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Education & Qualifications

2022-2023 Visiting Scholar, University of Pisa, Italy (6 months) – working with Professor Adanella Rossi
2020 Visiting Scholar, Cardiff University, UK (3 months) – working with Professors Terry Marsden and Antonio Ioris
2017-2018 Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley, USA (1 year) – working with Professor Miguel Altieri
2011 Ph.D. Rural Development and Sustainable Food Systems, University of Campinas, Brazil (with a collaborative period at University of Córdoba, Spain)
2007 MSc Rural Development and Sustainable Food Systems, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil
1999 BEng Agriculture Engineering, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Employment History

2024+ Head of the MSc in Conservation and Sustainability, Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil)
2018-2023 Vice Head of the MSc in Agroecology and Rural Development, Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil)
2014+ Associate Professor (full-time tenured position) in Rural Development and Rural Extension, Federal University of São Carlos (Brazil)
2008-2014 Professor in Rural Development and Agroecology, Itapetininga Faculty of Technology (Brazil)

List of Selected Publications

Ten most significant publications are marked by * followed by a number indicating its relevance.

Peer reviewed articles (last 10 years)

Published (34)

*⁹Antunes Junior, Wolney F; **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. 2024. Spaces of Inclusion- in territorial governance: the legacy of Brazilian territorial development policies in the empowerment of smallholder farming. *Journal Of Social And Economic Development* 26. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-024-00330-y> (English)

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Graciano, Monyele Camargo, Joelson Gonçalves de Carvalho, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Leandro de Lima Santos. 2023. Shaping Land Policy: The Influence of the Agricultural Parliamentary Front. *Revista de Sociologia e Política* 31: e015. <https://doi.org/10.1590/1678-98732331e015> (Portuguese)

Riga, Helena Lelli and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. Peasant Women and Careness for the Land: Ethnoedaphological Study Regarding Perceptions and Practices. *ORG & DEMO* 24, p. e023007, <https://doi.org/10.36311/1519-0110.2023.v24.e023007> (Portuguese)

Brito, Tayrine Parreira, Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. 2022. State of the Art on Research about Organic Certification: A Systematic Literature Review. *Organic Agriculture* 12. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13165-022-00390-> (English)

*¹ **Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, Vanilde F de Souza-Esquerdo, Henrique C Duval, Fernando S Franco, Fabio Grigoletto. 2021. Winning Hearts and Minds Through a Policy Promoting the Agroecological Paradigm in Universities. *Agriculture and Human Values*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-021-10223-z> (English)

*⁶Antunes Junior, Wolney F, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. 2021. Why is it so difficult to promote territorial development through public policies? The obstacles faced by a Brazilian experience. *World Development Perspectives* 24: Article 100367. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wdp.2021.100367>. (English)

Borsatto, Ricardo S. 2021. Looking beyond appearances: facing contradictions to “scale in” agroecology within social movements. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 45: 1588-1591. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2021.1968560>. (English)

*⁷**Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, André De Camargo Macedo, Leandro de Lima Santos, Wolney Felipe Antunes Junior, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. 2021. Food procurement as an instrument to promote local food systems: exploring a Brazilian experience. *International Journal on Food System Dynamics*. <https://doi.org/10.18461/ijfsd.v12i2.83> (English)

Camargo, Regina Aparecida Leite, Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. 2021. State-Level Food Procurement’s Role in The Formation of Local Agrifood Systems: A Glimpse of the State of São Paulo. *RAIZES* 41 (2), p. 262-279. <https://doi.org/10.37370/raizes.2021.v41.741> (Portuguese)

Borsatto, Ricardo Serra, Wolney Felipe Antunes Junior, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. 2020. Territory, institutional arrangements, and challenges for territorial governance: notes from São Paulo’s Southwestern Territory. *Redes* 25 (3): 940–61. <https://doi.org/10.17058/redes.v25i3.15251>. (Portuguese)

*²**Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, Miguel A Altieri, Henrique Carmona Duval, and Julian Perez-Cassarino. 2020.

