

Nivea Silva de Camara Leite

Environmental Management | Compliance | Environmental Impact Assessment | Sustainability

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SUMMARY

Senior Environmental Professional experienced in the environmental consulting field as well as governmental assignments related to technical appraisal for environmental licenses approvals. Core competencies in environmental impacts assessment, forest inventory, vegetation surveys, regulatory compliance and environment recovery. Strong collaborative and ethic skills, flexible and creative, attention to details, able to meet and exceed organizational expectations in a timely manner. 14+ years of experience as environmental managing leader in a vast spectrum of different types of projects, including infrastructure, real state, factories, oil & gas and renewable energy plants. Recognized ability to manage complex projects coordinating multidisciplinary teams and achieving goals properly.

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Consultant

[BMA](#) | [Ambcon](#) | [Higes](#) | [Arcadis](#) | [EGP Latin America](#)

2002 - 2016 Brazil

- Carried out environmental studies, as field coordinator and team member across multiple projects on highly threatened biodiversity tropical ecosystems (such as Atlantic Rainforest, Caatinga, Cerrado), including land reclamation, environmental impacts assessments, environmental management planning, monitoring, vegetation surveys, forest inventory, third-part audits in on-shore oil exploitation sites;
- Accomplished mangrove recovery of a 5 hectares area after oil spill event, as well as environmental license of the Latin America's largest solar plant.

City Environmental Agency Manager

[City Hall of Salvador](#)

2006 - 2016 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

- Coordinated teams and technical activities for the 3rd largest city of the 8th biggest world's economy, dealing with multidisciplinary groups and environmental license's requests on behalf of the municipality governmental agency, having analyzed more than 3,000 projects for law compliance and environmental clearance, including real state, manufacturing industries, infrastructure, gas stations, radio base stations, seaports, stadiums, shipyard, landfill, etc.;
- From inception to pos-implementation phase, led multiple improvements initiatives on the department work flow, including team performance evaluation, process and related metrics definition and documentation, tasks automation and employees training;
- Selected, hired and coached new employees;
- As the highest and overall leader of City Environmental Agency, and considered as most Service Environmental SME by city agencies, represented the municipality government at federal committees and sustainability discussions forums.

EDUCATION

Sustainability applied to Business

[Fundação Getúlio Vargas \(FGV\)](#)

2014 Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Environmental Management

[Federal University of Viçosa](#)

2007 Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Master Degree in Forest Sciences

[Federal University of Viçosa](#)

2000 - 2002 Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Bachelor in Biological Sciences - Ecology

[Federal University of Bahia](#)

1994 - 1999 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

LANGUAGES

Portuguese	Native
English	Advanced
Spanish	Beginner

STRENGTHS

Collaborative	Self-learner	Creative
Time management	Multitasking	
Quality-oriented	Team worker	

VOLUNTEER

Research Assistant

[IBAMA/CEMAVE/UFBA](#)

1998

Data acquisition for research about birds migratory pattern, focusing a endangered specie (*Sterna hirundo*), at northern coastal region of Bahia, Brazil.

EXPERIENCE

Entrepreneur

Blumen Consultoria Ambiental

2010 - 2012 Salvador, BA, Brazil

- Commercial, administrative and technical overall management in a environmental services private company;
- Performed environmental assessments and reports for environmental license's requests concerned to real state projects;
- Developed viability assessments for decision-makers about purchase of land proprieties.

Business Unit Coordination

Fundação José Silveira (NGO)

2007 - 2009 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

- Environmental Business Unit coordination at this 80+ years old non-profit organization which respond for 1.4 million medical care requests per year, which duties included to prospect new clients, to hire consultants, multidisciplinary team coordination for services execution, technical reports analysis and approval, being the overall responsible for the delivery of final product to the client;
- Worked as forensic expert for the Public Prosecutor's Office in environmental criminal investigations as part of a technical cooperation endeavor carried out by private and public sectors.

Environmental Project Manager

Cosmos Engenharia e Planejamento

2005 - 2007 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

- Coordinated the execution of several environmental studies required to achieve the environmental legal permitting for multiple projects, such as air, soil and groundwater compliance assessment, environmental licenses to thermoelectric plant, small hydroelectric plant, electric power transmission lines, water supply system, sewage system, and dredging of the largest dockyards in the region;
- Provided specialized environmental services to national and international companies, managing all the service phases, from hiring consultants and manage technical work and resources to the final project deliverables.

MBA Professor

Faculdade de Ciências da Bahia (FACIBA)

2005 Salvador, BA, Brazil

- Responsible for the discipline Environmental Management.

AWARDS

☆ Scholarship from CNPq

☆ Scholarship from FAPEMIG

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific Articles

Scientia Forestalis

MARTINS, S. V., SILVA, N. R. S., SOUZA, A. L., MEIRA NETO, J. A. A.

2003 <http://www.scielo.br/pdf/cerne/v19n3/17.pdf>

Tree species distribution in a topographical gradient of tropical semideciduous forest in Viçosa, MG.

Revista Árvore

SILVA, N.R.S., MARTINS, S.V., MEIRA NETO, J.A.A., SOUZA, A.L.

2004 www.scielo.br/pdf/rarv/v28n3/21607

Floristic composition and structure of a seasonal semideciduous montane forest in Viçosa, MG, Brazil.

REFERENCES

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