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Larisse received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Ecology and Animal Biology in 2005, followed by a postgraduate program in Environmental Science 2008, and Masters degree in Zoology in 2010. She then decided to broaden her knowledge, expertise and network by working for two years as technical assistant in a Brazilian umbrella project focused on the detection of the effects of regional and global environmental changes on coastal benthic habitats. Larisse was awarded her Ph.D. in Ecology in December 2017. Larisse was granted by Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development a Science without Borders Fellowship to work for one year in France as part of her doctoral degree. She was the winner of the student award for best poster presentation during the 12th International Polychaete Conference, in Cardiff, Wales. Her thesis describes the effects of climate change on reef-building worms. Larisse joined the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil, early in 2018 as lecturer, and in 2019 as a postdoctoral research fellow. Her current research is aimed towards scenarios and modelling marine biodiversity and ecosystem services for the conservation and sustainable development. She is also developing work on science-policy interface related to the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.