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Degree in Biological Sciences with Masters and PhD in Plant Biology at University of Campinas (Unicamp), Brazil. I have experience in environmental social science acting on environmental education, local development and environmental public policy. I also have experience in plant ecology focusing on forest inventories (floristics, structure) and ecology of communities (interactions between native bamboos and trees) and populations. I seek for the transformation of academic knowledge into actions that benefit society and thus I am interested in biodiversity at small and macro scales, both in pristine and fragmented areas, and in its interconnection with ecosystem services. I am currently fellow of the Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (BPBES) and researcher-collaborator at Unicamp, Department of Plant Biology, where I work on the projects: Ecofor (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning in Degraded and Recovering Amazonian and Atlantic Forests – www.ecofofor.hmtf.info) and PELD/FGAF (Long Term Ecological Research – www.peld-biotagradiante.net).