonov, P., Ciocheti, G., Magioli, M., Martello, F., Rocha, A., Defane Borges, B., Carvalho, C., Kanda, C. Z. and Rodriguez-Castro, K. G. "4. Dealing with Fragmentation and Road Effects in Highly Degraded and Heterogeneous Landscapes". Biodiversity in Agricultural Landscapes of Southeastern Brazil, edited by Carla Gheler-Costa, Maria Carolina Lyra-Jorge and Luciano Martins Verdade, Warsaw, Poland: De Gruyter Open Poland, 2016, pp. 43-64. https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110480849-006

14 Books

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15 Open data

- **ATLANTIC SPATIAL:** Spatial dataset for the entire AF at fine scale (30-m).
- VIRION: The Global Virome, in One Network.
- DarkCideS 1.0: global collaborative database of bat caves and bat species. Accepted in Scientific Data.
- **Neotropical Series:** Neotropical vertebrate diversity.
- **NeoBat Interactions:** A data set of bat–plant interactions in the Neotropics.
- **Neotropical Carnivora diet:** Database on trophic interactions of Neotropical mammalian carnivores.

- Atlantic Forest: Atlantic Forest territorial limits.
- Atlantic Collection: Biological diversity and distribution in the Atlantic Forest.

16 Software and code

- SpatIS: Spatially-based individual specialization analysis (R).
- Generalized zonal statistics: zonal statistics for a large spatial data (GRASS-GIS).
- Landscape Metrics (LSMetrics): a software designed to calculate ecologically based landscape metrics and landscape statistics, as well as generate maps of landscape connectivity. GitHub Website.
- Network analysis resources: Visualization and network comparison (R).

17 Memberships

Co-chair of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Ecosystem Management on Health (2022-2025).

Member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas - Task Force on One Health and protected areas. (2023-2025).

Royal Society Te Apārangi (2022-2024).

Society for Open, Reliable, and Transparent Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. (2022-2023).

New Zealand Ecological Society (2018-2019).

American Society of Mammalogists (2012-2019).

Brazilian Bat Research Society (2011-2020).

18 Meetings and Presentations

Latest conferences

- Global One Health, Wageningen, 2024. Paradigm shifts for Global Health.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Capital City Complex Systems Symposium, Wellington, 2024.
- 2023 One Health Summer Conference for Future Global Health. Hybrid conference hosted by UC Davis and Western Institute for Food Safety and Security, (WIFSS), China Agricultural University (CAU), the honorable Chinese Consortium for One Health (CCOH), the Global One Health Research Partnership (GOHRP). Talk: Habitat Fragmentation, Biodiversity Loss and Infectious Disease Emergence Risk.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Complexity Workshop 2023, Hamilton, June 2023.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Annual Hui 2023, Hamilton, June 2023.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Whanau Retreat 2023, Raglan, June 2023.
- He Pito Mata 2023, Wellington, New Zealand. Early career researcher conference, Royal Society of New Zealand.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Capital Complex Systems (2023), Remote, New Zealand.
- 2023 Global One Health Research Symposium. Talk: Modelling emerging infection risk.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Mahia Te Mahi Writing retreat (2022), In-person, Otaki, New Zealand.

- One Health Aotearoa Symposium (2021), Remote, New Zealand. Poster: Present and future distribution of bat hosts of sarbecoviruses: implications for conservation and public health.
- **Te Pūnaha Matatini He Puna Whakaaro Writing retreat** (2021), In-person, Ōtautahi Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Te Pūnaha Matatini Mahia Te Mahi Writing retreat (2021), In-person, Otaki, New Zealand.
- One Health Aotearoa Symposium (2020), Massey University Hub, New Zealand.
- **Brazilian Mammal Congress** (2019), Brazil. I chaired a symposium on Science Communication and Scientific Impact.
- **New Zealand Ecological Society Meeting** (2018), Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. Oral presentations: 1. Open data in South America: Atlantic Bats and the Atlantic collection; 2. Seasonality and city structure affect the risk of leptospirosis in humans within Southeastern Brazil.
- One Health Aotearoa Symposium (2018), University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand. Poster: Unhealthy landscapes and hantavirus hosts in Atlantic Forests of South America.
- **International Mammal Congress** (2017), Perth, Australia. Oral presentation: Ecological correlates of changes in the abundance of the main hantavirus hosts in Brazil. Poster: Double trouble: physical debilitation and allometry associated to hantavirus infection in rats.

