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Education

2000 - 2004	D.Sc. in Plant Pathology, Universidade Federal de Pelotas (UFPel), Pelotas, Brazil Sandwich period (one year, 2003) in Cornell University
1997 - 1999	M.Sc. in Agronomy, UFPel, Pelotas, Brazil
1991 - 1996	B.Sc. in Agronomy, UFPel, Pelotas, Brazil

Employment

2014 – present	Associate Professor, Departamento de Fitopatologia, UFV, Brazil
2006 – 2013	Assistant Professor, Departamento de Fitossanidade, UFRGS, Brazil
2005 – 2006	Post-doctoral associate, Department of Plant Pathology, Iowa State University, Iowa, US

Teaching

FIP 300	Introductory Plant Pathology, 60h (Sem. II, Undergraduate, UFV)
FIP 395	Introduction to Scientific Research, 30h (Sem. I, Undergraduate, UFV)
FIP 606	Data analysis and Visualization in Plant Pathology, 60h (Sem I, Grad Plant Path, UFV)
FIP 602	Plant Disease Epidemiology, 60h (Sem. II, Grad Program Plant Pathology, UFV)
ENT841	Experimental research and data analysis, 60h (Professional Masters UFV)

Professional activities

2018 - present	Co-founder of Open Plant Pathology. http://www.openplantpathology.org
2017 - present	Chair of Graduate Program in Plant Pathology, UFV
2017 - present	Editor in Chief, Tropical Plant Pathology, Brazilian Phytopathol. Society

2016 - present	Senior Editor, Plant Disease, American Phytopathol. Society
2013 – 2017	Senior Editor, Tropical Plant Pathology, Brazilian Phytopathol. Society
2013 – 2016	Section Editor, Scientia Agricola, Escola Agricultura Luiz de Queiróz
2009 – 2015	Section Editor, Acta Scientiarum.Agronomy, Univ. Estadual de Maringá

Meeting and workshop organization

2016	5th International Symposium on Fusarium head blight and 2nd International Workshop on wheat blast. Florianópolis, Brazil Role: Scientific committee Chair
2017	2017 Tropical Fusarium Workshop. Viçosa, Minas Gerais Brazil Role: Organizer and scientific committee chair
2023	13 International Epidemiology Workshop Role: Organizer and Chair

Selected talks at scientific meetings

2018	*Fusarium graminearum* species complex: Global database and mapping species and chemotypes Event: 2nd Mycokey International Conference, Wuhan, China
	Can rainfall be a useful predictor of epidemic risk across temporal and spatial scales? Event: Concurrent session, International Congress of Plant Pathology, Boston, MA, USA
	Open ideas, data and code sharing: epidemiologists should be in front! Event: 12 International Epidemiology Workshop, Lillehammer, Norway
	To diagram or not to diagram: Is there a future for diagrammatic visual severity assessments aids? Event: 12 International Epidemiology Workshop, Lillehammer, Norway
2017	Unravelling FHB Epidemics in the Brazilian Subtropics: Lessons Learned and management strategies Event: 2017 National Fusarium Head Blight Forum, Milwaukee, WI, USA
	Meta-approaches for analyzing large-scale data networks to improve plant disease management (PDM) Event: Invited Seminar, Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca NY, USA
2016	Desafios e tendências no uso de modelos na avaliação e previsão de risco

de doenças de plantas (*Challenges and trends on the use of risk assessment and prediction models of plant diseases*).
Event: 49 Congresso Brasileiro de Fitopatologia, Epidemiology Session
Maceió, AL, Brazil

2015 Multi-cereal surveys suggest host preference among members of the *Fusarium graminearum* species complex from southern Brazil.
Event: 13th European Fusarium Seminar.
Martina Franca, Italy

2014 Estudos com modelos de previsibilidade para ocorrência de micotoxinas no Brasil (*Studies on prediction models for the occurrence of mycotoxins in Brazil*)
Event: XV Encontro Nacional de Micotoxinas, Pirassununga, SP, Brazil

2013 Meta-analysis in Plant Pathology: introductory concepts and case studies on soybean rust
Event: 46 Congresso Brasileiro de Fitopatologia, Ouro Preto, MG, Brazil

2011 Advances in modeling and prediction of Fusarium head blight of wheat
Event: MycoRed Argentina, International Society of Mycotoxicology Conference, Mendoza, Argentina

Finished mentoring and supervision

Post-doctoral

Paul David Esker. 2007. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Juliano dos Santos. 2010. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
Lucas de Magalhães Abreu. 2015. Universidade Federal de Viçosa
Gláucia Mara Moreira. 2016. Universidade Federal de Viçosa

Doctor of Science

Paulo Roberto Kuhnen Junior. Ecologia, patogenicidade e potencial toxigênico do complexo de espécies *Fusarium graminearum* em milho e trigo. 2014. Dissertation (Fitotecnia) - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Piérri Spolti. Intensidade da giberela em trigo, diversidade, ecologia e potencial toxigênico de populações do complexo de espécies *Fusarium graminearum*. 2013. Dissertation (Fitotecnia) - Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Master of Science

Jhonatan Barro. Comparative performance and profitability of fungicides for managing soybean white mold: a network meta-analysis. 2018. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology (English)

Carolina Fernanda de Ávila. Species and trichothecene genotypes within *Fusarium incarnatum-equiseti* species complex infecting Brazilian rice. 2017. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology (English)

Franklin Jackson Machado. Giberela do trigo: resistência a fungicidas e metanálise da eficácia do controle químico. 2016. M.Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology

(Portuguese)

Leilane Silveira D'ávila. Diversidade de patótipos e estrutura de populações de *Magnaporthe oryzae* no sul do Brasil. 2014. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese)

Larissa Bitencourt Gomes. Diversidade, potencial toxigênico and patogenicidade de espécies de isoladas de arroz. 2014. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese)

Camila Primieri Nicolli. Reprodução, patogenicidade, e potencial toxigênico *Fusarium graminearum, F. meridionale* e *F. cortaderiae*. 2014. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese)

Felipe Dalla Lana da Silva. Modelagem da relação entre a severidade da ferrugem-asiática e a produtividade da soja por meta-análise. 2013. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese).

