

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research

- **Form and Function:** How the musculoskeletal system is adapted for specific functions in different locomotion? How is this evolving and shaping vertebrate evolution?

Current position

(2023 – current) Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow at New York Institute of Technology, Department of Anatomy. Supervisors: Dr. Michael Granatosky and Dr. Nikos Solounias.

Education

(2023) PhD in Zoology – Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), with a one-year period at Museum of Comparative Zoology – Harvard University

(2020) Graduation in Bioscience and Healthy Education – Instituto Oswaldo Cruz/Rio de Janeiro

(2017) Master's in Zoology – Museu Nacional da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (MN/UFRJ)

(2015) Bachelor's in Biological Sciences (emphasis in Zoology) – Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Positions held

(2017 – 2018) Research Assistant – Department of Mammalogy – Museu Nacional da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (MNRJ)

Teaching Experience

(2023 – current) Teaching Postdoctoral at New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). Subjects: Human Anatomy to 1st year Medicine Students.

(2021) Temporary Assistant Professor at Faculdade Descomplica S. A. Veterinary graduate course. Subjects: (1) Veterinary Hematology, Biochemistry and Endocrinology and (2) Principles of Anatomy, Physiology and Applied Pharmacology.

(2021/1) Invited Professor at Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense – subject: Introduction to Zoology classification and nomenclature.

(2019/1) Invited Professor at Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais – subject: Mammalogy

(2014) Volunteering monitor of the course “Zoology IV (Vertebrates)” (compulsory in Biological Sciences), lecturing practices in laboratory and field.

Honors and awards

(2023) One-year Post-Doctoral Young Talents in Brazil

(2022) Fundação Lemann – Alcance Grant Award – US\$ 1,000.00

(2021) Carol and James Patton Award, American Society of Mammalogists

(2021) Best Poster Award – Nomenclature for epipubic bones structures in mammals, I Simpósio de Morfologia de Vertebrados/I SIMORF

- (2019) Travel Award Evolution Congress: US\$ 500.00, Evolution Meetings
- (2019) Student Travel Award for the Centennial Celebration and 99th Annual Meeting of ASM: \$500 USD, American Society of Mammalogists
- (2019) 1st place at PhD scholarship selection of Zoology graduate program at UFMG
- (2016) Student Travel Awards for 12º International Mammalogical Congress: AUD\$ 800.00 (US\$ ~535.00), International Federation of Mammalogists
- (2015) Best Oral Presentation Award – master's degree category – “Variação morfológica da região inguinal de *Monodelphis domestica* do nordeste do Brasil” [Morphological variation on the inguinal region of *Monodelphis domestica* of northeastern Brazil] - VIII Brazilian Mammalogical Congress
- (2014) Universidade Federal of Rio de Janeiro – BRL\$ 1,800.00 (US\$ ~330.00) to attend the VII Brazilian Mammal Congress (CBMz)
- (2013) 2nd place presentation – “The better utilization of zoological specimens in search and disclosure: a reflection on the snakes preparation” – 1st International Meeting

Research funding, scholarships and grants (undergraduate and graduate)

- (2023 – 2026) New York Institute of Technology – Internal university grant (PI) “Origin and development of the epipubic bones in marsupials” Funded September 2023 \$9,000.00
- (2021 – 2022) PhD International scholarship provided by “Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior, Programa Institucional de Internacionalização (CAPES/PrInt)” – US\$ 24,544.00 over 12 months
- (2019 – 2023) PhD scholarship provided by “Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior, (CAPES)” – BRL\$ 92,400.00 (US\$ ~17,035.00) over 42 months
- (2017 – 2018) Mammal molecular collection technician at Museu Nacional/UFRJ, scholarship provided by the “Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq)” – BRL\$ 6,000.00 (US\$ ~1,100.00) over 12 months
- (2015 – 2017) Master of Science scholarship provided by the “Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES)” (March 2015 to February 2017) – BRL\$ 36,000.00 (US\$ ~6,635.00) over 24 months
- (2013 – 2015) Undergraduate “Scientific Initiation” scholarship, provided by the “Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq)” – BRL\$ 3,600.00 (US\$ 1,136.00) over 18 months