Academic event organiser

- Reflections on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and sustainability actions, discussion moderator (2024), In Person (1 day).
- Big Bat Brainstorm (GBatNet), discussion moderator (2022), Remote (1 day).
- Brazilian Bat Research Meeting, Scientific Committee (2015), Ouro Preto, Brazil (5 days).
- BRAZIL-FINLAND brainstorming workshop (2015) FAPESP funded project 'New sampling methods and statistical tools for biodiversity research: integrating animal movement ecology with population and community ecology', Brazil (2 days). Project Pls: O. Ovaskainen (Un. Helsinki), J. P. Metzger (São Paulo University), M. C. Ribeiro (São Paulo State University), and M. Galetti (University of Miami).
- **Cerrado Day (2009):** Activities for increasing the awareness regarding the Cerrado area in São Carlos, Brazil (1 day).
- Bio in the Square (2008, 2009), São Carlos, Brazil (1 day).

19 Service

External PhD examination committee member

- Natalya Z. Mesa (São Paulo University, USP).
- Pedro Henrique Miguel (São Paulo State University, UNESP).

Committee member

- Postdoc representative 2022-2023, mEpiLab Management committee (Massey University, New Zealand).

External BSc examiner

- Isabella Cassimiro (São Paulo State University UNESP).
- Rodrigo Bernardo (São Paulo State University UNESP).
- Fernanda Horikawa (São Paulo State University UNESP).

Journal referee

- 1. Animals.
- 2. Biodiversity and Conservation.
- 3. Biological Conservation.
- 4. Conservation Science and Practice.
- 5. Ecography.
- 6. Earth's Future.
- 7. eLife.
- 8. Forest Ecology and Management.
- 9. Global Change Biology.
- 10. Global Ecology and Conservation.
- 11. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.
- 12. Journal of Wildlife Diseases.
- 13. Landscape Ecology.
- 14. Mammal review.
- 15. Nature Communications.
- 16. Nature Microbiology.
- 17. Oecologia Australis.
- 18. Oikos.
- 19. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases.
- 20. PLoS One.
- 21. Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences.
- 22. Science Advances.
- 23. Scientific Reports.
- 24. The Lancet Planetary Health.
- 25. Theria.
- 26. Transboundary and Emerging Diseases.
- 27. Zoologia.

Expert participation in surveys

- 1. 2023: Global Epidemiological Parameters Database Survey. The epidemiological parameters community consist of a global collaborative working group coordinated by WHO, which aims to develop a global repository of epidemiological parameters. This repository will be publicly accessible by modellers, epidemiologists, subject matter experts and decision makers to inform mathematical models and public health response. World Health Organization.
- 2. 2023: CliZod first questionnaire (pre-modelers' series of workshops) on climate sensitive diseases. Massey University.

Journal clubs

- Coordinator: Disease ecology journal club (2020-2022).
- Coordinator: LEEC meeting landscape ecology journal club (2012-2014).

Blog

Surviving in Science (2019-present). Translation available for most languages.

YouTube

- Environmental degradation and human health
- Biodiversity and pandemics
- O que deu certo no combate ao COVID-19? Corona-Vídeos 3.

- Qual a Origem do Novo Coronavírus? Corona-Vídeos 2.
- Live: Sobrevivendo na Ciência e no ensino remoto (2020).
- Live: Sobrevivendo na Ciência e na quebrada.
- Live: Sobrevivendo na Ciência, um dia de cada vez.
- Live: Sobrevivendo na Ciência e na quarentena.
- Narrator of Animal Fables (2020).
- PhD Defense (2019).

Newsletter report

NZ Ecological Society Newsletter (2018).

