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Chemistry Degree from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (1991) and Master's Degree in Polymer Chemistry with emphasis on cellulosic materials and applications in the area of heritage conservation from the University of Helsinki, Finland (1994). Professional experience in the areas of risk management for cultural heritage and materials science applied to the preservation of cultural property, more specifically of paper-based collections and related materials, with several scientific articles published in specialized journals. He worked as a conservation scientist at the Netherlands Institute for Cultural Heritage (https://cultureelerfgoed.nl/) in Amsterdam, between 1997 and 2003, and at ICCROM - International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (www.iccrom.org) in Rome, between 2005 and 2008. His experience also includes the development, coordination and training in various national and international courses focused on professional training and capacity building in the heritage sector. Subjects on which his current teaching and consulting activities are focused include risk management for cultural heritage, scientific principles of conservation and decision-making processes in heritage conservation. He is a member of the editorial board of the journal Restaurator - International Journal for the Preservation of Library and Archival Material. Currently, Mr. Pedersoli works as an independent consultant and researcher in Brazil and abroad, in the field of conservation of cultural heritage, with an emphasis on risk management and conservation science.