- Public procurement as strategy to foster organic transition: insights from the Brazilian experience. *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 35 (6): 688 - 696. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1017/S174217051900036X>. (English)
- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, Henrique Carmona Duval, Fábio Grigoletto, Leandro de Lima Santos, Victória Rosália Silveira de Andrade, and Larissa Cristina de Almeida Fernandes. 2020. Food Acquisition Program's challenges in fostering family farmers' autonomy. *DRd - Desenvolvimento Regional Em Debate* 10: 1104–22. <https://doi.org/10.24302/drd.v10i0.2897>. (Portuguese)
- Costa Junior, Juscelino Martins, Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo, Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. 2020. Infrastructure and technical assistance and rural extension in Cariri Cearense settlements: limiting factors for access to the National School Feeding Program. *Retratos de Assentamentos* 23 (1): 207–29. <https://doi.org/10.25059/2527-2594/retratosdeassentamentos/2020.v23i1.362> (Portuguese)
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- *⁴**Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, and Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo. 2019. MST's experience in leveraging agroecology in rural settlements: lessons, achievements, and challenges. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 43: 915–935. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2019.1615024>. (English)
- Macedo, André De Camargo, Andrés Nieto, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. 2019. La movilidad académica : una actividad donde todos ganan. *Revista de Divulgación Científica Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias - UNCuyo*. (Spanish)
- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, Miguel A Altieri, Henrique Carmona Duval, and Julian Perez-Cassarino. 2019b. Challenges of institutional markets in promoting agroecological transition. *Raízes: Revista de Ciências Sociais e Econômicas* 39: 99–113. <https://doi.org/10.37370/raizes.2019.v39.84>. (Portuguese)
- *⁵Bezerra, Leila Pires, Fernando Silveira Franco, Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo, and **Ricardo Borsatto**. 2019. Participatory construction in agroforestry systems in family farming: ways for the agroecological transition in Brazil. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 43. Taylor & Francis: 180–200. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21683565.2018.1509167>. (English)
- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, Henrique Carmona Duval, Bruna Carolina Meira, and Carolina Rios Thomson. 2018. UFSCar Agroecológica: a network for building and socializing agroecological knowledge. *Revista Brasileira de Agroecologia* 13: 64–75. (Portuguese)
- Lopes Junior, Edmilson Carlos de Almeida, André de Camargo Macedo, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, Leandro de Lima Santos, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. 2018. National School Feeding Program's challenges (PNAE) as an instrument for strengthening family farming in small municipalities. *Retratos de Assentamentos* 21: 172–189. <https://doi.org/10.25059/2527-2594/retratosdeassentamentos/2018.v21i2.324>. (Portuguese)
- Thomson, Carolina Rios, Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. 2017. History of National Agency for Technical Assistance and Rural Extension's (ANATER) creation and the challenges imposed to its consolidation in the political conjuncture of 2017. *Retratos de Assentamentos* 20: 70–92. <https://doi.org/10.25059/2527-2594/retratosdeassentamentos/2017.v20i1.234>. (Portuguese)
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- Carmo, Maristela Simões do, Valeria Comitre, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. 2016. Sustainability in João Surá and Jáo maroon communities (quilombos). *Espacios* 37. (Portuguese)
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- ***Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, and Maristela Simões do Carmo. 2013a. Agroecology as a scientific field. *Rev. Bras. de Agroecologia* 8: 4–13. (Portuguese)
- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, and Raimunda Gebran. 2013. Undergraduate Agribusiness Programs: a Debate about this New Professional Formation. *Perspectiva em Educação, Gestão & Tecnologia* 1. (English)
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- Pereira, Elizabeth Lima, Flavio Aparecido Pontes, Haydée Siqueira Santos, Anderson Antonio Silva, and **Ricardo Borsatto**. 2013. Training in agroecology in the region of Pontal do Paranapanema - SP: preliminary results of the partnership between the Centro Estadual de Educação Tecnológica Paula Souza (CEETEPS) with the Instituto de Terras do Estado de São Paulo (ITESP). *Neagro* 1: 47–54. (Portuguese)
- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, and Maristela Simões do Carmo. 2013b. MST and the Building of a Proposed Agrarian Reform Based on Agroecological Principles. *Retratos de Assentamentos* 16: 221–243. <https://doi.org/10.25059/2527-2594/retratosdeassentamentos/2013.v16i2.148>. (Portuguese)

