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Cristina Yuri Vidal is a biologist and member of the Forest Ecology and Restoration Laboratory. Her research focuses on Atlantic forest restoration and conservation, ranging from implementation techniques to empirical evaluation of plant diversity distribution on a regional scale. She recently completed her Plant Biology Ph.D. at the University of Campinas, with a specific focus on the diversity distribution between forest fragments in private lands and in Strictly Protected Areas, as well as among native plant nurseries fostering ecological restoration programs. Cristina has over 13-year experience in both academia and in environmental consultancy, which provided several opportunities to work with distinguished experts from different research fields and to deal with multiple restoration actors – field workers, landowners, non-governmental agents, and environmental consultants. Her current professional interests include developing evidence-based conservation and restoration strategies in agricultural landscapes while supporting related public policies. Cristina appreciates all sorts of arts and crafts, music and cats. She also likes cooking and hanging out with friends. Cristina’s interests span through forest conservation and restoration, including project planning and management, environmental analysis, sustainable agriculture, and the designation of protected areas.