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### Why did you choose Purdue?

It is one of the best in my area. Also, There is a historical partnership between the university and my current institute in Brazil.

### What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

The founder of my institute in Brazil was graduated from Purdue.

### Please briefly describe your research:

My research is about aquaculture production in Brazil. Aquaculture is the culture of fish and others sea foods. I am interested in the economic impacts of new technologies in this area.

### Name one to three words that best describes your work?

Aquaculture, Economic assessment, Brazil.

### Where do you spend most of your time on campus?

In my office.

### If you have free time, how do you spend it?

Playing with my son.

### Current mobile device/computer:

iPhone 7; Dell.

### What apps, software, or tools can't you live without?

Whatsapp, Google, YouTube.

### What's your workspace setup like?

Office with a standing desk. I divide my office with 2 guys. One from U.S. and other from Iran.

### What's your favorite to-do list manager?

My Cell Phone.

### Besides your phone and computer, what gadget can't you live without?

I only use a Kindle, but actually I can live without.

### What everyday thing are you better at than everyone else?

#### Why is this?

To be a father. I think that at least I am the best for my son.

### What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?

It is a Brazilian book with no titles in English.

### What's the best advice you've ever received?

Work for the government.



### What is (are) your career goal(s)?

To be a minister in my country.

### What's your sleep routine like? Are you a night owl or early-riser?

Night Owl.

### What do you listen to while you work?

Samba

### How do you recharge physically and/or mentally?

Going outside with my family, watching videos on YouTube, and playing soccer.

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