

Brief Vitae

Maria Beatriz Rocha Ferreira

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin - Department of Anthropology - USA (1982 -1987). Master's in Physical Education – Faculty of Physical Education at University of São Paulo - Brazil (1978-1981).

RESEARCH INTEREST

The main topics of research interest and publications are related with social process theory (e.g. Norbert Elias) and anthropology on sport and traditional games groups related to women, people with disability and indigenous peoples.

PROFESSIONAL

Developed the career at the Faculty of Physical Education at State University of Campinas – UNICAMP, Brazil.

Professor of Distance Education at the NGIME - Federal University of Juiz de Fora – UFJF, Brazil (since 2007)

VISITING PROFESSOR

University of Leuven, Belgium

University of Center Western, Paraná, Brazil

Federal University of Grande Dourados, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil

Laboratory of Advanced Studies in Journalism – Labjor, at State University of Campinas – UNICAMP, Brazil

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honorary member of the Studies Center of the Laboratory of São Caetano do Sul – CELAFISCS
- Women's Sports and Physical Activity Research Award from Women's Sport Foundation – 2017 Darlene A. Kluka.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Co-founder of the Brazilian College of Science Sport – CBCE
- Co-founder of the Brazilian Confederation of the Wheelchair Dance
- Vice President of International Association of Physical Education for Girls and Women – IAPESGW.
- Board Member of International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education – ICSSPE.
- Board Member of KAMURI - Indigenism, Environmental Action, Culture and Education.

PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

- Editor and co-editor of 10 books, published 48 articles in Journals and 50 chapters in books, presented and published 150 papers in national and international congresses. *Ad hoc* consultant in national and international journals.
- Supervision of 22 master and 10 doctorate students.
- Organizations and scientific committee - more than 20 events.
- Adviser of the São Paulo Agita Program - a multilevel intervention approach to promoting physical activity among the 37 million inhabitants of the state of São Paulo.