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PROFILE

Biologist, MSc. in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development and PGCert in Endangered Species Management. Research conducted in the area of Wildlife Management and Conservation, in Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica and UK; activities with applied research, management and environmental education for conservation. Organization of scientific, athletic and social events; monitoring in courses and workshops on environmental issues. Volunteer for the United Nations during Rio+20 (Sustainability Coordination). Currently, field coordinator of the Black Lion Tamarin Conservation Program (*Leontopithecus chrysopygus*). A communicative, practical and proactive person, able to be a great team worker, and always strive to be well acquainted with new trends in the issues of conservation and sustainability.

FORMAL EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

2013 - 2013	PGCert in Endangered Species Management at Durrell Conservation Academy and University of Kent (UK)
2011 - 2013	MSc. in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development at the Institute for Ecological Research (ESCAS/IPÊ)
2005 - 2009	Bachelor in Biological Sciences, focused on Conservation Biology at the University of the State of São Paulo (UNESP)

Fluent in English and Spanish

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

“Biodiversity Modeling” (24 hours), IPÊ. Nazaré Paulista/SP. 2012.
“Field Primatology” (80 hours), Associação Pró-Muriqui. São Miguel Arcanjo/SP. 2012.
“Remote Sensing and GIS applied to Conservation” (64 hours), IPÊ. Nazaré Paulista/SP. 2011.
“Latin American Course in Conservation Biology” (220 hours), IPÊ. Nazaré Paulista/SP. 2009.
“Elaboration of Environmental Projects” (24 horas), SENAC Bauru/SP. 2009.
“Characterization and Monitoring of Wildlife” (36 hours), UNESP Botucatu/SP. 2007.
“Forest Fragments – Fauna: Management and Conservation” (20 hours). Bioethicus Institute. Botucatu/SP. 2007.
Other short courses. 2005 to 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate researcher, IPÊ – Institute for Ecological Research (Nazaré Paulista/SP)

- Black lion tamarin Conservation Project (November/2011 – ongoing)

- Action planning for conservation of the species and habitat.
- Environmental Education for local community.
- Survey and monitoring of populations *in situ*.
- Computational modeling of population viability.
- Proposals for fund raising.

- Sowing Water Project: Payment for Environmental Services at Cantareira-Mantiqueira Corridor (June to November/2011)

- Meetings with government entities to identify farms for environmental suitability.
- Determination of methodologies for assessment of water quality and improvement of land use.

Trainee Program in Environmental Education, TAMAR PROJECT – ICMBio (Praia do Forte/BA) **(June to December/2010)**

- Environmental Education for local communities, tourists, schools and hotels.
- Management, research and protection of sea turtles.

Research Assistant, ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST – RESERVA PACUARE (Costa Rica) **(February to May/2010)**

- Management, research and protection of sea turtles.
- Environmental Education for students from local and international schools (Costa Rica and the United States), for volunteers and for local community.
- Research project and field work with forested and river species of the Reserve.

Internship Programs:

- ARGONAUTA INSTITUTE FOR COASTAL AND MARINE CONSERVATION (Ubatuba/SP)
- TAMAR PROJECT (Povoação/ES)
- UBATUBA AQUARIUM (Ubatuba/SP)
- PATAGONIAN NATIONAL CENTER (CENPAT) (Puerto Madryn/Argentina)
- LABORATORY OF WILD ANIMALS PARASITOLOGY (UNESP) (Botucatu/SP)
- PUBLIC SCHOOL: “PROF. JOSÉ PEDRETTI NETO” (Botucatu/SP)

Main activities:

- Research, management, rehabilitation and conservation of marine and wild animals.
- Field and lab work.
- Theoretical and practical Science and Biology classes to children aged 11 to 18.

VOLUNTARY WORK & EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Volunteering: “4th Cultivar Festival”, monitoring the environmental education activities. São Paulo/SP (September/2013)

Volunteering: “United Nations Volunteer at Rio+20 Coordination of Sustainability”, monitoring the sustainable actions of the event. Rio de Janeiro/RJ (June/2012)

Social Project: “Forum of Occupations”, performing activities related to the current job market with children from Jova Rural community. São Paulo/SP (April to December/2009)

Extension Project: “Biology on the street”, developing activities related to Biology with children, UNESP Botucatu/SP (November/2006 to December/2009)

Congress Comitee: “Semana da Bio”, UNESP Botucatu/SP (2005 to 2007)

PUBLICATIONS

REZENDE, G.C. Mico-leão-preto: A História de Sucesso na Conservação de uma Espécie Ameaçada [Black Lion Tamarin: The Successful Story of the Conservation of an Endangered Species]. São Paulo: Matrix. 2014. 176pp.

REZENDE, G.C.; CULLEN JR., L. Restoring connections: the link between black lion tamarins, trees and people. *Solitaire* 24: 12-13, 2013.

REZENDE, G.C. Sucesso em Programas de Conservação de Espécies da Fauna Ameaçada: A história do Programa de Conservação do Mico-Leão-Preto [Success in Conservation Programs for Endangered Species: The Story of Black Lion Tamarin Conservation Program]. Master thesis. IPÊ - Institute for Ecological Research 2013. 125pp.

REZENDE, G.C.; KNOGGE, C.; VALLADARES-PADUA, C.B. The Black Lion Tamarin Conservation Program: a model for primate species conservation. In: Anais do II Congresso Latino Americano / XV Congresso Brasileiro de Primatologia, Recife/PE, 2013.

REZENDE, G.C.; BALDASSIN, P.; GALLO, H.; SILVA, R.J. Ecological aspects of helminth fauna of Magellanic penguins, *Spheniscus magellanicus* (aves: Spheniscidae), from the Northern Coast of the State of São Paulo, Brazil. *Brazilian Journal of Biology* 73: 61-66, 2013.

REZENDE, G.C. Restauração florestal - São Paulo: “Mapa dos Sonhos” [Forest restoration – São Paulo: “Dream map”]. *Boletim Informativo PAN MAMAC-ICMBio* 2: 5, September/2013.

KNOGGE, C.; **REZENDE, G.C.** Translocação como ferramenta de manejo metapopulacional para a conservação do Mico-Leão-Preto *Leontopithecus chrysopygus* [Translocation as a tool for metapopulation management for the black lion tamarin conservation]. In: Anais do VI Congresso Brasileiro de Mastozoologia, Corumbá/MS, 2012.

REFERENCES

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