Publications

- (2023) Moraes-Neto, C.R.; **Guilhon, G.**; Salles, L.O. Taxidermia shmoo em Chiroptera: extração completa do esqueleto, mantendo a integridade da pele. *Brazilian Journal of Mammalogy*, p. e202392111. <https://doi.org/10.32673/bjm.vie92.111>
- (2023) Abreu J.A.F.H.; **Guilhon, G.**; Astúa, D. Dissecção clássica e cálculo da área fisiológica transversal em pequenos mamíferos. *Brazilian Journal of Mammalogy*, v. 1, p; 1-4. <https://doi.org/10.32673/bjm.vie92.118>
- (2022) Costa-Pinto, A.; Bovendorp, R.; Bocchiglieri, A.; Caccavo, A.; Delciellos, AC.; Malhado, AA., Braga, CAC.; Loretto, DC.; Edeltrudes M.; Heberson, F.; **Guilhon, G.**; Paise, G.; Sobral, G.; Varjão, IC.; Ferreira, J.; Viviane, O.; Silva, L.; Geise, L.; Pereira, LC.; Machado, C.; Nicola, PA., *et al.* Small mammals from the Caatinga: a dataset for the Brazilian semiarid biome. *Ecology*, v. 104, p. e3879. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.3879>
- (2022) Astua, D.; **Guilhon, G.** Morphology, Form, and Function in Didelphid Marsupials. In: N. C. Cáceres; C. R. Dickman. (Org.). American and Australasian Marsupials. *Springer Nature Switzerland*, v. 1, p. 1-15. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-88800-8_8-1
- (2021) **Guilhon, G.**; Braga, C. A. C.; Milne, N.; Cerqueira, R. Musculoskeletal anatomy and nomenclature of the mammalian epipubic bones. *Journal of Anatomy*, v. 239, p. 1096-1103. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joa.13489>

(2021) Sobral, G.; **Guilhon, G.**; Gudinho, F.; Siciliano, S.; Fuzessy, L. Dam failure and mammals: a portrait of the scenario prior to Mariana disaster. *Brazilian Journal of Mammalogy*, v. 90, p. 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.32673/bjm.vi90.48>

(2021) **Guilhon, G.**; Biondo, F. G.; Nogueira, A. C.; Carriço, C. Restauração de coleção zoológica didática e duas propostas de aulas práticas de ciências para o ensino fundamental. *História da ciéncia e ensino: construindo interfaces*, v. 23, p. 92-105. <https://revistas.pucsp.br/index.php/hcensino/article/view/53567>

(2020) **Guilhon, G.** Marsupial Morphology. In: Vonk J.; Shackelford T. (Eds.). Encyclopedia of Animal Cognition and Behavior. (Org.). 2ed.: Springer Nature Switzerland, p. 1-11. https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-47829-6_1195-3

(2019) **Guilhon, G.**; Braga, C. A. C.; Oliveira, J. A. Pelage variation and reproduction in the gray short-tailed opossum *Monodelphis domestica* (Didelphimorphia: Didelphidae). *Journal of Mammalogy*, v. 100, p. 1364-1373. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jmammal/gyz080>

(2019) Sobral, G; **Guilhon, G.** Suckling/Nursing. In: Vonk J.; Shackelford T. (Org.). 1ed.: Springer Nature Switzerland, p. 1-5. https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-47829-6_511-1

