

# Caio Guilherme Pereira

## Curriculum vitae

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### Personal Information

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### Professional Positions

<b>2018 - Now</b>	<b>Postdoctoral Associate</b> , Parsons Lab., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); full-time position.
<b>2015 - 2018</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> , School of Biological Sciences & School of Agriculture and Environment, University of Western Australia (UWA); part-time position.

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### Education

<b>2013 - 2018</b>	PhD Degree in Plant Sciences University of Western Australia (UWA), Crawley, Australia Title: " <b>Physiological and molecular aspects of phosphorus efficiency in Proteaceae and beyond</b> "; Supervisors: E. Prof. Hans Lambers, A. Prof. Peta Clode & Prof. Rafael S. Oliveira
<b>2011 - 2013</b>	Master's Degree in Ecology University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas, Brazil Title: " <b>Carnivory and its ecological consequences in <i>Philcoxia minensis</i> V.C. Souza &amp; Giuliatti (Plantaginaceae)</b> "; Supervisor: Prof. Rafael S. Oliveira
<b>2007 - 2010</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Biology <i>cum laude</i> University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas, Brazil

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### Scholarships

<b>2013 - 2017</b>	International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) - Currently named Research Training Program (RTP) International Fee Offset Scholarship; awarded by the Australian government, this is a competitive scholarship awarded to international students of high academic achievement and exceptional research potential who undertake a higher degree by research in Australia.
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- 2013 - 2017** Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)  
- Awarded by the University of Western Australia, this is also a competitive scholarship awarded to students of high academic achievement and exceptional research potential who undertake a higher degree by research in Australia.
- 2013 - 2017** Australian Research Council (ARC) Ad-hoc Top-up Scholarship  
- Awarded by supervisors (E. Prof. Hans Lambers and A. Prof. Peta Clode) who jointly hold an ARC-Discovery grant to students of exceptional research potential that choose to undertake PhD level research on an ARC-funded Discovery Project.
- 2012 - 2013** Masters Scholarship (FAPESP)  
- Awarded by the São Paulo State Government (Brazil) to students of exceptional research potential that choose to undertake Masters' level research in Brazil, upon approval of a research proposal by a panel of researchers.
- 2011 - 2012** Masters Scholarship (CNPq)  
- Awarded by the University of Campinas to the top students classified to the Ecology Postgraduate Program.
- 2009 - 2010** Honors Scholarship (FAPESP)  
- Awarded by the São Paulo State Government (Brazil) to students of exceptional research potential that choose to undertake Honors' level research in Brazil, upon approval of a research proposal by a panel of researchers.
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## Experience and Training

### Field Work, Serra do Cabral and Serra do Cipó (MG, Brazil); Jurien Bay (WA, Australia)

Includes: Seed collection, leaf and soil sampling, soil-profile characterization, population and community surveys.

### Glasshouse Experiments, University of Campinas (UNICAMP); University of Western Australia (UWA)

Includes: Seed germination, plant growth (soil, rhizobox and hydroponics), plant harvesting and sample collection.

### Plant Mineral Nutrition, University of Campinas (UNICAMP); University of Western Australia (UWA)

Includes: Sample preparation, tissue-nutrient analyses, root-exudate collection and nutrient-uptake experiments.

### Plant Physiology, University of Campinas (UNICAMP); University of Western Australia (UWA)

Includes: Leaf-trait analyses, water-potential, gas-exchange and chlorophyll-fluorescence measurements.

### Molecular Biology, University of Western Australia (UWA)

Includes: DNA and RNA extraction, qPCR, RNAseq, subcellular localisation and protein targeting.

