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Born in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

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Work Experience:

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| Since 2006 | He had been the Executive Secretary of the Brazilian Ministry of Education (MEC) |
| 2004 - 2006 | He also was the chairman of the National Fund for the Development of Education (FNDE) |
| 2003 | Special Undersecretary of the Council for Economic and Social Development at the Office of the President |
| 2002 | Secretary of coordinator and planning for the state of Rio Grande do Sul |
| 2001 | International Affairs coordinator of the prefecture of Porto Alegre |
| 1995 – 2000 | He also held the position of municipal secretary of fundraising and international cooperation of Porto Alegre |
| 1988 – 1994 | Besides, he worked as a project analyst for the Development Bank of the state of Rio Grande do Sul (Badesul) |

Currently, he is a licensed professor of Economics at Centro Universitário La Salle (Unilasalle).