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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.

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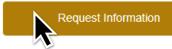
What is (are) your career goal(s)? To be a minister in my country.

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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