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Nutritionist with PhD in Social Science and Postdoc in Nutrition Science

Research topics and focal points: social determinants of health, food (in)equality, intersectional analysis, social cohesion; in-depth knowledge in interdisciplinary, intersectoral research, mixed-methods research

Professional Experience

10.2024 - current	Technische Universität Dresden: International fellow, Research Associate
08.2023 – 09.2023	Brazilian Association of Collective Health: Assistant Researcher
06.2023 – 07.2023	Pan-American Health Organization, Brazilian Office: Assistant Researcher
03.2022 – 05.2023	Brazilian Research Network on Food and Nutrition Sovereignty and Security: Research Associate
07.2022 – 03.2023	Food First Information and Action Network, Brazil: Research Associate
07.2008 – 04.2021	Federal University of Goiás, Faculty of Nutrition, Brazil: Full Time Professor

Education

06.2022 – 05.2023	Postdoc in Nutrition. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Theme: Inequities in food and nutrition security during the Covid-19 pandemic: Study in Brazilian context.
02.2014 – 11.2018	Ph.D., Social Science. Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Thesis: The agriculture and nutrition integration as a strategic action field: an analysis of The International Conferences on Nutrition
03.2017 – 07.2017	Doctoral internship at Center for Sustainable Food Systems, University of British Columbia, Canada.
03.2010 – 06.2012	M.A., Human Nutrition. University of Brasília, Brazil
03.1997 – 03.2003	B.A., Nutrition. Federal University of Goiás, Brazil

Memberships

Since 2025	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ernährung e.V. (DGE)
Since 2017	Brazilian Research Network on Food and Nutrition Sovereignty and Security

Civic and social engagement

Since 02.2024	Food Council Dresden and Region
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Publications (Selection)

2024	Galindo E, Alexandre-Weiss VP, Zimmermann SA. Food and nutrition security policy at municipal level: context and opportunities". Food for Justice Working Paper Series, 2024, no. 9. Heidelberg: Food for Justice: Power, Politics and Food Inequalities in a Bioeconomy. https://doi.org/10.60504/ffjwp.2024.9.104567
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- 2023 Alexandre-Weiss VP, Costa R, Mourão P. Dish of the day: Inequalities on race, social class and gender in Brazilian food systems. Brasília, DF: FIAN Brasil, 2023. 204 p. Available at: <https://fianbrasil.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Inequalities-study-summary-layed-out.pdf>
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- 2022 Rocha DG, Lima JR, Nogueira JAD, Alexandre-Weiss VP. Pedagogical experiences in teaching and learning health promotion in undergraduate education. In: Akerman M, Germani ACCG (org). International Handbook of Teaching and Learning Health Promotion: Practices and Reflections from around the world. Springer, 2022. pp 357-376. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-96005-6_23

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