André Aguiar Schwanck. Aspectos epidemiológicos da mancha parda do arroz irrigado no Estado do Rio Grande do Sul. 2012. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese).

Raquel Stumpf. Prevalência, perfil toxigênico e agressividade de espécies de Fusarium associados aos grãos de milho do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul. 2011. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese)

Paula Astolfi. Aspectos epidemiológicos e moleculares de Fusarium graminearum associado ao trigo e cevada no sul do Brasil. 2010. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese)

Piérri Spolti. Epidemiologia e controle de doenças do complexo fuligem e sujeira de mosca em macieira. 2009. M. Sc. thesis in Plant Pathology. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Portuguese)

Publications

Names underlined: members of the Del Ponte laboratory. Asterisk: corresponding author.

2019

Del Ponte EM, Nelson SC, Pethybridge SJ* (2019). Evaluation of app-embedded disease scales for aiding visual severity estimation of Cercospora Leaf Spot of table beet. Plant disease. *Plant Disease* 103:1347-1356.

Scaglioni PT, Pagnussatt FA, Lemos AC, Nicolli CP, Del Ponte EM, Badiale-Furlong E* (2019) *Nannochloropsis* sp. and *Spirulina* sp. as a source of antifungal compounds to mitigate contamination by *Fusarium graminearum* Species Complex. Current microbiology, *In Press*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00284-019-01663-2.

Barro JP, Meyer MC, Godoy CV, Dias AR, Utiamada C, Jaccoud-Filho DS, Wruck DM, Borges EP, Siqueri FV, Juliatti FC, Campos HD, Nunes Jr J, Carneiro LC, Carregal LH, Silva MC, Balardin RS, Zito RZ, Furlan SH, Venancio WS, Del Ponte EM* (2019) Performance and profitability of fungicides for managing soybean white mold: a 10-year summary of cooperative trials. *Plant*

Disease. In Press. https://apsjournals.apsnet.org/doi/abs/10.1094/PDIS-10-18-1760-RE

2018

Pereira CB, Ward TJ, Tessmann DJ, Del Ponte EM, Laraba I, Vaughan MM, McCormick SP, Busman M, Kelly A, Proctor RH, O'Donnell K* (2018) Fusarium subtropicale, sp. nov., a novel nivalenol mycotoxin–producing species isolated from barley (Hordeum vulgare) in Brazil and sister to *F. praegraminearum*, Mycologia, 110:5, 860-871

Lofgren L, Riddle J, Dong Y, Kuhnem PR, Cummings JA, Del Ponte EM, Bergstrom GC, Kistler HC* (2018) A high proportion of NX-2 genotype strains are found among *Fusarium graminearum* isolates from northeastern New York State. *European Journal of Plant Pathology* 150:791-796
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Dalla Lana F, Paul PA, Godoy CV, Utiamada CM, da Silva LH, Siqueri FV, Forcelini CA, Jaccoud-Filho DS, Miguel-Wruck DS, Borges EP, Juliatti FC, Campos HD, Nunes J, Carneiro LC, Canteri MG, Ito MF, Meyer MC, Martins MC, Balardin RS, Furlan SH, Carlin VJ, Del Ponte EM* (2018) Meta-analytic modeling of the decline in performance of fungicides for managing soybean rust after a decade of use in Brazil. *Plant Disease* 102:807-817
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Mendes GRL, Del Ponte EM*, Feltrin AC, Badiale-Furlong E, Oliveira AC*. (2018) Common resistance to Fusarium head blight in Brazilian wheat cultivars. *Scientia Agricola* 75:426-431
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1590/1678-992x-2016-0407

Nicolli CP, Machado FJ, Spolti P, Del Ponte EM* (2018). Fitness traits of deoxynivalenol and nivalenol-producing species complex strains from wheat. *Plant Disease* 102:1341-1347
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2017

Lehner MS, Pethybridge SJ, Meyer MC, Del Ponte EM* (2017) Meta-analytic modelling of the incidence–yield and incidence–sclerotial production relationships in soybean white mould epidemics. *Plant Pathology* 66:460-468
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Del Ponte EM*, Pethybridge SJ, Bock CH, Michereff SJ, Machado FJ, Spolti P (2017) Standard area diagrams for aiding severity estimation: scientometrics, pathosystems, and methodological trends in the last 25 Years. *Phytopathology* 107:1161-1174
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1094/PHYTO-02-17-0069-FI

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Kuhnem PR, Ward TJ, Silva CN, Spolti P, Ciliato ML, Tessmann DJ, Del Ponte EM* (2016) Composition and toxigenic potential of the *Fusarium graminearum* species complex from maize ears, stalks and stubble in Brazil. *Plant Pathology* 65:1185-1191
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Kuhnem PR, Spolti P, Del Ponte EM, Cummings JA, Bergstrom GC* (2015) Trichothecene genotype composition of *Fusarium graminearum* not differentiated among isolates from maize stubble, maize ears, wheat spikes, and the atmosphere in New York. *Phytopathology* 105:695-699
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2014

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