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Darci Prado, PhD appointed PMWJ Honorary Industry Advisor in Brazil

Creator of the Prado-Project Management Maturity Model joins honorary advisory team for PM World Journal and Library

2 December 2023 – Dallas, Texas, USA and Minas Gerais, Brazil – PM World has announced the appointment of **Darci Prado, PhD** as an honorary industry advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Mr. Prado is a Brazilian management consultant, researcher and writer who also works as Senior Advisor at the consultancy company FALCONI, one of Brazil's leading management consultancies and which operates in multiple industries and countries around the world.

In his work at FALCONI (since 1996), Darci has acted as a team leader in hundreds of consultancy projects in public and private institutions in diverse segments of the economy. He has provided project management training to 2,000+ professionals in Brazil and abroad, including a PhD graduate course. From 2014 onwards, he has worked internally at FALCONI as an advisor to the presidency on internal and external matters on such topics as strategy, project management, maturity and digital innovation.



Darci is the author of the Prado-PMMM maturity model (widely used in Brazil and Italy), the Prado-MEPCP methodology and the Prado-SISGEP software. He is the author of 8 books on project management and 3 books on operations research. Among his books, two were translated in Spain and Italy. His books have sold over 100k copies, mainly in Brazil, but also in Italy and Spain. He has published dozens of articles and papers in various media, such as PM World Journal and MundoPM.

Mr. Prado graduated in Engineering from the Federal University of Minas Gerais – UFMG (1970) and obtained a Ph.D in Engineering from UNICAMP (2011). He was a Professor at the UFMG School of Engineering from 1971 to 2004 and worked at IBM between 1971 and 1995. He was one of the founders of PMI chapters in Minas Gerais State and Paraná State, and president of the Minas Gerais chapter of IPMA between 2006 and 2008.

See his full honorary advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/darci-prado-phd/>

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, “I am thrilled to introduce Darci Prado as an honorary advisor for the PMWJ and library. I’ve known Darci for a dozen years or so, introduced to him by our mutual friend, the late Russ Archibald, with whom Darci collaborated for many years. Darci is one of the world’s leading experts on

organizational project management maturity, based on decades of research and the use of the Prado maturity model in dozens of companies in multiple countries.”

Darci Prado stated, “It is a pleasure and an honor for me to be an Honorary Industry Advisor for PMWJ. Our mutual friend Russ Archibald would be very happy that we work together again. Perhaps our PM maturity research and survey can prove useful to some PMWJ readers. I also look forward to seeing you and your wife again soon.”

Pells added, “The Prado-PMMM Model has been widely embraced by the Istituto Italiano di Project Management (ISIPM) in Rome, who have promoted it nationally for several years. Since we have a strategic alliance with ISIPM, I’m sure some of our friends there will be happy hearing this news.”

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