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He Graduated in Chemical Engineering at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, obtained his MSc in Biochemical Engineering at University of São Paulo and PhD in Environmental Engineering at the University of Massachusetts, USA. He also did his Post doctorate at the University of Aachen, DE. He has worked at São Paulo Research Institute during 15 years with anaerobic digestion process applied to many different industrial wastewater.

He was a head of this research group during 7 years. Before entering the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), he worked at the Biotechnological Research Center (CDB), acting as head of the Environmental Laboratory. He entered UFSC in 1997, in addition to their teaching and research activities, he held various administrative functions such as Head of the Department and Course Coordinator.

Nowadays, he is a full professor and Coordinator of the Biological Treatment of Wastes Laboratory. Recently he assumed the Vice-Presidency of the REMA-EMBRAPPII in Environmental Biotechnology (EMBRAPPII - Brazilian Enterprise for Industrial Innovation).

He has acted in some professional societies, such Industrial Director in the Brazilian Society of Specialists in Wastes of Agricultural and Agro-industrial Productions (SBERA) and, nowadays, he is the President of the Environmental and Algal Biotechnology Society, SOLABIAA. His research area is focused in environmental biotechnology, especially in the themes of anaerobic digestion, nitrogen removal, waste recover and valorization. Also some related themes that involve microbial enhanced oil recovery.