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EDUCATION

Purdue University PhD student – College of Veterinary Medicine	West Lafayette, IN, United States (2024 - present)
Anhanguera Uniderp University MBA Marketing and Sales	Florianópolis, SC, Brazil (2021)
Santa Catarina State University B.S. in Veterinary Medicine – DVM equivalent	Lages, SC, Brazil (2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research Assistant working at the Comparative Pathobiology DepartmentPhD student with focus on epidemiology and one health	West Lafayette, IN, United States (08/2024 - present)
Vinci – Veterinário a Domicílio [small private company ownership] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided small animal home careAreas covered: clinic, vaccinations, nursing, medication application	Florianópolis, SC, Brazil (01/2021 – 08/2024)
Florianópolis City Hall - Directorate of Animal Welfare (DIBEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed cats and dogs Spay/neuter and small surgery procedures (such as lumpectomy and sutures)Provided mentorship to students/interns	Florianópolis, SC, Brazil (10/2021 – 09/2022)
Instituto Mix de Profissões [Institute of Mix Professions] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lectured at Veterinary Technician classes regarding animal care, hygiene and safety procedure, basic anatomy and common diseases and it's prevention.	Florianópolis, SC, Brazil (08/2021 – 10/2021)
Biguaçu City Hall - Castration Center and Disease Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed cat and dog spay/neuter surgeries and small surgical proceduresAdministrated vaccines and medicationDeveloped educational materials about animal welfare and disease preventionProvided public consulting regarding disease prevention	Biguaçu, SC, Brazil (12/2020 – 12/2021)
AMI Veterinary Center (Small Animal Clinic) <ul style="list-style-type: none">On-duty veterinarianDelivered emergency care to small-animal patientsAdministered vaccines, treatments, and prescribed medications	Florianópolis, SC, Brazil (12/2020 – 03/2021)
Mobile Surgical Center Castrabus of Chubaci Veterinary Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Veterinary anaesthetist for spay/neuter surgeries and small proceduresPerformed cat and dog spay/neuter surgeries and small surgical proceduresPublic-health education	Florianópolis, SC, Brazil (09/2019 – 12/2020)
Vetmax Veterinary Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked as an on-duty veterinary doctor, 12 and 24 hours shiftsAreas covered: emergency care, small animal clinic, vaccines and medication administration	Palhoça, SC, Brazil (12/2019 – 10/2020)

Itacorubi Doctor Pet Clinic

- Worked as an on-duty veterinary doctor for day shifts
- Areas covered: small animal clinic, vaccines and medication administration

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(12/2019 – 01/2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine

West Lafayette, IN, USA
(08/2024 - present)

- PhD Research Assistant
 - Improving disease preparedness among small-scale poultry owners (Funded by the National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program-NADPRP)
 - AMR - Actionable antimicrobial resistance dashboard (Cornell University partnership)
 - A Platform to Accelerate Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (AgSEED project partnership)

2026 Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases

Chicago, IL USA
(01/2026)

- Oral presentation:
Using the AMR Visualizer tool to track antimicrobial resistance (AMR) trends in small animal veterinary practice
- Poster presentation:
Avian influenza: Multi-disciplinary approaches to educate small-scale poultry owners.

Institute for Sustainable Future Fall Research Expo – Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA
(10/2025)

- Poster presentation:
Health for All: Development of a “serious game” to educate youth involved in poultry shows on zoonoses

Ripple Effect: Act Locally, Inspire Globally - Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) Symposium - Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA
(09/2025)

- Research expositor:
“Research, Connect, Deliver: Improving knowledge, practices and attitudes among small-scale poultry owners through tailored educational material” - 2nd place award.

Puzzle Pieces: Finding the Right Fit in Community Partnerships Expo at Indiana 4-H Youth Staff Conference

Muncie, IN, USA
(09/2025)

- Professional development expositor:
“Improving disease preparedness among small-scale poultry owners” outreach educational resources for extension educators, poultry owners, and kids engaged with 4H.

Professional Veterinary Medicine Research Day - Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA
(04/2025)

- Poster presentation:
“A Platform to Accelerate Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing”
-1st place award poster presentation

Antimicrobial Resistance Conference (AMR) - Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA
(02/2025)

- Poster presentation:
“Strengthening antimicrobial stewardship through enhanced farm biosecurity: a systematic review of strategies to improve knowledge, attitudes, and practices”

28th Annual Scientific Initiation Seminar of Santa Catarina State University (UDESC)

Lages, SC, Brazil
(09/2018)

Oral presentation:

“Evaluation of intravenous anesthesia in sterilization procedures for the management of free-living capybaras (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*) in Lages city” - Anesthesiology Research Project

Santa Catarina State University (UDESC)

Lages, SC, Brazil
(01/2018 – 07/2018)
(01/2019 – 06/2019)

- Undergraduate Research Assistant – Veterinary Anesthesiology
- Advisor: Dr. Renato Batista Tamanho

Senior project, case Report 1: Brachial plexus block in a dog submitted to osteosynthesis of the radius and ulna.