(2017) **Guilhon, G.**; Braga, C. A. C.; Cerqueira, R. 2017. Variação morfológica do osso epipúbico de marsupiais Neotropicais (Didelphimorphia, Didelphidae): Dimorfismo sexual e Locomoção. *Boletim Informativo (Sociedade Brasileira De Zoologia)*, v. 122, p. 12. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/320508245_Variacao_morfologica_do_osso_epipublico_de_marsupiais_Neotropicais_Didelphimorphia_Didelphidae_dimorfismo_sexual_e_locomocao

(2016) Sobral, G.; **Guilhon, G.** Problemas no uso dos termos altricial e precoce em estudos de mamíferos. *Boletim da Sociedade Brasileira de Mastozoologia*, v. 76, p. 61-67. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/312500136_Problemas_no_uso_dos_termos_altricial_e_precoce_na_Mastozoologia

Main Scientific Conference Presentations

(2023) NorthEast Regional Vertebrate Evolution Symposium (NERVES): Appendicular musculature of the unique monito del monte (*Dromiciops gliroides*)

(2022) National Fossil Day at Harvard MCZ: What makes a mammal a mammal?

(2021) Poster title: Nomenclature for epipubic bones structures in mammals, I Simpósio de Morfologia de Vertebrados/I SIMORF (online)

(2019) Lightning talk title: Morphological variation of epipubic bones in didelphid marsupials: Sexual dimorphism and locomotion. In: 99th Annual Meeting & Centennial Celebration of the American Society of Mammalogists, Washington, D. C.

(2019) Talk: Evolution of facial color patterns in didelphid marsupials (Marsupialia: Didelphimorphia). In: Evolution 2019, 2019, Providence, RI. Evolution 2019, 2019.

(2019) Talk: Comparative myology of the hindlimb of the thick-tailed opossum *Lutreolina crassicaudata* Desmarest, 1804 (Marsupialia: Didelphimorphia). In: 12th International Congress of Vertebrate Morphology, 2019, Praga. Journal of Morphology, 2019. v. 280. p. S197-S197.

(2019) Talk: Essay on the original function and homology of epipubic bones in basal mammals (Cynodontia). In: X Congresso Brasileiro de Mastozoologia, 2019, Águas de Lindóia. Anais do X Congresso Brasileiro de Mastozoologia.

(2017) Poster title: Morphological variation of epipubic bones in didelphid marsupials: Sexual dimorphism and locomotion. In: 12th International Mammalogical Congress, 2017, Perth, Australia. Abstract Book, 2017. v. 1. p. 192.

(2014) Poster title: Preparation of carcasses from taxidermy: technical protocol for mammalian packaging in dermestid colony. XXX Brazilian Zoological Congress.

(2014) Poster title: Historical and contemporary reflections on the use of dermestid colony in the department of vertebrates in National Museum of Rio de Janeiro. XXX Brazilian Zoological Congress.

- (2014) Poster title: Techniques for tanning skin in Xenarthra. VII Brazilian Mammalogical Congress.
- (2014) Poster title: *Shmoo* Technical protocol for taxidermy in Microchiroptera. VII Brazilian Mammalogical Congress.

- Service

Academic Orientation

(2024 – current) Supervisor of Jonathan Shadan – Medical student mentored at NYIT, Independent Research Advisor

(2024 – current) Co-advisor of Eduarda Soares in her Ph.D. dissertation: “Coloração inguinal de marsupiais Neotropicais: morfologia, ecologia e reprodução” [Inguinal coloration of Neotropical marsupials: morphology, ecology and reproduction] in Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense (UENF), Brazil

(2024 – current) Co-advisor of Bernardo Santori in his master’s thesis: “Biologia comparada da musculatura de ratos-espinho arborícolas (Echimyidae)” [Comparative biology of arboreal spiny-rats myology (Echimyidae)] in Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil

(2017 – 2019) Co-advisor of Ana Carolina Gomes in her master’s thesis: “Descrição Anatômica dos ossos da cintura pélvica do *Monodelphis* de três listras.” [Anatomical description of pelvic bones of three-striped opossum *Monodelphis*] in Universidade Federal de Viçosa (UFV), Brazil

