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I am a PhD student in Applied Ecology at Federal University of Lavras. I graduated in biology at Norte Fluminense State University, in 2013. During my graduation I studied ecosystems ecology, specifically mangrove ecology, and had a scholarship at PIBID (Capes). After that I had a three years teaching experience as a biology teacher at public schools in Campos dos Goytacazes, Rio de Janeiro. I needed to improve my professional skills, so I moved to Minas Gerais to develop a master degree in Applied Ecology, at Federal University of Lavras. Over this period I came closer to agroecology groups and social organizations. These experiences had arisen my interest to research agroecosystems as sustainable alternatives to food production and biodiversity conservation. South Minas Gerais region is an important coffee producer to Brazil's economy and pollinators' crisis directly impacts food production and biodiversity conservation. In this sense, I currently develop my PhD project with pollination in coffee systems. My research interests include sustainability in food production systems, agroforests, pollinators' distribution, diversity and pollination service.