· Science communication

- Article: The global biogeography of bat-origin betacoronaviruses.
- Article: Climate change will affect bats hosting future coronaviruses, scientists predict.
- Article: New research focuses on connection between humans, gorillas and diseases in Uganda.
- Rediscovering the limits of the Atlantic Forest.
- Article: Mathematical model predicts risk areas for hantavirus in Brazil (Infographics).
- Article: The Metamorphoses of the Atlantic Forest.
- Video: ATLANTIC CAMTRAPS.
- Video: ATLANTIC BATS.
- The mystery of the orange bat. Fapesp Research Magazine (2014).

Podcasts and interviews:

- The New Zealand AM Morning show (Warner Bros. Discovery), Collagen's links to the deforestation of the Amazon (2023): coment on recent investigations.
- The catchup: Manawatu People's Radio (2022).
- Podcast episode: Alô Ciência no89 Bats and COVID-19 (2020).
- Podcast episode: Unesp researcher publishes study on geographical limits of the Atlantic Forest (2019).
- Science communication and Impact Symposium (2019). The symposium was also available as a Podcast episode. Brazilian mammal meeting (2019).
- Podcast episode: PhD student at Unesp collaborates in unprecedented research on hantavirus in bats in America (2015).

Software support

- GRASS GIS 8 translation to Portuguese (2022).

Educational material

- Guardians of the Amazon. Support developing game content and strategic development for school outreach. Specific support in systems ecology, connection between threats to the Amazon and human health, and language (2023, beta version printed).
- Kapo the kākāpō. A story book about big endangered parrots. Book in production (2023).
- There is no health without biodiversity. In prep, Frontiers for Young Minds.

Cultural

- Judith Lacy's Jottings: Language Expo celebrates the languages around us (2023).
- Palmerston North Festival of Cultures: Brazil. Adopt a Pet Rock (2025).

20 Selected Complementary Education

Active Listening (2024), Hector Sandoval (4h).

Reasons for Hope by Dr Jane Goodall (2024), Wellington Opera House.

Kia tū ngaio: He tukanga whakaako. Introduction to Teaching at Massey (2023, ongoing), Massey University.

Writing Children's Picture Books (2023, ongoing), Julia Donaldson BBC course.

Integrated Spatial Planning. Learning for Nature (2022), Global Programme on Nature for Development, UNDP. 4-week course.

ACCELERATE programme: main supervisor training at Massey University (2022), Massey University, New Zealand (March to September - weekly course). Modules covered: 1) Mentoring, 2) Pedagogy and Practice, 3) Responsibilities and Expectations, 4) Managing self and relating to others.

Wrangling Data in the Tidyverse (2021), Coursera/Jonhs Hopkins University (14h).

Te Tiriti o Waitangi Workshop (2022), Massey University, New Zealand (16h).

Working under the Rainbow (2020), Massey Evolve and Rainbow Tick, New Zealand (1h).

Unconscious Bias (2020), Massey Evolve, New Zealand (3h).

COVID online Masterclass (Monday 22 June to Friday 3 July 2020), New Zealand (3h).

118.706 Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Epidemiological Data (2020): Week 1- Introduction and mapping health data, Chris Compton, Art Subharat, EpiCentre, School of Veterinary Sciences, Massey University, New Zealand (3h).

Online Genomics Data Carpentry, New Zealand, 6h, Genomics Aotearoa, Otago University. 12th-14th May 2020.

OpenWHO online course (2020): Emerging respiratory viruses, including nCoV: methods for detection, prevention, response and control (1h). World Health Organization.

Geoestatistics (2019). São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil (16h).

Introduction to Python Part 1 (36h). São Paulo University (USP), Brazil.

OpenWHO online course (2018): Leptospirosis: Introduction (1h). World Health Organization.

Geoprocessing in GRASS GIS (2017). São Paulo State University (UNESP), UNESP, Brazil (12h).

Introduction to Bayesian statistics (2016). São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil (8h).

Writing in the Sciences (2015). Stanford University, Lagunita platform (60h).

Mataki Training Workshop (2013). Microsoft Research, Cambridge, England (16h).

Introduction to Quantum GIS (2013). São Paulo State University, UNESP, Brazil (24h).

II Summer course on Ecology and Biodiversity (2010). Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil (100h).

Reptile handling course (2007). Ecological Park, São Carlos, Brazil (16h).

Environmental Education in Parks (2007). Ecological Park, São Carlos, Brazil (16h).

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