



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

Raísa Romênia Silva Vieira

Universidade Federal de Goiás
raisa.rsv@gmail.com

I am a biologist with a PhD in Ecology and Evolution from the Federal University of Goiás (2019). The main goal of my thesis was to assess whether conservation actions can meet their goals to conserve ecosystem services and biodiversity. Besides studying the gaps between conservation science and practice, I evaluated the outcomes of two of the main conservation policies in Brazil: The National System of Protected Areas (SNUC) and the new Forest Code. Currently I'm a postdoctoral researcher at the Conservation and Biogeography Lab/UFG and my research project connects conservation actions and human well-being, estimating the likely impacts (positives or negatives) of protected areas on poverty, trying to overcome myths that undermine the effectiveness of conservation projects. I have a great interest about conservation planning and the design of conservation policies that seeks the best outcomes for biodiversity and local communities, bringing people closer to environmental conservation.