Books (5) (last 10 years)

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- Carvalho, J. G. ; **Ricardo Serra Borsatto** and Leandro de Lima Santos. *Formação de Agentes Populares de Agroecologia (Training of Popular Agroecology Agents)*. 1. ed. São Carlos: EdUFSCar, 2022. v. 1. 267p. (Portuguese).
- Bergamasco, Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira, Maristela Simões do Carmo, Wilson Mazalla Neto, Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Regina A. Leite de Camargo. 2019. *Agroecologia e Educação do Campo (Agroecology and Rural Education)*. 1st ed. Campinas: Átomo. (Portuguese).
- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**. 2017. *O papel da extensão rural no fortalecimento da agricultura familiar e da agroecologia: textos introdutórios (The role of rural extension in strengthening family farming and agroecology: introductory texts)*. 1st ed. São Carlos: EDUFSCar. (Portuguese).

Borsatto, Ricardo Serra, Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco, and Valter Bianchini. 2017. *Transferência de Tecnologia ou Compartilhamento de Conhecimentos? Desvendando o papel da Embrapa no desenvolvimento rural (Technology Transfer or Knowledge Sharing? Unveiling Embrapa's role in rural development)*. Brasília: Embrapa. (Portuguese).

Book chapters (17) (last 10 years)

Camargo, Regina A. L., **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. "Sitiantes, lavradores, caipiras, camponeses... os agricultores familiares paulistas ontem e hoje." In *Agricultura familiar e políticas públicas no estado de São Paulo*, edited by Regina A. L. Camargo, Ricardo S. Borsatto, and Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo, 41-79. São Carlos: EdUFSCar, 2022. (Portuguese).

Thomson, Carolina Rios, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco. "Precarização do trabalho na extensão terceirizada: uma análise das Chamadas Públicas de Assistência Técnica e Extensão Rural no estado de São Paulo." In *Agricultura familiar e políticas públicas no estado de São Paulo*, edited by Regina A. L. Camargo, Ricardo S. Borsatto, and Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo, 393-415. São Carlos: EdUFSCar, 2022. (Portuguese).

Borsatto, Ricardo Serra. "Agroecologia e a construção de um sistema alimentar contra-hegemônico." In *Formação de Agentes Populares de Agroecologia*, edited by Joelson Gonçalves de Carvalho, Ricardo Serra Borsatto, and Leandro de Lima Santos, 49-57. São Carlos: EdUFSCar, 2022. (Portuguese).

Sa, Maria Emílio E. G., and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. "Práticas etnobotânicas femininas na conservação da biodiversidade: o caso de um coletivo de mulheres assentadas." In *Formação de Agentes Populares de Agroecologia*, edited by Joelson Gonçalves de Carvalho, Ricardo Serra Borsatto, and Leandro de Lima Santos, 205-228. São Carlos: EdUFSCar, 2022. (Portuguese).

Bergamasco, Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira, **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, Flaviane C. Canavesi, and Marcelos C. Silva. "Análise do processo de fusão entre empresas públicas de assistência técnica e extensão rural (Ater) e pesquisa agropecuária (Pa) no Brasil." In *Fortalecimento da agricultura familiar e desenvolvimento sustentável - Cooperativismo, Ater e Pesquisa Agropecuária, e Ater digital pós-COVID-19*, edited by Corrêa da Silva, H. B., and Cartes Patrício, C., 28-47. Brasília: FAO, 2022. (Portuguese).

