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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenships: American and Brazilian Visa Status: Canadian Work Permit

Languages: Fluent in English and Portuguese. Functional in French and Spanish.

### **CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **College Teacher**

Champlain College, Department of Psychology/Methodology February 2012 – present

# **Performance Enhancing Consultant**

McGill University men's soccer team August 2007 – present

#### **Head Basketball Coach**

College Jean-de-Brébeuf women's team August 2010 – present

### **EDUCATION**

McGill University Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

**Doctoral Student in Sport Psychology** 

Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education

September 2012

McGill University Master of Arts

Kinesiology and Physical Education, specializing in Sport Psychology

Degree obtained: 2010

Thesis title: A Positive Youth Development Coach Education Program and

the United Nations Millennium Development Goals

Supervisor: Dr. Gordon A. Bloom

Committee members: Dr. Enrique Garcia, Dr. William Harvey

University of Brasilia Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Degree obtained: 2006

University of Brasilia Teaching License in Psychology

Degree obtained: 2007

University of Brasilia Professional Degree in Psychology (Psychologist)

Degree obtained: 2007

#### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS**

Coaching science Coach education
Athlete-Centered Approach to coaching Youth sport
Positive Youth Development in sport Sport Psychology
United Nations Millennium Development Quantitative Methods
Goals in sport Qualitative Methods

Elite sport performance

### PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 – 2012 McGill University, Tutorial Services
Statistics – undergraduate and graduate courses (Tutor)

2007 – 2010 McGill University, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education

EDKP 332 - Physical Education for the Classroom Teacher (Teacher assistant)

2009 McGill University, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education

EDKP 307 – Evaluation in Physical Education (Teacher assistant)

2007 University of Brasília, Department of School and Developmental Psychology

Extension course - Sport and Exercise Psychology

2006 – 2007 American School of Brasília, Department of Special Education

Reading, writing, math, and science.

2005 Wisdom Language School

**English Second Language** 

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

### **Refereed Journal Publications**

Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., & Gilbert, W. D. (2012). Coaches' Perceptions of a coach training program designed to promote youth developmental outcomes. *Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*, 24, 429–444. doi: 10.1080/10413200.2012.692452.

Banack, H. R., Bloom, G. A., & Falcão, W. R. (2012). Promoting long term athlete development in Cross Country Skiing through competency-based coach education: A qualitative study. *International Journal of Sport Science & Coaching, 7*, 301–316. doi: 10.1260/1747-9541.7.2.301.

#### **Submitted for Publication**

Fachina, R. J. F. G., Silva, A. C., Falcão, W. R., Montagner, P. C., Borin, J. P., Minozzo, F. C., Falcão, D. M., Vancini, R. L., Poston, B., & Lira, C. A. B. (revised and resubmitted). The influence of whole-body vibration on creatine kinase activity and jumping performance in basketball players. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*.

### **Work in Progress**

- Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., Loughead, T. M., & Johnston, S. (in progress). Coaches' perspectives of building cohesion in Paralympic sports.
- Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., Gilbert, W. D. (in progress). Designing a youth sport coach training protocol.
- Sullivan, P. J., Whitaker-Campbell, T., Bloom, G. A., & Falcão, W. R. (in progress). A confirmatory factor analysis of the Coach Behavior Scale for Sport (CBS-S).

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

# **Refereed Conference Symposia**

- 2. Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., & Gilbert, W. D. (2011, March). Promoting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals through Youth Sport. In G. DaMatta (Chair). *International Initiatives of Youth Sports, Social Development, and Expertise Development*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), San Diego, CA, USA.
- 1. Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., & Gilbert, W. (2010, October). Using Positive Youth Development through sport to promote the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. In T. Forneris (Chair). *PYD in sport: Research findings and policy implications.* Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology (SCAPPS), Ottawa, ON, Canada.

#### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

7. Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., Johnston, S., & Loughead, T. (2012, March). *Perspectives of Paralympic coaches on building team cohesion*. Oral session presented at the meeting of the Eastern Canadian Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium (ECSEPS), London, ON, Canada.

- 6. Falcão, W. R. & Bloom, G. A. (2011, March). *Creating intervention-based research activities using a standardized workshop protocol.* Oral session presented at the meeting of the Eastern Canadian Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium (ECSEPS), Waterloo, ON, Canada.
- 5. Falcão, W. R., Bloom, G. A., & Gilbert, W. D. (2010, March). The role of the youth sport coach in helping to address the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Oral session presented at the meeting of the Eastern Canadian Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium (ECSEPS), Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 4. Falcão, W. R. & Bloom, G. A. (2009, March). Supervised internship with the McGill University men's soccer team. Oral session presented at the meeting of the Eastern Canadian Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium (ECSEPS), Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 3. Falcão, W. R. & Bloom, G. A. (2008, March). *Youth coaching interventions to achieve the UN MDGs through sport and physical activity: A proposed study.* Oral session presented at the meeting of the Eastern Canadian Sport & Exercise Psychology Symposium (ECSEPS), Sudbury, ON, Canada.
- 2. Falcão, W. R. & Pedroza, R. (2007, April). *Partilhando experiência: A atuação do Psicólogo Escolar no contexto da atividade física. O*ral session presented at the Congresso Nacional de Psicologia Escolar e Educacional, São João Del Rei, MG, Brazil.
- 1. Falcão, W. R., Barbosa, L., & Günther, H. (2004, October). *Conceito e localização do centro de Brasília na visão de habitantes do Distrito Federal*. Oral session presented at the annual Reunião Anual da Sociedade Brasileira de Psicologia, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil.

### **Non-Refereed Academic Presentations**

- 2. Falcão, W. R. (2011). Youth Sport Coaches' Perceptions of a Positive Youth Development Coach Intervention Program. Oral session presented at the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education at McGill University.
- 1. Falcão, W. R. (2010). Research Methods and Applications to Sport Psychology. Oral session presented at the Social Psychology Laboratory at University of Brasilia.

# **RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS**

- 2012 Bloomberg-Manulife Fellowship
- 2010 Dan Q. Marisi Award

## **OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES**

2012 – present	Journal Guest Reviewer, Psicologia: Teoria e Pesquisa
2011 – 2012	<b>Research Associate,</b> McGill University Sport Psychology Research Laboratory
2009 – 2011	<b>Research Assistant</b> , McGill University Sport Psychology Research Laboratory

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

2010	Board treasurer, Eastern Canadian Sport and Exercise Psychol	ogy

Symposium (ECSEPS)

2008 – 2009 Assistant technician, Next Testing (when serving the Montreal Canadians

and the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey franchises)

# **Performance Enhancing Consultant**

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2010 Mix Martial Arts fighter

2009 Trois-Rivières Attak Canadian Soccer League team

## **MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTERVIEWS**

2012 – present	Columnist, GloboEsporte.com (online)
2012	September – Terra.com.br (online) April – W Run Magazine (press)
2011	November – GloboEsporte.com (online) September – GloboEsporte.com (online) August – GloboEsporte.com (online)

# **PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS**

2008 – present	Student Member, Canadian Sport Psychology Association
2010 – 2011	<b>Member</b> , American Association of Health Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
2008 – 2009	Member, American Association of Sport Psychology

# **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.