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In 2009 she joined Laureate at Anhembi Morumbi Medical School at Sao Paulo as a teacher in Women's Health. In the end of the year, she assumed the position of Dean of the Medical School. In this position, she organized the adoption of an innovative learning model at the Medical School, as well as the Clinical Rotations, establishing partnerships with Hospitals and the Brazilian public Health Care System. In 2013, she conducted the national accreditation process of the Medical School, with maximum grade.

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Her fields of main interest are: Medical Education, Clinical Simulation, Women's Health, Obstetric Labor and Obstetric Analgesia.