



Professor Luiz Rodrigues Adults Head Coach 3rd Degree Black Belt

Luiz, a Rio de Janeiro, Brazil native is a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 3rd Degree Black Belt and is the Gi and NoGi Adults Head Instructor of Culture BJJ. Luiz started training Jiu Jitsu in the 2000's and received his Black Belt in 2012 from his Master Victor Bomfim from GFTeam with whom he has trained with since he was a child. With experience as a coach and high-level athlete, he has lived in several countries and has been able to pass on his knowledge to several nations, including being a Jiu Jitsu and Self Defense coach for the army in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, hired by Sheikh Zayed. He has also taught in countries such as Malaysia, Thailand, Brazil and the United States. He currently has a gym and a social project in Brazil where he helps young people get off of drugs. Luiz has awarded more than 10 Black Belts and has won hundreds of medals and belts over the years. Luiz and his wife, Crystal have two daughters, Duda & Nina and live in Yukon.