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EDUCATION

- Current* University of Florida (UF) : Master of Science, Forest Resources and Conservation
Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Certificate
Title: **Evaluation of swidden fallow potential to increase landscape-level brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*) productivity**
Advisor: Dr. Karen A. Kainer
Graduation – Spring 2019
- 2013* Universidade do Extremo Sul Catarinense (Santa Catarina, Brazil):
Bachelor's in environmental engineering
- 2008* Escola Agrotécnica Federal de Colorado do Oeste (Rondônia, Brazil):
High school with technical degree in livestock and agriculture

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R and Python Programming languages (2 years),
GIS (4 years)
Remote sensing (1 year)
Basic statistical analyses (2 years)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017- present* University of Florida
Research Assistant – During the last two years, I have been developing the first growth and production model for Brazil nut (*Bertholletia excelsa*) in secondary forest. Duties involved field data collection, data managing, model construction and elaboration of the final map of Brazil nut productivity.
- 2014 Apr-Jul* ALLPAN Urban and environmental planning
Project assistant - Supervised fieldwork and accompanied research related to environmental and urban planning projects. Developed technical reports.
- 2013 Aug-Oct* METALMIG
Intern - Monitored water resources in areas undergoing environmental rehabilitation, collected and classified solid waste, and created an operational manual for safe disposal of oil-based products.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2017* WORKSHOP FOR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND REFLECTION ON
TIMBER MANAGEMENT IN EXTRACTIVE RESERVES
Responsible for facilitation in small groups, logistic and photography of a two-day workshop which integrated multi-level stakeholders' groups of community-based timber management in sustainable use protected areas of three states in the Amazon region. Workshop objectives include knowledge exchange and reflection about diverse governance approaches to timber management.
- 2011 – 2013* AIESEC, Local Office of Criciúma
Member of the talent management team. Director of Finance and Director of Social Exchanges.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2018 TROPICAL CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (TCD) FIELD GRANT
TROPICAL CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (TCD) ASSISTANTSHIP
2017 INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION FIELD GRANT
2016 INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP
ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI – UF) Award-nomination for best
performance and progress

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)
Portuguese (native)
Spanish (advance reading and fair speaking)
German (basic)