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## Bibliographical production

### Articles in scientific journals

1. **Guilherme Pereira C**, Almenara DP, Winter CE, Fritsch PW, Lambers H, Oliveira RS. 2012. Underground leaves of *Philcoxia* trap and digest nematodes. *PNAS* **109** (4), 1154-1158.
  - ✓ **Research Highlighted** in "Plant gobbles buried worms". *Nature* **481**, page 241, 2012.
  - ✓ One of the 30 most read papers published by **PNAS** during the month of its publication.
2. Scatigna AV, Souza VC, **Guilherme Pereira C**, Sartori MA, Simões AO. 2015. *Philcoxia rhizomatosa* (Gratiolaceae, Plantaginaceae): a new carnivorous species from Minas Gerais, Brazil. *Phytotaxa* **226**, 275-280.
3. **Guilherme Pereira C**, Clode P, Oliveira RS, Lambers H. 2018. Eudicots from severely phosphorus-impooverished environments preferentially allocate phosphorus to their mesophyll. *New Phytologist* **218** (3), 959-973.
4. Hayes PE, **Guilherme Pereira C**, Clode P, Lambers H. 2018. Calcium-enhanced phosphorus toxicity in calcifuge and soil-indifferent Proteaceae along the Jurien Bay dune chronosequence. *New Phytologist* (available online in Early View), doi:10.1111/nph.15447.

5. **Guilherme Pereira C**, Hayes PE, Clode P, Lambers H. 2018. Phosphorus toxicity, not deficiency, explains the calcifuge habit of phosphorus-efficient Proteaceae. *Journal of Ecology* (under revision).
6. **Guilherme Pereira C**, Hayes PE, O'Sullivan OS, Weerasinghe LK, Clode P, Atkin OK, Lambers H. 2018. Trait convergence in photosynthetic nutrient-use efficiency along a 2 million year dune chronosequence in a global biodiversity hotspot. *Journal of Ecology* (in press).

### Book chapters published

1. **Guilherme Pereira C**, Oliveira RS. 2010. *Philcoxia: a new genus of carnivorous plants* In: *Carnivorous Plants and their Habitats*. Ed. Poole: Redfern Natural History Productions.
2. Oliveira RS, Abrahão A, **Guilherme Pereira C**, Teodoro GS, Monteiro Junior MB, Alcântara S, Lambers H. 2016. *Ecophysiology of Campos Rupestres Plants*. In: *Ecology and Conservation of Mountaintop Grasslands in Brazil*. Springer International Publishing.

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### Courses and Events

#### Courses and workshops

1. **Research conduct: ethics, plagiarism, authorship and data management**, 2016  
Graduate Research School Seminar Series, University of Western Australia (UWA).
2. **Statistical analysis (ANOVA, linear regression and logistic regression)**, 2016  
Centre for Applied Statistics, University of Western Australia (UWA).
3. **Scanning electron microscopy and microanalysis course**, 2015  
Centre for Microscopy, Characterisation and Analysis, University of Western Australia (UWA).
4. **Graphics with R (R Base Graphics and ggplot2)**, 2015  
School of Biological Sciences, University of Western Australia (UWA).
5. **Data analysis and visualization with R**, 2015  
School of Biological Sciences, University of Western Australia (UWA).

#### Participation in scientific events

1. **International Plant Nutrition Colloquium 2017 (IPNC 2017)**, 2017 in Copenhagen - Denmark  
Poster - Eudicots from severely phosphorus-limited environments preferentially allocate phosphorus to their mesophyll.
2. **IX Symposium for the International Society of Root Research (ISRR 9)**, 2016 in Canberra - Australia  
Poster - Towards understanding the mechanism of calcium tolerance in south-western Australian native Proteaceae species  
Oral presentation - Mineral nutrition in *Campos Rupestres* species.
3. **XVIII International Botanical Congress (IBC 2011)**, 2011 in Melbourne - Australia  
Poster - Underground leaves of *Philcoxia* trap and digest nematodes.

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### Referees

<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>E. Prof. Hans Lambers</b> , e-mail: hans.lambers@uwa.edu.au School of Biological Sciences, University of Western Australia (UWA)
<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Peta Clode</b> , e-mail: peta.clode@uwa.edu.au Centre for Microscopy, Characterisation and Analysis, University of Western Australia (UWA)
<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Prof. Rafael Silva Oliveira</b> , e-mail: rafaelso@unicamp.br Plant Functional Ecology Laboratory, University of Campinas (UNICAMP)

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