Borsatto, Ricardo Serra, Andre de Camargo Macedo, Wolney Felipe Antunes Junior, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. "Back to the Past: Authoritarian Populism, Disruptive Governance and Policy Dismantling in Rural Brazil." In *Agriculture, Environment and Development: International Perspectives on Water, Land and Politics*, edited by Antonio Augusto Rossotto Ioris and Bernardo Mançano Fernandes, 63-85. 2nd ed. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022. (English)

Antunes Junior, Wolney F., **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo. "Entraves s políticas públicas ao promover o desenvolvimento territorial: lições do Território Sudoeste Paulista." In *Agricultura familiar e políticas públicas no estado de São Paulo*, edited by Regina A. L. Camargo, Ricardo S. Borsatto, and Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo, 371-391. São Carlos: EdUFSCar, 2022. (Portuguese).

Borsatto, Ricardo Serra, and Vanilde F. de Souza-Esquerdo. "Descompasso entre discurso e prática: desafios do MST em territorializar a agroecologia." In *Tecnologia social e reforma agrária popular*, edited by Felipe Addor, Farid Eid, and Davis Gruber Sansolo, 407-436. Marília: Lutas Anticapital, 2021. (Portuguese).

Antunes Junior, Wolney F., **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**, and Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo. "Entre campos e capões: um breve resgate da trajetória de desenvolvimento do Sudoeste Paulista." In *Alternativas para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável do Sudoeste Paulista*, edited by Naaman Francisco Nogueira Silva, Leandro de Lima Santos, Alexandre Camargo Martensen, and Iuri Emmanuel de Paula Ferreira, 20-33. Guarujá: Científica Digital, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.37885/210906155>. (Portuguese).

- Macedo, Andre Camargo, Vanilde F. Souza-Esquerdo, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. "Avanços e retrocessos do Programa de Aquisição de Alimentos no Sudoeste Paulista." In *Alternativas para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável do Sudoeste Paulista*, edited by Naaman Francisco Nogueira Silva, Leandro de Lima Santos, Alexandre Camargo Martensen, and Iuri Emmanuel de Paula Ferreira, 61-71. Guarujá: Científica Digital, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.37885/210906157>. (Portuguese).
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- Borsatto, Ricardo Serra**, Fabio Grigoletto, Andre de Camargo Macedo, and Alexandre de Camargo Martensen. "Respostas dos Municípios para Garantir Segurança Alimentar e Nutricional em Tempo de Pandemia." In *COVID-19: crises entremeadas no contexto de pandemia (antecedentes, cenários e recomendações)*, edited by Norma Valencio and Celso M. de Oliveira, 165–184. São Carlos: UFSCar/CPOI, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781107415324.004>. (Portuguese).
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- Meira, Bruna Carolina, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. "Avaliação e apoio à inclusão socioproductiva de agricultores familiares do assentamento 23 de Maio, Itapetininga-SP." In *Agroecologia e Educação do Campo*, edited by Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco, Maristela Simões do Carmo, Wilson Mazalla Neto, Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo, Ricardo Serra Borsatto, and Regina A. Leite de Camargo, 430–452. Campinas: Átomo, 2019. (Portuguese).
- Henrique, Cicero Rogério, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. "Motivações e limitações na construção de um processo de transição agroecológica no assentamento rural Cahoeira, Itapura-SP." In *Agroecologia e Educação do Campo*, edited by Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco, Maristela Simões do Carmo, Wilson Mazalla Neto, Vanilde Ferreira de Souza-Esquerdo, Ricardo Serra Borsatto, and Regina A. Leite de Camargo, 517–534. Campinas: Átomo, 2019. (Portuguese).
- Bergamasco, Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira, Carolina Rios Thomson, and **Ricardo Serra Borsatto**. "Da extinção da Embrater à criação da Anater: os desafios da política de assistência técnica e extensão rural brasileira." In *Agricultura familiar brasileira: desafios e perspectivas de futuro*, edited by Guilherme Costa Delgado and Sonia Maria Pessoa Pereira Bergamasco, Brasília: Ministério do Desenvolvimento Agrário, 2017. (Portuguese).

