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## Education

Expected 2019 PhD in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University  
2012 Teacher Licensure in Biological Sciences, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil  
2011 BSc in Biological Sciences, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

## Publications

**Cunha, T.J.**, Güth, A.Z., Bromberg, S., Sumida, P.Y.G. (2013) Macrofauna associated with the brown algae *Dictyota* spp. (Phaeophyceae, Dictyotaceae) in the Sebastião Gomes Reef and Abrolhos Archipelago, Bahia, Brazil. *Continental Shelf Research* 70:140-149 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.csr.2013.09.001>)

## Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2018 Faculty for the Future Fellowship, Schlumberger Foundation  
2018 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from the Derek Bok Center, Harvard University  
2017 Merit Fellowship, Graduate Society Research Fellowships, Harvard GSAS  
2017 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$ 21,970)  
2016 Putnam Expedition Grant, Museum of Comparative Zoology (\$ 8,475)  
2016 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from the Derek Bok Center, Harvard University  
2015 Graduate Student Research Award, Society of Systematic Biologists (\$ 1,500)  
2015 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from the Derek Bok Center, Harvard University  
2012 Best R function and help page developed in the course 'R Language in the Analysis of Ecological Data', University of Sao Paulo (<http://tinyurl.com/RGeoBrazil>)  
2012 Travel Award for the Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science – evolution, University of Sao Paulo  
2012 Undergraduate Scholarship, FAPESP  
2010 Undergraduate Scholarship, FAPESP

## Research Experience

Since 2013 PhD research: Integrative research in gastropods: Phylogeny and shell shape evolution. Harvard University  
2011-2012 Research assistant: Identification of Sabellidae (Polychaeta) from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. University of Sao Paulo  
2008-2011 Undergraduate Thesis: Diversity and temporal and spatial distribution of macrofaunal communities associated with seaweeds in Abrolhos, Brazil. University of Sao Paulo

## Teaching Experience

2018 Teaching Fellow, Invertebrate Zoology, Harvard Extension School  
2017 Teaching Fellow, Phylogenetics and Phylogeography in the Era of Genomics, Harvard University  
2016 Teaching Fellow, Biology and Evolution of Invertebrate Animals, Harvard University  
2015 Teaching Fellow, Biology and Evolution of Invertebrate Animals, Harvard University  
2013 Teaching Assistant, R Software in the Analysis of Ecological Data, University of Sao Paulo  
2010 Teaching Assistant, Invertebrates, University of Sao Paulo  
2008 Teaching Assistant, Biological Diversity and Phylogeny, University of Sao Paulo

## Popular Media

2016 **Cunha, T.J.** Were the first animals sponge-like? Complexity in the animal tree of life. *Science in the News* (<http://tinyurl.com/AnimalTree>)  
2014 **Cunha, T.J.** Untangling the spider's web. *EvoBites* (<http://tinyurl.com/EvoSpiderWeb>)  
2014 **Cunha, T.J.** Origins of Eukaryotes: Who are our closest relatives? *Science in the News* (<http://tinyurl.com/EvoEukaryotes>)

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### **Field Experience**

2010-2016 Brazil, Dominican Republic, Panama, Japan

### **Invited Presentations**

2016 **Cunha, T.J.** The top diversity in the oceans: Evolution of marine snails. PUB-Boston

### **Oral Presentations**

2016 **Cunha, T.J.**, Lemer, S., Bouchet, P., Kano, Y., Giribet, G. Systematics of the diverse and global gastropod family Fissurellidae (Vetigastropoda) in a time-calibrated phylogeny. World Congress of Malacology, Penang, Malaysia

### **Poster Presentations**

2015 Systematics of a diverse and global clade of vetigastropods, the keyhole and slit limpets (Fissurellidae, Gastropoda, Mollusca). Evolution meeting

2012 Macrofauna associated with the brown algae *Dictyota* spp. (Phaeophyceae, Dictyotaceae) in the Sebastião Gomes Reef and Abrolhos Archipelago, Bahia, Brazil. Sao Paulo School of Advanced Science – evolution

2010 Diversity and temporal and spatial distribution of the phytal community associated with the brown algae *Dictyota* spp. in the Sebastião Gomes Reef and Abrolhos Archipelago, Bahia, with emphasis in the Crustacea. VI Brazilian Congress of Crustaceans

### **Outreach**

2017 Mentor to high school student from the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School in the Marine Science Internship Program at Harvard, Spring term

2017 Mentor to high school student from the St. John's Prep School in science project, Spring term

2016 Science tour to 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls from Winsor, an all-girls school in Boston, Massachusetts

2012 Biology guide to elementary school groups visiting several types of environments, such as caves and mangroves, Brazil

2009 Snorkeling guide at rocky shore environments to the general public visiting the Ilha Anchieta State Park, NGO Ecosteiros, Environmental Education in Coastal Ecosystems, Brazil

2003-06 Founder and member of a local Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Sorocaba, Brazil; president during 2006

2003-05 Volunteer English teacher for 3 to 6-year-old children in the Elizabeth Milko Kindergarten and School in Sorocaba, Brazil