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I am graduated in Biological Sciences at the Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), Master in Ecology at the University of Campinas (UNICAMP), and a PhD candidate in Ecology at the latter University. In my academic career I had the opportunity to work with biochemistry, molecular biology and population genetics. Currently I am interested in understanding the ecosystem functioning in tropical rainforests, specifically the carbon balance in aboveground live biomass in oldgrowth and regenerating forests.