Research Grants

As Principal Investigator (PI)

2022-2023 Scholarship to develop abroad (Italy) the research project *Food policies for sustainable food systems: redefining power relations*. Funding organization: São Paulo Research Foundation #22/08208-9 – approx. 18.000 USD – 6 months.

2021+ Grant for the research project *Integration of rural extension and agricultural research: institutions, methodologies and professionals*. Funding organization: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) – approx. 10.000 USD – 4 months grant.

2020 Scholarship to develop abroad (UK) the research project *Possibilities for changes in agri-food systems under disruptive governance regimes*. Funding organization: São Paulo Research Foundation #19/21170-8 – approx. 10.000 USD – 4 months.

2017 - 2020 Grant for the research project *Food Procurement Contribution in constructing more localized food system in the São Paulo Southwest Territory – Brazil*. Funding organization: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development #427726/2016-6 – approx. 8.000 USD - 3 years grant.

2017 – 2019 Scholarship to develop abroad (USA) the research project *Role of public policies in promoting localized and sustainable agri-food systems: limits and potentials*. Funding organization: São Paulo Research Foundation #17/04577-1 – approx. 30.000 USD - 1 year.

2015 – 2017 Grant for the project *UFSCar Agroecológica: a network for the construction and socialization of agroecological knowledge*. Funding organization: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development #472738/2014-3 – approx. 30.000 USD - 3 years grant.

2013 - 2014 Grant for the research project *Evaluation and Monitoring of Social and Environmental Transformations of Rural Settlements in the São Paulo Southwestern Region – Brazil*. Funding organization: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development #481658/2013-0 – approx. 10.000 USD - 2 years grant.

2010 – 2013 Grant for the project *Feeding knowledge: from the farm to school, for a sustainable future*. Funding organization: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development #564383/2010-4 – approx. 20.000 USD - 3 years grant.

As CO-PI (Sharing PI responsibilities with other researchers)

2019+ - Grant for the project *Evaluation of the introduction of Organic Food in the School Feeding Nation Program*. Funding organization: Brazilian Ministry of Education – approx. 30.000 USD - 2 years grant – CO-PI.

2018+ - Grant for the research project *30 Years of Rural Settlements in the State of São Paulo: the aging process of the settlers and its effects on life conditions* Funding organization: São Paulo Research Foundation #18/02934-4 – approx. 30.000 USD - 2 years grant.

2015 – 2018 – Grant for the research project *Assessment of Public Policies in Rural Settlements in the State of São Paulo – Brazil*. Funding organization: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development – approx. 20.000 USD - 3 years grant.

2014 – 2017 - Grant for the project *Evaluation of Extension Reforms in Brazil*. Funding organization: International Food Policy Research Institute #2014X258.BER – 40.000 USD – 3 years grant.

2011 – 2013 – Grant for the project *Sharing and Dissemination to Different Public Knowledge Generated by Agricultural Research: EMBRAPA Case Study – Brazil* Funding organization: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture; Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation – approx. 30.000 USD – 3 years grant.

2010 – 2011 – Grant for the project *Strengthening rural extension teaching in Agrarian Sciences through the rediscovery and exchange of knowledge*. Funding organization: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development – approx. 10.000 USD - 2 years grant.

2009 – 2014 – Grant for the project *Development of a Methodology for Assessing the Effectiveness and Social Cohesion of the National Policy for Technical Assistance and Rural Extension*. Funding organization: Ministry of Agrarian Development – approx. 50.000 USD – 5 years grant – CO-PI.

