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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Instructor / Teacher / Workshop Facilitator**

January 2005 – Present - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

Facilitator of mindfulness-based and personal development programs

- Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)  
[www.mindfulsouthflorida.com](http://www.mindfulsouthflorida.com)
- Mindfulness Meditation / Awareness of Breathing Meditation  
[www.peacefulways.org/mindfulness/](http://www.peacefulways.org/mindfulness/)
- Discovering your Purpose and Following your Bliss workshops  
[www.peacefulways.org/discovering-your-purpose-and-following-your-bliss/](http://www.peacefulways.org/discovering-your-purpose-and-following-your-bliss/)
- Active Parenting  
[www.ActiveParenting.com](http://www.ActiveParenting.com)
- Leadership, Communication Skills, and Customer-Focused Service
- Acceptance of Diversity, Inclusion, Sensitivity, and Workplace Harmony  
[www.DapaDiversity.com](http://www.DapaDiversity.com)

#### **Program Director - One Planet United**

January 2005 – Present - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

[www.opunited.org](http://www.opunited.org)

#### **Silent Peace Walk Organizer – One Planet United**

August 2006 – Present - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

[www.silentpeacewalk.org](http://www.silentpeacewalk.org)

### EDUCATION

Bachelor in Business Administration, at the College of Business Administration of Sao Paulo, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Post-graduation studies:

- Urban and Regional Economics, at the College of Economics and Administration, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (9-month, full-time program)
- Economic Development and Planning, at the Institute for Studies on Economic Development, Naples, Italy (6-month, full-time program, with scholarship awarded by the Government of Italy)
- National Government Administration, at the Institute of Public Administration, Tokyo, Japan (with scholarship awarded by the Government of Japan)

## MINDFULNESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2017** Certification to teach the .b mindfulness curriculum to young people aged 11-18 by the Mindfulness in Schools Project. Training led by Ted DesMaisons and Charisse Spencer Minerva in Miami, Florida.
- 2017** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Practice Teaching Intensive – 9 Day (SR-402-9D), presented by the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society, University of Massachusetts Medical School, in Athlone, Ireland, led by Lynn Koerbel and Anne Twohig.
- 2017** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Fundamentals - 9 Day (SR-401-9D), presented by the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society, University of Massachusetts Medical School, in Petaluma, CA, led by Carolyn West and Beth Mulligan.
- 2017** 7-Day Silent Retreat in Mindfulness, Insight, Liberation: The Foundations of Mindfulness-Based Modalities and Research. Insight Meditation Society, Barre, MA, with Akincano (Marc Weber), Chris Cullen, and Jaya Karen Rudgard,
- 2016-7** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) 8-Week Course teacher facilitator with Dr. Sharon M. Theroux, South Florida Center for Mindfulness, Florida, [www.mindfulsouthflorida.com](http://www.mindfulsouthflorida.com)
- 2016** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) in Mind-Body Medicine - SR-FLEX Led by Saki Santorelli, Florence Meleo-Meyer, and Judson Brewer at the Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY
- 2016** 10-day Vipassana Silent Retreat, Southeast Vipassana Center, Jesup, Georgia, USA, from <http://www.patapa.dhamma.org/>
- 2016** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) 8-Week Course with Dr. Sharon M. Theroux, South Florida Center for Mindfulness, Florida, [www.mindfulsouthflorida.com](http://www.mindfulsouthflorida.com)
- 2015** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) 8-week online MBSR course, Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society, University of Massachusetts Medical School & Sounds True
- 2006-14** Silent retreats – Centering Prayer. Several Contemplative Outreach weekend and week-long silent retreats at The Cenacle and Our Lady of Florida retreat centers, with Bill Sheehan. [www.contemplativeoutreach.org/](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/)

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Community Relations Liaison - Coral Springs Museum of Art**

January 2012 – December 2013 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Local Census Office Manager - Bureau of the Census**

September 2009 – September 2010 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Director of Corporate Communications and International Marketing - Accessible Home Health Care**

January 2007 – June 2007 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Director of Marketing and Communications - Florida Management and Consulting**

January 2005 – December 2005 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Director of Marketing and Sales, Latin America and Caribbean - Artel Video Systems**

January 2003 – December 2004 - Greater Boston Area

### **Marketing, Communications and Public Relations Consultant - Strategy, Marketing and Development**

January 2002 – December 2002 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Director of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations, Latin America and the Caribbean - Motorola Solutions, Latin America and Caribbean**

January 2000 – December 2001 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Director of Strategy, Marketing and Business Development, Latin America and Caribbean - General Instrument**

January 1998 – December 1999 - Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

### **Regional Director, Latin America - General Instrument**

January 1995 – December 1997 - Buenos Aires, Argentina

### **Regional Sales Executive, Latin America - General Instrument**

January 1992 – December 1994 - Porto Alegre, Brazil

### **Business Development Manager - Rede Brasil Sul - RBS**

January 1990 – December 1991 - Porto Alegre Area, Brazil

### **General Director - State of Santa Catarina - Bureau of Planning**

January 1987 – December 1989 - Florianópolis Area, Brazil

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English, Portuguese, Spanish, and Italian

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, AND EXPERIENCE**

- Teacher and Facilitator of Mindfulness Meditation and Mindful Living program through the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Coral Springs since April, 2015
- Teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL) at the Lott English Academy, Pompano Beach, FL
- Former College Professor of Management (Situational Leadership) at the College of Communications of the Catholic University of Porto Alegre, Brazil
- Former Middle School and High School Teacher at the Coral Springs Christian Academy
- Fitness Instructor, having completed the 60 hours of instruction and training for Exercise Science Foundations at the Fitness Institute International, under the guidance of Dr. Anthony A. Abbott, following the guidelines for exercise testing and prescription of the American College of Sports Medicine.
- Former Long Distance Running and Track and Field Coach at American Heritage School, Plantation, FL
- Former Fitness Instructor and Leader of the Coral Springs Fun Fitness Youth Program
- Regular speaker and Facilitator of workshops for the unemployed at the Back on Track Network, an organization established to provide spiritual, motivational, and practical support to people facing career challenges (pro-bono)
- Counselor at the Coral Springs UNITOWN Teen Training Youth Leadership Weekend Retreat Program (pro-bono)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Human Relations Committee of the School Board of Broward County, Florida (working to bring mindfulness practices to schools)
- Speakers Bureau of Broward County Public Schools
- Diversity Committee of the School Board of Broward County, Florida. (former member)
- Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee of the City of Coral Springs (former member)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 110 Reflections of a Government Manager (published in Brazil)
- Pay Attention! Be Alert! Discovering Your Route to Happiness
- Silent Peace Walk – From Inner Peace to World Peace
- Peaceful Ways – The Power of Making Your Wishes Come True

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

**2005- Present** Program Director of One Planet United, a nonprofit organization, Piero organizes a series of community-building and educational events such as the Silent Peace Walks, the Dialogues in Diversity, the Faith in Music concerts, and the Unity in our Community celebrations, where individuals from different backgrounds congregate, communicate and discover common ground, fulfilling the mission of the organization which is to encourage people to “embrace diversity, promote unity, and create community.” Throughout this time, he has developed strong relationships with government, media, community groups, businesses, and other organizations, all of which contribute to the organization’s success.