



São Paulo School of Advanced Science on Scenarios and Modelling on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services to Support Human Well-Being

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I was born in Campinas, São Paulo state, and grew up in close contact with the beauty of the Atlantic Rainforest by the shore of southeastern Brazil. No wonder I decided to study Biology at the University of Campinas – UNICAMP (2000 – 2003) – where I also took a Master's degree in Ecology by studying tritrophic interactions involving ants, caterpillars and their host plant (2004 – 2006). I worked as an Ecology teacher, environmental educator and consultant until resuming my academic studies in 2014. My PhD work involves analyzing social-ecological feedbacks that affect ecosystem services, from a social-ecological systems perspective. My research interests include a range of transdisciplinary topics, as ecosystem services, resilience in social-ecological systems, community-based conservation, education, ecosystem stewardship, social learning. I love my work and intend to go on doing research and teaching. I'm currently part of the Conservation and Management of the Commons Research Group (CGCommons) and the Ecosystem Ecology and Management Lab (LEME) at Unicamp. Additionally to work, I love doing sports (I've been doing karate for 23 years!), learning about different cultures, languages and livelihoods, love music (love dancing and singing but I'm just an apprentice haha), books, dogs, plants and cultivating my spirituality.