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1. PROFILE

As an undergraduate student, I engaged in a variety of ocean-related studies, including ecotoxicology, chemistry, and the development of science communication materials on reef fish conservation. I am currently part of the Marine Macroecology and Biogeography Lab (LBMM/UFSC), where I have gained experience with diverse marine ecological sampling methods, such as remote video analysis, gut content analysis, and underwater visual censuses. For my undergraduate thesis, I investigated the diet and feeding behavior of *Abudefduf saxatilis* in two rocky reef systems along the Brazilian coast (Arraial do Cabo and Santa Catarina). Now, as a master's student, my research focuses on reef fish feeding interactions with benthic communities on oceanic islands, as well as the effects of global change on fish consumption rates and biomass. I am supervised by Prof. Dr. Sergio Floeter (LBMM/UFSC) and co-supervised by Dr. Lucas Nunes Teixeira (IEAPM-RJ). My project is part of both the Global Reef RUV Network and the Long-Term Biodiversity Monitoring Program on Brazilian Oceanic Islands (PELD-ILOC).



Figure 1. A) Oceanographic field trip to assess physical and chemical water parameters; B) Field sampling in Arraial do Cabo (RJ); C) Laboratory analysis of stomach gut content.

2. SCHOLARSHIPS

2015–2020: Bachelor's in Oceanography, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil.

2015–2016: Tutor in Basic Chemistry (UFSC).

2017–2018: Outreach project – development of science communication materials to promote marine biodiversity awareness (LBMM/UFSC).

2018–2020: Undergraduate research fellow – Long-Term Biodiversity Monitoring Program on Brazilian Oceanic Islands (PELD-ILOC).

2025–present: Master's scholarship, CAPES.

3. WORKING EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Experience

- Fish biometrics and stomach content analysis of reef fishes.
- Processing and preparation of various reef organisms for stable isotope analysis.
- Remote video analysis with identification of fish interactions.

Fieldwork Experience

- SCUBA and freediving underwater visual censuses of reef fishes.
- **Bombinhas/SC:** Active search technique for fishes.
- **Arraial do Cabo/RJ:** Focal animal sampling of reef fishes.
- **Arvoredo/SC:** SCUBA underwater visual census and active search of cryptic fishes.

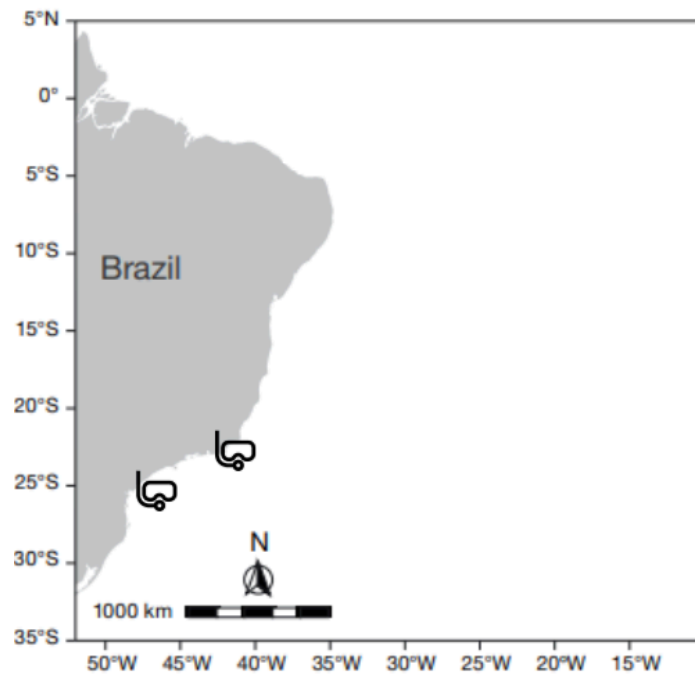


Figure 2. Places where I have done underwater fieldwork.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Nunes LT, Leão CC, Floyd AA, Sazima I, Ferreira CEL, Floeter SR. Diel feeding activity of *Abudefduf saxatilis* (Perciformes: Pomacentridae) on southwestern Atlantic reefs.

Neotrop Ichthyol. 2023; 21(3):e220119.
<https://doi.org/10.1590/1982-0224-2022-0119>

5. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Languages

Portuguese (Native Language),
 English (Advanced reading, speaking and writing),
 Spanish (Basic reading and speaking),
 Korean (Basic reading and speaking).

Diving qualifications

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver