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● ABOUT ME

Sustainability and territorial development professional with experience bridging corporate sustainability, regenerative food systems and community-based initiatives across Brazil.

Background spanning private sector sustainability, ESG, supply chains and climate strategies, combined with field-based implementation in agroecology, socio-biodiversity value chains and participatory territorial development projects in the Amazon and Pantanal regions.

Currently leading partnerships and regenerative development initiatives within a Brazilian nonprofit organization, working across stakeholder engagement, market access, food systems, facilitation and collaborative ecosystem-building.

Interested in strengthening regenerative and inclusive approaches that connect local communities, private sector actors and international networks.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

PROJECT MANAGER AND LEADER OF SOCIOBIODIVERSITY – INSTITUTE FRONTIERS OF DEVELOPMENT – 31 Mar 2024
– Current – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

Website: <http://ifd.org.br/> |

Link : https://www.instagram.com/reel/DLPmtWoskE1/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

- Contribute to planning and fundraising for projects focused on food systems in the Amazon and Atlantic Forest biomes.
- Participate in in-person and virtual meetings and events to represent project initiatives.
- Draft reports, publications, and other key project documents.
- Lead efforts in project prospecting and foster the maintenance of strategic partnerships.

Rede Sustentável em Dom Eliseu Project (2025): Led local implementation of the Rede Sustentável project, promoting sustainable development in the Amazon region through support to family farming, inclusive value chains, and environmental conservation. Coordinated stakeholder engagement, facilitated capacity-building workshops, and monitored project outcomes in partnership with NGOs, local communities, and institutional partners.

Da Amazônia para Belém Project (2024): Coordinator and technical advisor in a project aimed at mapping and sensitively listening to stakeholders and production bases focused on agroecological systems in the metropolitan region of Belém. The current stage of the project focuses on food supply for COP 30 in Belém and the opening of new markets.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT – FREELANCER/ INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR – 30 Jun 2023 – Current – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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Consultant – Community-based Bioeconomy and Innovation Initiatives - Pantanal, Brazil | 2026

Supported 30 local entrepreneurs and community-based initiatives in the Pantanal in structuring socio-biodiversity businesses, innovation proposals and territorial development strategies through participatory mentoring and facilitation processes.

Other Projects:

- 2024-2025: Conducting field visits to promote practical knowledge of science and conservation initiatives in the Puranga Conquista Sustainable Development Reserve, located in the Lower Rio Negro, Amazonas. Carrying out field work to diagnose and measure impacts with community entrepreneurs in the territory.
- 2024: Socioenvironmental Safeguards Project in Quilombola Territories - Mato Grosso, Brazil. Supported the development of participatory strategies and processes focused on socioenvironmental safeguards in

Quilombola territories in Mato Grosso, connecting territorial governance, community listening processes and the protection of socioenvironmental rights. The work involved facilitation of dialogues, multi-stakeholder engagement and support for building territorially sensitive and inclusive approaches.

- 2023: Conducting visits to territories and projects developed by villages of the Kinikinau, Terena and Kadiwéu indigenous peoples, with experiences focused on community-based tourism and creative economy, in the municipality of Miranda/MS.
- 2022-2023: Development of training in the areas of sustainability and climate change; management and development of projects; preparation of studies and reports on socio-environmental impact
- 2022: Monitoring workshops conducted with groups of family producers to identify risks, threats and safeguards associated with agri-food production activities in the Atlantic Forest biome.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SENIOR ANALYST – BRASKEM (CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL BRAZILIAN COMPANY) – Nov 2022 – Jun 2023 – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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- Led supplier engagement program (CDP Supply Chain), training 100+ suppliers on water management and climate change
 - Responsible for Scope 3 GHG emissions inventory, identifying key areas of improvement for decarbonization strategy and identifying emission reduction opportunities.
 - Carbon trading desk technical advisor

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR – NESTLÉ BRASIL (FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRY)

– May 2021 – Oct 2022 – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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- Coordination and implementation of circularity projects, resulting in strengthening the relationship network with external stakeholders, launch of innovation initiatives with suppliers, NGOs and startups.
 - Orchestrated cross-functional initiatives, accelerating 5 recycling projects, achieving a 25% carbon emissions reduction, recycling over 35k tons of packaging, and impacting 10k+ waste pickers.
 - Managed comprehensive environmental initiatives across 13 operational sites, focusing on water, GHG emissions, waste reduction, and energy consumption. Also led innovative initiatives regarding renewable energy and food waste.
 - Represented the company in external forums, actively aligning company values with industry trends.

SUSTAINABILITY&CLIMATE CHANGE CONSULTANT / SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR / ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT – ERM BRASIL (SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANCY) – Jun 2017 – May 2021 – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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- Led Brazil's Strategic Sustainability Plan, aligning actions with Science Based Targets and coordinating team efforts. Collaborated across corporate departments, conducting workshops, and championing sustainability initiatives through ERM Foundation. Prepared and reported Annual Sustainability Reports to senior leadership.
 - Specialized in Climate Change, Life Cycle Assessment, and ESG Reports. Project partnering with CEBDS (WBCSD in Brazil) on a Water and Agriculture project.
 - Consultant in diverse environmental projects, from due diligence to environmental remediation, and developed commercial proposals. Project management, ensuring successful field activities regarding soil and groundwater diagnostics and protection.

INTERNSHIP / ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANT – ARCADIS BRASIL (ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY) –

Feb 2016 – Jun 2017 – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

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- Technical report development and environmental data analysis for clients in the chemical and steel sectors, balancing field and office work with a focus on brownfield restoration.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1 SEP 2023 – 3 SEP 2025 Nazaré Paulista, Brazil

PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Institute for Ecological Research (IPÊ – ESCAS), São Paulo, Brazil

Website <https://www.escas.org.br/escas/> | Level in EQF EQF level 7

1 MAR 2019 – 1 SEP 2020 São Paulo, Brazil

POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY FIA Business School

Website <https://fia.com.br/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

1 JUL 2014 – 1 AUG 2015 Birmingham, United Kingdom

EXCHANGE PROGRAM – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS) University of Birmingham

Website <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

1 JUL 2011 – 1 JAN 2017 Sorocaba, Brazil

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING São Paulo State University (UNESP)

Website <https://www2.unesp.br/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

26 FEB 2026 – CURRENT Wageningen, Netherlands

AESOP4FOOD SPRING SEMINAR 2026 LE:NOTRE Institute

- Sustainable food systems and territorial food planning
- Systemic approaches to food governance and rural-urban connections
- Participatory methods and collaborative facilitation
- Agroecology, local food networks and territorial development
- Stakeholder mapping and systems thinking applied to food systems
- Development of strategic proposals for community-based food initiatives

Link https://wiki.landscape-portal.org/index.php/AESOP4Food_Spring_Seminar_2026

1 MAR 2026 – CURRENT Burlington, United States

INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF HOSTING FOR AGROECOLOGY University of Vermont – Institute for Agroecology (UVM-IfA)

- Participatory leadership and collaborative facilitation
- Art of Hosting methodologies for meaningful conversations and collective intelligence
- Living systems thinking and agroecological movements
- Facilitation of dialogues, co-creation processes and stakeholder engagement
- Power dynamics, emergence and conflict navigation in participatory spaces
- Hosting methods including World Café, Open Space, Pro-Action Café and Collective Story Harvest
- Relational leadership, deep listening and community-based learning practices

2023 Bahia, Brazil

PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE School of Nature

2023 Brazil

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES Universidade de São Paulo (USP)

Website <https://www.fea.usp.br/>

2023

WORKSHOP U THEORY Prof. Otto Scharmer

2023

INTRODUCTION TO NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION (NVC) Dominic Barter

2022

HUMANIZED LEADERSHIP Nestlé

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **PORTUGUESE**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1
SPANISH	A2	A2	A1	A1	A2
ITALIAN	A1	A1		A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Artificial Intelligence Services

Project Management Tools

Trello | Monday | Miro | Notion

Microsoft Office & Outlook

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel

● VOLUNTEERING

2024

HUB Incríveis – Impact HUB (Business Mentor)

The program aims to empower black female entrepreneurs in food industry, providing training courses that focus on developing self-awareness, ideation, target audience, market niche, business model, and testing

2021 – CURRENT

THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

Active member at the HUB of the State of São Paulo in advocacy initiatives for public policies on climate education and mentored training at the Instituto Favela da Paz in 2022 in a Brazil pioneering initiative within climate justice.

● PUBLICATIONS

2026

[Rede Sustentável: impulsionando a comercialização da agricultura familiar](#)

Technical publication systematizing the results and lessons learned from a territorial development project supporting family farming, market access and socio-biodiversity value chains in the Brazilian Amazon.

2025

[These Women in. Sustainability e-book chapter publication: Poder-com: redes que sustentam](#)

Essay reflecting on participatory leadership, collective intelligence and collaborative processes in sustainability work, connecting field experience, territorial development and community-based approaches.

Volume, Issue and Pages: Essas Mulheres Sustentáveis – Volume IV

2025

[Sistemas Agroalimentares e Amazônias \(2025\)](#)

This collection stems from an alarming observation: in the last four decades, the rapid and disordered expansion of livestock farming and monocultures has transformed the agri-food model of the Legal Amazon into the main driver of deforestation and greenhouse gas emissions in Brazil—in addition to proving incapable of guaranteeing food and nutritional security for the region's population.

