



Biography

He graduated in Materials Engineering with a master's and doctorate from UFSCAR. He has specialization in France and the USA and a postdoctoral degree at ARS/USDA. He worked with Prof. Dr. Alan MacDiarmid, Nobel Prize laureate in Chemistry. He has been a researcher at Embrapa since 1994 and has already supervised 70 doctoral and master's students and 40 postdoctoral students and coordinated several research projects at the national level. He has won several awards, including the Governor of the State Award, Brazilian Invento, and the SCOPUS/Elsevier/CAPES award. It has 12 patents, 35 book chapters, and 430 publications in specialized journals, with 30,000 citations and an H factor 87 (Google Scholar). He is a member of the Editorial Board of international journals and a scientific advisor to funding agencies. He was the Director of the Brazilian Association of Polymers, a member of the Advisory Committee of CNPq (CA-MM), and other entities of the scientific community. He was Head of R&D at Embrapa Instrumentação for 2 terms and General Head. It maintains strong international cooperation with the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Portugal, and Italy and projects developed with companies.