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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)