

Although I am from Paraná, my parents were born in Pernambuco and I am proud of it. I say this because the culture of Pernambuco is exciting, so I recommend everyone to know this amazing state where I grew up academically and had so much knowledge added to my training as a human being. My first opportunity to live in Pernambuco was during adolescence, when I studied at Federal University of Pernambuco (CAP/UFPE). After finishing up elementary school at the CAP / UFPE, I returned to Paraná, where I concluded the High School, the Bachelor's and Licenciature in Chemistry at the State University of Maringá - UEM. Already, the Master's and Doctor's degree I had the privilege to obtain by the Fundamental Department of Chemistry from the Federal University of Pernambuco (FDC/UFPE).

Studying at FDC/UFPE was a great contribution to my training as a citizen and researcher. The first time I heard about the development of research in this department was during the Inorganic Chemistry class taught by Professor Elza in the second year of graduation. After the class ending, I researched this mentioned institution postgraduate website for analysis and I got very impressed with the researches carried off by some professors in the Theoretical and Computational Chemistry field. So I sent an e-mail to Professor Alfredo Mayall Simas in order to understand more details about his research field. After visiting the department during vacations and knowing its good structure, I decided to take the Master's degree with Professor Simas.

I was able to meet excellent professionals and professors during this period, as well as make friends with people from different states and countries. I had the opportunity to interact in both FDC / UFPE and in scientific events with renowned researchers as well.

I chose to expand my knowledge and expertise through a new research line throughout doctorate. I was advised by Professor Ricardo Carvalho Ferreira (a great human being and researcher who has become my scientific grandfather, whom I am so proud) to talk to Professors Roberto Lins and Thereza Soares, his former students, to make this change. I was being oriented by Prof. Roberto Lins and Co-oriented by Prof<sup>a</sup>. Thereza Soares on a new project shortly after. Having the privilege to be trainee professor of Ricardo Longo was another valuable fact that contributed to my academic growth.

Another point that worth mentioning is about my religious convictions throughout the postgraduate period, which was fundamental for my permanence in the FDC/UFPE. As a Seventh-Day Adventist, I abstain from professional and academic activities on Saturday, about it I always was understood and respected. I still praise the DQF/UFPE secretariat, always efficient and accurate - emphasis to Maurílio and Patricia. Considering the subsistence, the financial assistance provided by the development agencies CNPq, CAPES, FACEPE, Renami and INAMI was fundamental to my academic success.

After graduating from DQF/UFPE, I had worked for two years at Paraná Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology (Paranavaí's campus) and I've been working as effective Professor at Brasília Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology (Planaltina's campus). I still have research interactions with colleagues in department, others are working in different institutions.

Anyway, I am grateful to the Universe Creator for all opportunities and I am pleased with my academic, professional and human background.