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#### SELECTED RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental Health, Public Health, Public Mental Health, Psychometrics, Statistics, Psychological Adjustment.

### **EDUCATION**

- Visiting Scholar, 2017 (Post-Doctoral training) Bloomberg School of Public Health (Dr. William Eaton), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
- PhD in Psychology, 2008-2010 Federal University of Bahia, Bahia, Brazil
- MA in Health Sciences, 2006-2008 Federal University of Sergipe, Sergipe, Brazil
- BA in Psychology, 1999-2004 Pio Decimo University, Sergipe, Brazil

# SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Full Professor, Department of Psychology and Post-Graduate Program in Psychology, **Federal University of Sergipe**, **Brazil**, since 2013
- Chair of the Post-Graduate Program in Psychology, 2013-2015, 2016-2017, 2022-2023
- National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) researcher (grant) since 2018

### INDICATORS AND ORIENTATIONS

- H-index: May 2025: 66
- Publications: 208 articles (103 in the last five years). Ten articles in press.
- Book Chapters: 32 published (21 in the last five years).
- Book Organized: Nine.

#### **ORIENTATIONS**

- In progress: 10 scientific initiations; 12 doctoral students, PhD; 5 master's students; 2 Postdoctoral fellows; 3 International mentorships.
- Completed: 30 scientific initiations; 5 PhD; 29 Master's; 3 Postdoctoral.

## **SELECTED RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATION**

- 2025 Present. Machine Learning for mapping the Psychological Adjustment and Mental Health of the Brazilian and Argentinian populations (Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel - CAPES).
- 2024 Present. Foundations for epidemiological surveillance in public mental health in Brazil:
   Development of Machine Learning algorithms and online platform to improve detection and
   assistance regarding suicidal behaviors (National Council for Scientific and Technological
   Development CNPq).2023 present. Mental health in the pandemic scenario (2024 to 2026):

- what can we learn (and predict) about mental health during the pandemic? (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development [CNPq])
- 2023 present. Psychology in action: taking care of mental health to prevent self-injurious behaviors in the State Education Network of Sergipe. (Foundation for Research and Technological Innovation of the State of Sergipe [Fapitec]).
- 2023 present. Objective stratification of the risk of suicide attempts in the Brazilian population: a multicenter and prospective study (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development [CNPq])
- 2022 present. Psychological Adjustment, Mental Health and the Covid-19 Pandemic: Studies in Health Psychology (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development [CNPq])
- 2022 present. Racial prejudice observatory in the state education of Sergipe: Models of coexistence for conflict resolution in schools (Foundation for Research and Technological Innovation of the State of Sergipe [Fapitec]).
- 2020 present. Health psychology, coping and mental health in the face of COVID-19
- 2017 2022. Health, Social Inequality and Racism: Interfaces between Health Psychology and Social Psychology (Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement [CAPES])
- 2016 2021. Prevalence of Depression, Structural and Invariance Analyzes with the BDI-II in a Household Sample with Adults from Sergipe (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development [CNPq])