Teaching and Supervision Experience

MSc and PhD Level

2017+ Professor of the MSc in Agroecology and Rural Development, Federal University of São Carlos.

Course coordinator: Peasantry, Family Farming and Agroecology

Course coordinator (shared): Methods, Data Analysis and Scientific Writing

Supervisor for 15 MSc students

2019-2024 Professor of the MSc in Sustainability in Environmental Management, Federal University of São Carlos

Course coordinator: Agroecology

Supervisor for 3 MSc students

2013+ External MSc and PhD Supervisor, University of Campinas

Co-Supervisor for 1 MSc and 3 PhD students

Undergraduate Level

2014+ Associate Professor in Sustainable Food Systems and related courses in the Agronomy, Business Management, and Biology undergraduate programs, Federal University of São Carlos

Supervisor for 20 undergraduate students and 5 specialization students

2008-2014 Professor in Rural Development and Agroecology in undergraduate programs, Itapetininga Faculty of Technology.

Supervisor for 20 undergraduate students

Reviews

Editorial Board: Desenvolvimento e Meio Ambiente (Indexed in Web of Science and Scopus)

Peer reviewer for the journals: ‘The Journal Of Peasant Studies’; ‘Global Food Security’; ‘Progress in Development Studies’; ‘Agriculture and Human Values’; ‘Frontiers in Sustainable Agriculture’; ‘Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems’; ‘America Latina Hoy’; ‘Ciência Rural’; ‘Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences’; ‘Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural’; ‘Ambiente e Sociedade’; and several Brazilian scientific journals.

Research proposal reviewer for the Le Studium Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies – France; Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation – Brazil; National Council for Scientific and Technological Development – Brazil; São Paulo Research Foundation – Brazil.

Member of Selection Committee, MSc in Agroecology and Rural Development, and MSc in Sustainability in Environmental Management, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil.

Participation in national/international conferences and Invited talks (last five-year period)

- 2024 - Guest speaker at the National Seminar of Rural Extensions (BR)
- 2024 - Session Organizer at the IX Land Reform and rural Issues Symposium (BR).
- 2023 – Guest speaker at an organized session at the Brazilian Congress of Economics, Administration, and Rural Sociology (BR).
- 2023 - Session Organizer at the XII Brazilian Congress of Agroecology (BR).
- 2022 – Oral presentations at the Brazilian Congress of Economics, Administration, and Rural Sociology (BR).
- 2022 – Guest Speaker at the International Congress of Agroecology and Territorial Development (BR).
- 2022 – Keynote speaker at the 14th National Congress of Workers in Rural Technical Assistance, Extension, and the Agricultural Public Sector of Brazil.
- 2021 - Plenary Lecture at the 12th Global Forum for Rural Advisory Service Annual Meeting (Serbia)
- 2020 - Plenary Lecture at the Oxford Colloquium: Amazon's Rising Violence and Disturbing Trends: Reactions and Perspectives (UK).
- 2020 – Key speaker at the inaugural ceremony of the Agroecology Extension Course, Federal University of Catalão (BR).
- 2020 – Guest speaker at the seminar organized by the Family Farming and Agroecology Group, UNEMAT (BR).
- 2020 – Guest speaker at the monthly seminar organized by the Science, Technology and Innovation Center for Food Sovereignty Nutrition Security (BR).
- 2020 - Session Organizer at the IX Land Reform and rural Issues Symposium (BR).
- 2020 - Chair of a plenary session at the University Journey in Defense of Land Reform (BR).
- 2020 - Chair of a plenary session at the PPGADR's Webinar (BR).
- 2019 – Key speaker at the Meeting of the São Paulo's Association of Rural Extension (BR).
- 2019 – Session Lecturer at the Workshop Environment and Development: Shared 21st Century Sustainability Challenges (BR).
- 2019 – Chair of a plenary session at the IX Rural Settlements Studies Seminar (BR).
- 2019 – Session Organizer at the XI Brazilian Congress of Agroecology (BR).