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EDUCATION

2005-2009

PhD. in Plant Diversity

Escola Nacional de Botânica Tropical, ENBT, Brazil - with collaborative period in Wageningen Universit, Netherlands.

*Thesis: "Phylogeny of *Guatteria* (Annonaceae) and taxonomic review of Atlantic Rainforest Species."*

2000-2003

MSc. in Biological Sciences - Botany

Universidade de São Paulo, USP, Brazil.

*Dissertation: "*Guatteria* (Annonaceae) from Rio de Janeiro state."*

1995-1999

BSc. in Biology

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, UFRJ, Brazil.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present

Curator of *Herbário de Niterói* (NIT), herbarium in Universidade Federal Fluminense, UFF, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2016 – Present

Faculty member at Museu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2013 – Present

Regional director of the Brazilian Botanical Society (SBB), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2010 – Present

Professor and researcher at Universidade Federal Fluminense, UFF, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2009 – 2010

Professor and researcher at Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, UFES, Espírito Santo, Brazil.

Jan 2005 – Nov 2005

Researcher at Conservation International for the project "Botanical survey in the biodiversity corridor of Amapá state".

1995 – 2000

Research intern at the Botanical Garden of Rio de Janeiro, JBRJ.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Member of Editorial Board for *Rodriguesia* Scientific Journal.
- Scientific Journal Referee for *Rodriguesia*, *Nordic Journal of Botany*, *Systematic Botany*, *Boletim do Instituto de Botânica (São Paulo)*, *Boletim do Museu de Biologia Mello Leitao*, *Brittonia (Bronx, N.Y.)*, *Revista Trópica - Ciências Agrárias e Biológicas*, *PhytoKeys* and *HOEHNEA*.
- Published papers in *Acta Scientiarum Biological Sciences*, *Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciencias*, *Blumea (Leiden)*, *Biochemical Systematics and Ecology*, *Boletim de Botânica de São Paulo*, *Boletim do Museu de Biologia Mello Leitao*, *Chemistry & Biodiversity*, *Contributions From the University of Michigan Herbarium*, *Creative Education*, *Elsevier (Amsterdam)*, *Iheringia Serie Botanica*, *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas*, *Nordic Journal of Botany*, *Phytotaxa*, *Revista Brasileira de Plantas Medicinais*, *Revista Pan-Amazônica de Saúde*, *Rodriguesia* and *Taxon*.

- Book Chapters published: *Annonaceae*. In: Inventário Florístico Floresta de Santa Catarina; *Annonaceae*. In: Livro Vermelho da Flora do Brasil; *Myristicaceae*. In: Livro Vermelho da Flora do Brasil; *Annonaceae*. In: Flora do Parque Estadual de Ibitipoca e seu entorno; *Os problemas socioambientais no entorno do igarapé Melgaço e lago do Iripixi (Oriximiná-PA)*. In: Educação ambiental: Responsabilidade para a conservação da sociobiodiversidade; *Annonaceae*. In: Catálogo de plantas e fungos do Brasil; *Annonaceae*. In: Plantas da Floresta Atlântica; *Expedições III e IV: Rios Anotaie e Mutum*. In: Inventários Botânicos Rápidos no Parque do Tumucumaque.
- Member of Committee for Evaluation of Conclusion Works for Graduate, Master's and Doctorate degrees in Museu Nacional (MNRJ), Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (UFES), Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Universidade de São Paulo (USP) and Escola Nacional de Botânica Tropical (ENBT/JBRJ).
- Member of the Admission Board for filling Professor of Botany positions in Universidade Federal Fluminense.
- Research projects: The Annonaceae from Rio de Janeiro; Interdisciplinary Studies in Surveying the Flora from Rio de Janeiro; Diversity of Dense Ombrophyllous Forests from the North of Espírito Santo: Distribution Patterns and Basis for Conservation; Plant Diversity in Sandbanks from the North of Espírito Santo: Foundations for Implementing the Central Corridor of Atlantic Rainforest; The Flora of Niterói.
- Supervisor of undergraduate and postgraduate students in monograph, dissertation and thesis elaboration in Museu Nacional (MNRJ), Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (UFES) and Escola Nacional de Botânica Tropical (ENBT/JBRJ).
- Outreach projects: Plant Studies in the Amazon Dense Ombrophyllous Forests of Oriximiná, Pará, Brazil; The Importance of Conservation for the Welfare of Eastern Amazonian Communities from Lake Iripixi, Oriximiná, Pará, Brazil.
- Check-lists published: Annonaceae of Rio de Janeiro (2007 and 2010); An annotated checklist of Atlantic Rain Forest trees in southeastern Brazil, Tinguá Biological Reserve, Rio de Janeiro (2018); Annonaceae of Mato Grosso do Sul (2018); Field Guide published for Vale Natural Reserve, Linhares, Espírito Santo, Brazil.
- Consultancy: Flora of Sergipe (2013); Environmental Impact Assessment of Macro Drainage System Installation in Melvi and Trevo regions, Praia Grande, São Paulo (2004); Profiling the plant coverage from a private property in Cotia, São Paulo (2004).

AWARDS

- IAPT Research Grant Awards, International Association for Plant Taxonomy - 2006
- Margaret Mee Scholarship, Margaret Mee Foundation – 2002

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- **Languages:** Portuguese (fluent) English (fluent) Spanish (intermediate)
- **ICT/database skills:** Proficient with latest Windows system and Microsoft Office Package; able to manage large databases in Excel and familiar with natural history collection management softwares Brahms and Jabot; experience also includes statistical analysis, DNA sequence alignment and phylogenetic analysis softwares.
- **Organized events:** Science Committee on the 37th Jornada Fluminense de Botânica (2018); 68th Congresso Nacional de Botânica (2017); Atualidades em Botânica (event, 2017); Evalution Board on the 34th Jornada Fluminense de Botânica (2015); 32nd Jornada Fluminense de Botânica (2013); 29th Jornada Fluminense de Botânica. (2010); 2nd Simpósio de Ciências da Saúde, Biológicas e Agrárias da Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (2009).
- **Additional relevant courses:** Botanical grid structre protocol RAPELD (2017); Fundamentals of Brahms (2015); Phylogenetic systematics (2012); Tree-item Analysis (2012); Advanced methods in reconstructing molecular phylo. (2006); Identification of amazonian plants (2003); Latin for Botanists (1999); Identification techniques in Myrtaceae (1999).