### TEN SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Faro, Andre**; Nunes, D.; Falk, D. (2025). Depressive Symptomatology in Brazil: Perspectives of statistical and psychometrics analyses of the PHQ-9 at four time-points (2020-2023) in the COVID-19 pandemic. FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY.
- 2. **Faro, Andre**; Lisboa, W.; Silva-Ferraz, B; Falk, D. (in press). Non-suicidal self-injury in the COVID-19 pandemic: Results from cross-sectional surveys among Brazilian adults from 2020 to 2023. FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY.
- 3. **Faro, André**; SANTOS, L. C. S.; SILVA, M. C.; MACENA, M. . Meta-Worry, Anxiety, and Depression in the COVID-19 Pandemic (Brazil, March 2020). PSICOLOGIA: TEORIA E PESQUISA (BRASÍLIA. ONLINE), v. 40, p. 1-30, 2024.
- Faro, Andre; Silva, L.; Santos, D. N.; Feitosa, A. L. B. (2022). The Fear of COVID-19 Scale adaptation and validation. ESTUDOS DE PSICOLOGIA, v. 39, p. e200121. https://doi.org/10.1590/1982-0275202239e200121
- 5. Faro, André.; Tejada, J.; Lisboa, W.; Seco-Ferreira, D. C. (2024). Fear of Covid-19, Anxiety, and Depression during the Pandemic: A Network Analysis. SUMA PSICOLOGICA.
- Faro, Andre; Nunes, D.; Eaton, W.W. (2021). Factor Structure and Invariance Analysis of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale - Revised (CESD-R) in a Brazilian Population. SUMA PSICOLOGICA, v. 28, p. 10-16. https://doi.org/10.14349/sumapsi.2021.v28.n1.2
- 7. **Faro, Andre**; Oliveira, W.; Silva-Santos, L.; Falcão-Lima, G. O. (2021). Non-suicidal self-injury and suicidal behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic in Brazil. DEATH STUDIES ICR, v. 1, p. 1-9. https://doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2021.1978116
- 8. **Faro, André**; Pereira, C. (2020). Factor structure and gender invariance of the Beck Depression Inventory second edition (BDI-II) in a community-dwelling sample of adults. HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE JCR, v. 8, p. 16-31. https://doi.org/10.1080/21642850.2020.1715222
- Faro, Andre; Eaton, W.W. (2020). A Diagnostic-Oriented Screening Scale for Anxiety Disorders: The Center for Epidemiologic Studies Anxiety Scale (CESA). FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY JCR, v. 11, p. 1-8. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00957">https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00957</a>

10. **Faro Andre**; Bahiano, M.A.; Nakano, T.; Reis, C.; Silva, B.F.P.; Vitti, L.S.. COVID-19 and mental health: the emergence of care. (2020). ESTUDOS DE PSICOLOGIA, v. 37, p. e200074. https://doi.org/10.1590/1982-0275202037e200074

### **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

- American Psychological Association (APA), International Affiliate, since 2016
- Division 38, Society for Health Psychology, and Division 52, Society for International Psychology, both at American Psychological Association (APA), since 2013
- Global Burden of Disease Study (GBD), Collaborator, since 2016
- Full member of the SIGMA Xi (invitation), SIGMA Xi, since 2023
- American Association for Cancer Education (AACE), since 2023
- Member and Mentor of the European Society of Health Psychology (ESHP), since 2023
- Mentor of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), since 2023
- Member of the Portuguese Society of Health Psychology (PSHP)
- Member of the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)
- Member of the Interamerican Society of Psychology (SIP)
- Member of the Brazilian Society of Psychology (SBP)

### **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Statistical Associates Publishing
- Member of the Academic Editorial Board of the PlosOne
- Member of the Academic Editorial Board of the *Plos Mental Health*
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *PsicoMag (*Peru)
- Collaborator in the JASP Project, since 2020
- Ad Hoc reviewer of more than 50 Scientific Journals

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Top 2% Researchers in the field of Psychology, 5th in Brazil and 6th in Latin America, ADScientific Index, 2024
- Top 2% Researchers in the field of Psychology, 9th in Brazil and 10th in Latin America, ADScientific Index, 2023
- Outstanding Scientist in Sergipe, Sergipe's House of Representatives, 2022
- Outstanding Scientist at Federal University of Sergipe, Federal University of Sergipe, 2022
- Top 2% Researchers, Stanford University, 2022
- Top 2% Researchers in the field of Psychology, 10th in Brazil and 11th in Latin America, ADScientific Index, 2022
- Outstanding Scientist at Federal University of Sergipe, Federal University of Sergipe, 2021
- Top 2% Researchers, Stanford University, 2021
- Top 2% Researchers in the field of Psychology, 10th in Brazil and 11th in Latin America, ADScientific Index, 2021
- Top 2% Researchers, Psychology, Stanford University, 2020
- Top 2% Researchers in the field of Psychology, 11th in Brazil and 12th in Latin America, ADScientific Index, 2020