(2015 – 2017) Co-advisor of Ana Carolina Gomes in her undergraduate research project: “Descrição Anatômica dos ossos da cintura pélvica de *Monodelphis americana*.” [Anatomical description of pelvic bones of *Monodelphis americana*] in Universidade Federal de Viçosa (UFV), Brazil

Participation at undergraduate Defense Committee

(2020) Ferreira, M. S.; Braga, C. A. C.; Lacerda, A. C. M.; **Guilhon, G.** Defense of Laís Moreira Lopes, monograph’ title: Ecologia populacional do rato-de-espinho *Trinomys dimidiatus* em uma área de mata atlântica no estado do Rio de Janeiro. Universidade Veiga de Almeida, Biological Sciences course

(2019) **Guilhon, G.**; Costa, M. C. N.; Perini, F. A. Defense of Rayane Caroline de Rezende Lima. A coleção de marsupiais (Mammalia, Didelphimorphia) do Centro de Coleções Taxonômicas da UFMG: uma análise taxonômica e geográfica. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Biological Sciences course

(2019) Pacheco, F. S.; **Guilhon, G.** Defense of Ian Moreira Souza. Levantamento de pequenos mamíferos não-voadores da estação ecológica de água limpa, Cataguases (Minas Gerais). Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais, Biological Sciences course

(2017) Barros, P. A.; Brandão, M. V.; Lessa, G.; **Guilhon, G.** Defense of Ana Carolina Gomes Domingos. Caracterização Anatômica dos Ossos da Cintura Pélvica de *Monodelphis americana* e *Monodelphis scalops* (Didelphimorphia, Didelphidae). Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Biological Sciences course

Editorial Board Member

(2020) Check List, Journal of Species List and Distribution

(2016 – 2019) Oecologia Australis Journal

Board of Reviewers

(2024 – current) The Anatomical Record

Journal reviewer

(2023) Brazilian Journal of Mammalogy (BJM)

(2023) Brazilian Journal of Biology

(2023) Herpetologia Brasileira

(2022) Brazilian Journal of Mammalogy (BJM)

(2018) Mastozoología Neotropical

Science Outreach

(2021 – current) “MastoCafé” – Instagram, Twitter and TikTok. Science outreach about mammal diversity, morphology and conservation

(2024) “Are you stronger than a lemur? – Elementary School level, New York – through NYIT

(2024) “Are you stronger than a lemur? – Middle School level, New York – through NYIT

(2024) “Are you stronger than a lemur? – High School level, New York – through NYIT

(2024) Human Anatomy – High School, New York – through NYIT

(2019) “Museu aberto” (“open museum”) – Annual event of a full day of preserved specimens display outside the museum, to reach out a more diverse public and children in Brazil

(2018) “Museu aberto” (“open museum”) – Annual event of a full day of preserved specimens display outside the museum, to reach out a more diverse public and children in Brazil

(2016) SNCT – Science and Technology National Week for high school and elementary school in Brazil

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(2013) “Bio na Rua” (Biology on streets) – Event organized by biology undergraduates to bring research news and information to walkers on streets of Brazil

Community service

(2024) Judge, Long Island Science & Engineering Fair, Woodbury, NY

(2023 – current) Long Island Rabbit Rescue Group

(2022 – 2023) Volunteer House Rabbit Network, MA

Administrative Service

(2012 – 2014) Undergraduate student representative committee;

(2015 – 2017) Master’s student representative committee;

(2019 – 2020) PhD student representative committee.

Professional Organizations

(2014 – current) Member of the Brazilian Society of Mammalogy (SBMz)

(2015 – current) Member of the American Society of Mammalogists (ASM)

(2019 – current) Member of the International Society of Vertebrate Morphology (ISVM)

(2022 – current) Member of the American Association for Anatomy (AAA)