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I was born in Santiago de Chile during the dictators' revolution. Not hearing the sad noises, I was very happy. I lived in several countries following the work of my father and my mother was a teacher of Deaf Education.

From 1996 to 2001, while still attending my graduation, I was a research assistant at the Catholic University of Porto Alegre for Professor Dr. Antônio Carlos Rocha Costa, to adapt the system to write sign language called SignWriting to Libras. Our work resulted in the adaptation and construction of a manual that explains how to write the signs of libras using the system. I was also a fellow research assistant of Professor Dr. Marcia Campos, who developed the software SignWriting to use the computer. During this period I also taught in schools for the deaf, working experimentally with deaf children and young people, teaching writing of libras by SignWriting system.

In 2001 I began my doctoral work at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul - UFRGS, directed by Dr. Antônio Carlos Rocha Costa with full dedication, a project that included a proposal for research on literacy in Brazilian Sign Language - Libras through SignWriting and participation as a speaker in numerous courses, seminars and meetings related to it. In January 2005, the last year of my PhD, I was invited as an expert in SignWriting, to go to France to work with a group of researchers in computer science education of the deaf at Paul Sabatier University and the Institut de Recherches sur les de la langue Implications des Signes - IRIS Toulouse, who prepared a joint project with linguists from the Sorbonne in search of a written language for the French signs with two teachers

Patrice Dalle, Brigitte Garcia. I worked on adapting the SignWriting to this language and the acquisition of writing with deaf children and their teachers from school "Centre of Ramonville" and college "André Malraux."

In December 2005 I defended my thesis and the following year received "Honorable Mention" in the highest Brazilian post-graduate studies board – CAPES.

In 2007, I took over the position of Tenured Associate Professor at the Federal University of Santa Catarina in Florianópolis, as a teacher of the three courses of Sign Writing, Deaf Education and New Technologies of the College of Arts and Libras, and Distance Course Libras.

In 2008 I became a professor of linguistics at UFSC. I survey a research project on "Analysis of phonological, morphological, syntactic, semantic and pragmatic writing of Brazilian sign language by SignWriting system issues" with the group of studies on writing signs with masters students, doctoral students and undergraduates, SignWriting development, acquisition system of writing, translation of written Portuguese for signs and vice versa. I also coordinate a development group for a glossary of online academic signs in libras(www.glossario.libras.ufsc.br) to enlarge the libras lexicon. I also do orientation of masters and doctoral students, deaf and hearing.

In 2013-2014 I did post doctoral work at Catholic University in Lisbon, with professors Alexandre Castro Caldas and Ana Mineiro, on the subject of SignWriting: analyzing the reading of deaf people by means of functional magnetic resonance imaging.

I worked many years as a volunteer at the National Federation of the Deaf Education and Integration FENEIS to conquer the laws that defend sign language. Since 2007 I have been working as coordinator of the group education experts from the World Federation of the Deaf - WFD.

I lectured and attended several national and international conferences, produced various book chapters and organized and published several books. More information on <http://lattes.cnpq.br/4624844037162346>