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EDUCATION

2009 BA in Education, Universidade do Estado do Pará (UEPA), Belém, Pará, Brazil.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Water Use and Conservation, Ecotourism and Recreation, Popular Education (Paulo Freire's approach), Water Sports, Sport Management, Community-Based Tourism, Protected Areas, Tropical Conservation and Development, Political Ecology, Sustainability Science, Buen Vivir, Degrowth.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

I have ample practical experience working with water sports, recreation, and tourism in the Brazilian Amazon. I am the founder and manager of two pioneering paddle schools in Belém, Brazil. One school is dedicated to kayak teaching, recreational tours, and expeditions and the other school is dedicated to outrigger canoe teaching, recreational tours, and expeditions including occupational activities for people with disabilities. Through canoeing activities, my goal is to integrate society and nature as an alternative for people to conserve and enjoy water and forest natural resources.

PUBLISHED BOOK

Oliveira, Ivanilde A.; Santos, Tânia Regina Lobato dos; Rodrigues, Denise de Souza Simões; Távora, Maria Josefa de Souza; Teixeira, Elizabeth; Souza, Roseane Rabelo; **Vianna Sousa, Igor**; Braga, Maria Vilma Martins; Silva, Maria de Jesus Lopes da; Mota Neto, João Colares; Santos, Ozivan Perdigão; Castro, Silvia Sabrina Borges. 2007. Cartografia de Saberes: representações sobre a cultura amazônica em práticas de educação popular. 1.ed. Belém: EDUEPA, v. 1. 122 p.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Oliveira, Ivanilde A.; Santos, Tânia Regina Lobato Dos; Santos, Ozivan Perdigão; Rodrigues, Denise De Souza Simões; Souza, Roseane Rabelo; Távora, Maria Josefa De Souza; Silva, Maria De Jesus Lopes Da; Castro, Silvia Sabrina Borges De; **Vianna Sousa, Igor**; Teixeira, Elizabeth; Mota Neto, João Colares Da. 2006. Cartografias dos Saberes de Alfabetizando de Comunidades Hospitalares, Periféricas e Rurais-Ribeirinhas do NEP-CCSE-UEPA. 2006. Belém: CCSE-UEPA, Núcleo de Educação Popular "Paulo Freire." Research Report.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2018 **Vianna Sousa, Igor** "Do indivíduo ao coletivo: a prática esportiva como ferramenta de (re)conexão com a natureza em ambientes urbanos na Amazônia." ILASSA 38 Student Conference "Crossing Borders and Building Bridges" oral presentation at The University of Texas at Austin, Austin. March, 1st.

- 2018 **Vianna Sousa, Igor** “From individual to the collective: Sports practices as a tool of (re)connection with nature and urban areas in the Brazilian Amazon.” 67th Annual Conference “Buen Vivir and Other Post-Development Pathways” poster presentation at Feria de Ideas y Experiencias, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville. April, 9th.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Founder and CEO, “Canoa Paidégua” Outrigger Canoe School for youth and adults in Alter do Chão, Santarém, Pará - <https://web.facebook.com/CanoaPaidegua/>
- 2019 Adventure Expedition Assistant in Tapajós and Arapiuns Rivers
- 2018 Head organizer of the Rio Tapajós Expedition in Outrigger Canoes
- 2017 Head organizer of the Rio Amazonas Expedition in Outrigger Canoes
- 2016 Founder and CEO, “Canoa Paidégua” Outrigger Canoe School for youth and adults in Belém, Pará - <https://web.facebook.com/CanoaPaidegua/>
- 2013 Founder and CEO, “O Canoísta” Outrigger Canoe and Kayak Manufacture
- 2013 Head organizer of the Rio Amazonas Expedition in Kayak
- 2012 Tourism Manager at Amazônia Hostel
- 2008 Founder and CEO, “Marenteza Canoagem” Kayak School for youth and adults - <https://web.facebook.com/marenteza/>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Outrigger Canoe Clinic with Johnny Puakea “Train smarter not harder”, <https://www.puakeadesigns.com/clinics/>, Saint Augustine, FL, USA, April
- 2015 Fiberglass Outrigger Canoe Manufacturing Internship, Evolution Canoe Enterprise, Santos, SP, Brazil, November (30 days)
- 2015 Skill Course in Kayak, Level 3, The American Canoe Association, <https://www.americancanoe.org/>, Bertioga, SP, Brazil, June
- 2012 Wilderness First Aid Training, Wilderness Medicine Institute - NOLS, <https://www.nols.edu/en/about/wilderness-medicine/>, Campos de Jordão, SP, Brazil, October
- 2012 Fiberglass Kayak Manufacturing Training, Pernambuco Fibras Enterprise, Santa Terezinha do Itaipu, PR, Brazil, November (15 days)

