



Water Issues and Ecological Sustainability in Areas of Urbanization

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Junior Professor at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) since 2009. PhD in Biological Sciences by UFRJ having part of the thesis developed at Wright State University-USA under supervision of Prof. Wayne Carmichael. For a long time has been working with Environmental Toxicology on the subject of toxic cyanobacteria and its risks for public health and aquatic biota. In 2010 was invited to participate in one of the working groups of experts at Brazilian Ministry of Health to review the Brazilian legislation for drinking water quality control. That resulted in new parameters of monitoring and limits for cyanotoxins in drinking water in Brazil.



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Alexandra received her BSc. Degree in Geology and her PhD in Hydrogeology from Institute of Geosciences – University of Sao Paulo (IGc-USP), where she is currently Associated Professor in the Sedimentary and Environmental Geology Department and senior researcher at Groundwater Research Center (CEPAS). Recently she obtained her Pos-Doctoral Degree from Institute of Geosciences - Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (IG-UFRGS) researching the topic “Groundwater Flow Modeling in a Recharge Area of Guarani Aquifer System (GAS)”. Her main expertise areas are Environmental Geochemistry, Hydrogeochemistry, Contamination of Water Resources Research and Groundwater Flow and Contaminant Transport Modeling. Throughout her career, she gained experience in applying Stable Isotopes (H, O, N, C) to understand the nitrogen geochemistry in onsite wastewater systems.

Water and Ecosystem Services



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Jorge Luiz Rodrigues is a biologist and has Doctor degree by Ecology in Federal University of São Carlos. Since 2007, Rodrigues is a researcher in International Institute of Ecology and, this period, he participated in several projects and environmental studies in continental aquatic systems (rivers and reservoirs). In these projects the study focus were distinct aspects of the environment, such as the emission of greenhouse gases, ecological attributes of fish and plankton communities, patterns of limnological variables and interactions between terrestrial and aquatic systems.



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Is Professor at the Geosciences Department of the Federal University of Amazonas in Manaus since 2012, and vice-director of the International Affairs Office of this university since 2013. Dr. Wahnfried graduated as a geologist at São Paulo University (USP) in 2004. During his Ph.D., also done at USP, he studied fractured aquifers, applying techniques such as discrete hydraulic testing and water sampling using straddle packers, geophysics, isotopes in water and hydrochemistry to develop a conceptual flow model. Part of the research was conducted at the United States Geological Survey. His current research interest shifted to two main topics: giving support to groundwater use in Manaus by refining the geology and hydrogeology of the Alter do Chão Aquifer in the city, and contributing to understanding the relation between hydrogeology and plant distribution in the Amazon forest in undisturbed areas. Dr. Wahnfried is also an associate researcher at the Groundwater Research Center

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Water and Land Use



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Samuel Beskow got his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from the Federal University of Pelotas – UFPel (2004), master's degree in Agricultural Engineering (Irrigation and Drainage) from the Federal University of Lavras – UFLA (2006) and doctorate in Agricultural Engineering (Water and Soil Engineering) from UFLA (2009). The doctorate was obtained through a sandwich program at Purdue University (USA), at the National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory (NSERL). Beskow is a professor at Federal University of Pelotas – UFPel, having teaching and research activities in the undergraduate course of Water Resources Engineering. Also, he is the coordinator of the Postgraduate Program in Water Resources at UFPel. His study field is hydrology, working with hydrological and sedimentological monitoring, and hydrological modeling and simulation in watersheds, using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and different programming languages. He coordinates the Hydrological Simulation and Data Processing Laboratory (UFPel), advising undergraduate and postgraduate students in the development of research projects, in the field of hydrology, using watersheds situated in the southern Rio Grande do Sul state – Brazil as an experimental laboratory. Beskow won the 2013 Bunge Foundation Award in the area of Water Resources for Agriculture – Youth Category.



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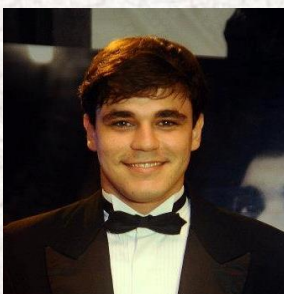
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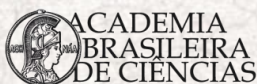
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