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## Dr. Wilder Robles

Co-Principal Investigator: Brandon University



### GETTING TO KNOW DR. WILDER ROBLES

Dr. Wilder Robles is a Peruvian-born Canadian scholar, educated in Brazil, the United States, and Canada. Dr. Robles has engaged in a variety of opportunities that have significantly equipped him with cross-cultural competencies - such as his experience as an international student conducting his graduate studies. Through these experiences, and his current position as the Associate Professor in the Department of Rural Development, Wilder is incredibly passionate about speaking to global development issues with a focus on peasants and Indigenous peoples. He is also a keen supporter of international education and has supervised Canadian students engaging in international development internships in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. He has also supervised Cuban, Mexican, Peruvian, and Brazilian students participating in exchange student programs in Canadian universities.

### DR. ROBLES' ROLE IN THE BCDI: 2030 PROJECT

As the Co-Principal Investigator for the project, Dr. Robles was instrumental in the development of the BCDI: 2030 Application. He worked with Dr. Wayne Kelly to build the project team and implement the project here at Brandon University. Dr. Robles also acts as the main source of support for the BCDI: 2030 Scholarship Recipients as they navigate the transition to Canada to conduct their Graduate Studies. This includes activities such as overseeing the acceptance of the Student Visa Applications and connecting students with appropriate mentors throughout their time at Brandon University. Through the development of engaging events, Dr. Robles works to ensure students build networks with like-minded researchers and scholars to broaden the experiences of the students.



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