POPULAR MEDIA

- 2019 Featured on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_nk9VnVWEs&feature=youtu.be, to publicize a new experience of occupational activities using outrigger canoes with people with disabilities, Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2019 Featured on <http://g1.globo.com/pa/santarem-regiao/bom-dia-santarem/videos/t/edicoes/v/grupo-de-atletas-cria-sede-de-canoagem-em-alter-do-chao-para-atrair-mais-adeptos/7297539/>, a

- regional television sport program, to publicize a new water sport initiative in Alter do Chão, Santarém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2018 Featured on <https://www.diarioonline.com.br/esporte/para/noticia-558641-atletas-do-para-sao-campeoes-em-competicao-no-rio-de-janeiro.html>, a regional online and printed newspaper, to publicize paddlers of Canoa Paidégua School participating and getting the 3rd place in the largest water sports festival in Latin America, Aloha Spirit Festival.
- 2017 Rio Amazonas Expedition in Outrigger Canoes was recorded during all the expedition by a regional television show: <http://g1.globo.com/pa/para/expedicao-para/videos/t/todos-os-videos/v/integra-o-primeiro-programa-da-expedicao-para/6106150/> and <http://g1.globo.com/pa/para/videos/v/assista-a-integra-do-segundo-programa-expedicao-para/6122251/>
- 2017 Featured on <http://globoesporte.globo.com/pa/noticia/2017/03/para-confirma-participacao-no-maior-evento-aquatico-da-america-latina.html>, a national online newspaper, to publicize paddlers of Canoa Paidégua School participating in an international outrigger canoe competition.
- 2016 Featured on <https://www.sestaro.com.br/o-batismo-das-duas-canoas-oc6-recem-chegadas-belem/> to publicize a new water sport initiative in Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2016 Featured on <http://www.diarioonline.com.br/esporte/para/noticia-374162-.html> to publicize a new water sport initiative in Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2016 Featured on <http://www.diarioonline.com.br/noticias/para/noticia-370920-.html> to publicize an international action to clean up rivers and oceans, the Clean Up Day, Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2015 Featured on <http://g1.globo.com/pa/para/e-do-para/noticia/2015/02/em-belem-canoagem-atraiu-quem-busca-tranquilidade-e-bem-estar.html>, a national online newspaper, as a recognition of Marenteza Canoagem as an alternative sport in an urban area, in Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2015 Featured on <https://www.sestaro.com.br/em-belem-do-para-marenteza-canoagem-realiza-a-travessia-da-baja-do-guajara/> as a recognition of Marenteza Canoagem increases the number of people doing water sports in Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2015 Featured on <http://www.agenciabelem.com.br/clipping/detalhes/143985> to publicize an international action to clean up rivers and oceans, the Clean Up Day, Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2014 Featured on <http://imagina.vc/historias/historia-61/> for the recognition of Marenteza Canoagem as an innovative experience in Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2013 Featured on http://www.extremos.com.br/noticias/130606_expedicao_rio_amazonas/ to publicize the Rio Amazonas Expedition in Kayak, Santarém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2012 Featured on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TUcbCC04Rc> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxW_0GsVL-k to publicize an international action to clean rivers and oceans, the Clean Up Day, Belém, Pará, Brazil.
- 2011 Featured on http://www.lealmoreira.com.br/revista/conteudo/alem_da_reciclagem, to publicize an international action to clean rivers and oceans, the Clean Up Day, Belém, Pará, Brazil.

LANGUAGE

- Portuguese, native
- English, advanced (spoken, written, reading)
- Spanish, beginner (spoken, writing), advanced (reading)
- German, beginner (spoken, writing, reading)

COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY

- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Movie Maker
- Drones

REFERENCES

Dr. Ivanilde Apoluceno, State University of Pará, ivanilde.apoluceno@pesquisador.cnpq.br

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