With a systemic and interdisciplinary approach, the book seeks to contribute to the identification of paths and solutions that drive a just and regenerative transition of Amazonian agri-food systems. Bringing together territorial insights and contributions from 48 authors from different fields of knowledge, this multidisciplinary effort joins the

efforts for Brazilian socio-ecological transformation, strengthening the role of the Amazon as an essential part of the responses to the climate crisis and as a leverage point for a just and sustainable transition of global agri-food systems.

2023

These Women in Sustainability e-book chapter publication: We need to talk about climate justice

A group of professionals committed to the cause of sustainability and mutual support among women gave rise to a collaborative work that goes beyond the mere compilation of ideas, representing an innovative concept of collective work. From conception to distribution, each decision was made jointly, reflecting the commitment of everyone involved in the process. The result was the first ebook, which not only presents technical and strategic content on crucial sustainability topics, such as ESG, human rights, circular economy, among others, but also incorporates practical suggestions, chronicles, and emotional, humorous, and inspiring stories.

In 2023 and 2024, the authors released other volumes, remaining faithful to the roots of maintaining a collaborative book written by sustainable women in an uncomplicated way. This new book, launched virtually, represents another step in the mission to engage and mobilize the business sector for sustainability. Using simple, direct and accessible language, the authors address a variety of topics, from technical issues to inspirational aspects, promoting an inclusive and urgent dialogue on the importance of sustainability today.

● **PROJECTS**

2024 - 1 OCT 2025

MAPPING SOCIAL LANDSCAPES FOR THE BIOECONOMY IN THE PURANGA CONQUISTA PROTECION AREA

The bioeconomy emerges as a promising alternative for sustainable development in the Amazon, but it requires careful consideration of its model and impacts. Without planning, it may threaten the forest, particularly due to the risk of deforestation for biomass production. This master's project focuses on the RDS Puranga Conquista in Manaus, a conservation unit that integrates environmental preservation and sustainable use by traditional populations. The goal is to map the social landscapes of the bioeconomy, analyzing resource flows, values, and priorities of local communities to create tools for an inclusive and sustainable model. Unlike physical mapping, social mapping emphasizes human dynamics, networks, and traditional knowledge, essential for aligning economic development, biodiversity conservation, and community well-being.

1 MAR 2025 - 31 MAR 2026

IFD Map - Territorial Intelligence Platform | Instituto Fronteiras do Desenvolvimento

Coordinated the development and implementation of the IFD Map, an interactive digital platform created under the Paricá Program through a partnership between the Instituto Fronteiras do Desenvolvimento (IFD), ERM Foundation, Plataforma Parceiros pela Amazônia (PPA), Suzano, and the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT.

Led the territorial intelligence structuring, data systematization, and public interface coordination of the platform, which integrates socioeconomic, productive, and territorial data from approximately 300 family farming households and community organizations in Dom Eliseu, Pará, Brazilian Amazon.

The platform was designed to increase the visibility of family farming systems and territorial dynamics, supporting connections between producers, markets, civil society, and public institutions, and enabling data-informed decision-making for territorial management, technical assistance, public policies, and sustainable market access.

Link <https://ifd.org.br/ifdmap/>

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

14 NOV 2025 - 14 NOV 2025 Brasil

Speaker - UN Climate Change Conference (COP 30) Panel | Brazilian Amazon Territorial Development

Invited speaker in a multi-stakeholder panel featuring representatives from Bioversity International & CIAT, Plataforma Parceiros pela Amazônia (PPA), Suzano, Uma Concertação pela Amazônia, and local leadership from Dom Eliseu (Pará, Brazilian Amazon).

Contributed to discussions on food security, socio-productive inclusion, territorial development, and strategies to strengthen sustainable livelihoods and investment flows to family farming communities. The panel addressed collaborative approaches to advancing regenerative development and inclusive economic opportunities in Amazonian territories.

Link https://www.instagram.com/reel/DR2CU5yDqbg/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

Speaker and Author – 2nd Symposium Amazon 2030: Sustainability Issues in the World's Largest Rainforest Region

Presented the research *“Local Bioeconomy as a Path to Inclusive and Regenerative Development in the Brazilian Amazon: Insights from the Puranga Conquista Sustainable-Use Reserve.”* The study examined the role of sociobioeconomy, community-based livelihoods, and territorial governance in supporting sustainable and regenerative development in Amazonian territories.

Link <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15wGL-xwSGjOqUos3RcRK-N6JYtIcyJ6j/edit?usp=sharing&oid=103543671009669547824&rtpof=true&sd=true>