Senior project, case Report 2: Total Intravenous Anesthesia for Nephrectomy, Cystostomy and Electrochemotherapy procedure in a dog

- Advisor: Dr. Aury Nunes de Moraes

(01/2018 – 07/2018)

Project: Evaluation of intravenous anesthesia in sterilization procedures for the management of free-living capybaras (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*) Lages city

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Veterinary Public Health and Zoonosis
Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, USA
(01/2026 – present)

Veterinary Surgery Internship Supervisor

Florianópolis City Hall - Directorate of Animal Welfare (DIBEA)

Intern: Gabriela Porto Pereira

Intern: Mariela Nicole Souza da Silva

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(10/2021 – 07/2022)

Lectured at Veterinary Technician classes

Instituto Mix de Profissões [institute of mix professions]

Topics: animal care, hygiene and safety procedures, common diseases prevention

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(08/2021 – 10/2021)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - Veterinary Anesthesiology

Santa Catarina State University (UDESC)

Lages, SC, Brazil
(08/2017 – 12/2017)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Purdue University, Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE)

West Lafayette, IN, United States
(09/2025)

- 2nd place award at the Creative Works Competition category in the Ripple Effect: Act Locally, Inspire Globally - ESE Symposium

Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine

West Lafayette, IN, United States
(04/2025)

- 1st place award poster presentation: “A Platform to Accelerate Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing” - Clinical/Applied Research category at Professional Veterinary Medicine Research Day.

Purdue University, College of Veterinary Medicine

West Lafayette, IN, United States
(08/2024 – present)

- Graduate Scholarship.
- Full Tuition Waiver for a PhD program.

Santa Catarina State University (UDESC)

Lages, SC, Brazil
(2019)

- Minicourse on Advanced Anesthetic Monitoring of Dogs and Cats.
- Undergraduate Research Assistantship - Veterinary Anesthesiology, Institutional Scientific Initiation Scholarship Program (PROBIC), Brazil.

(01/2018 – 07/2018)

- Undergraduate Teacher Assistantship - Veterinary Anesthesiology.

(08/2017 – 12/2017)

- Undergraduate Scholarship - Full Tuition Waiver (5-years, DVM equivalent), Santa Catarina State University.

(08/2014 – 07/2019)

EXPERIENCES AND INTERNSHIPS

Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)

- Anesthesiology intern at Veterinary Hospital University (HVU)

Santa Maria, RS, Brazil
(01/2019 – 03/2019)

Veterinary Clinic 3 Irmãos

- Small animal anesthetist, surgery and clinic intern

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(03/2019 – 04/2019)

Chubacci Veterinary Clinic

- Small animal anesthetist and surgery intern

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(01/2017 – 02/2017)
(01/2016 – 02/2016)

Santa Catarina State University - Veterinary Clinic Hospital “Professor Lauro Ribas Zimmer”

- Small Animal Surgery
- Surgical Clinic of Small Animals
- Small Animals Nursing

Lages, SC, Brazil
(09/2016 – 12/2016)
(08/2016 – 12/2016)
(03/2015 – 06/2015)

SKILLS

Professional: Spay hook minimally invasive ovariohysterectomy (OH) technique, anesthesiology courses.

Languages: Portuguese (fluent), English (Professional working proficiency).

Personal: great communication and interpersonal skills

COMMUNITY SERVICE, OUTREACH, AND VOLUNTEERING

Humane Society for Greater Lafayette

Assisted with shelter cats' surgeries, intakes, and vaccination campaigns for cats and dogs.

Lafayette, IN, United States
(06/2025 – 08/2025)

PVM Food Pantry

Food pantry shifts at the College of Veterinary Medicine - Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, United States
(09/2024 – 12/2024)

Spay/Neuter International Campaign

Provided Spay and Neuter surgeries and Flea and Tick control as a DVM (equivalent) in a resource-limited neighborhood

Puerto Morelos – Mexico
(2023)

Vaccination Campaign for Cats

Supported event organization and administered feline vaccinations to Santa Catarina State University (UDESC) campus students and to low-income families in the city. Toys were collected and distributed to a local orphanage.

Lages, SC, Brazil
(2019)

Outreach volunteer

Senior college volunteer in a mobile surgical and health center. Provided veterinary assistance in veterinary campaigns in remote places across Santa Catarina State

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(2019)

6th Annual Rancho Viejo Campaign of Spay/Neuter

Provided veterinary assistance, nursing and care during and after surgeries in an underserved community

Rancho Viejo – Mexico
(2018)

Chubaci Veterinary Clinic

Assisted veterinarians at spay and neuter campaign days for the low-income population (high school volunteer)

Florianópolis, SC, Brazil
(2012)