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<b>Education</b>	<b>The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business</b>	May 2007
	Master of Business Administration Concentration in Finance, GMAT 680, GPA 3.4	
	<b>Embraer SA, Brazil</b>	July 2002
	Specialization, Aeronautical Engineering	
	<b>Faculdade de Engenharia Industrial, Brazil</b>	August 2000
	Bachelor of Science in Production Engineering	

**Experience**

03/01 – 06/05	<b>EMBRAER SA</b>	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
05/03 – 06/05	<i>Product Development Engineer, Aerodynamics Department – Defense</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elaborated Flight Test Proposals (FTP) for pilots, regarding airplane configuration, instrumentation and maneuver to obtain desired flight data to aerodynamics improvements.</li><li>• Calculated the ALX mission performance to potential government customers according to their requirements and needs.</li><li>• Responsible for developing the aircraft flight manual (FM) used by pilots and mission planners.</li><li>• Participated in the development, certification and successful delivery process of a new aircraft (ALX) for the Brazilian Air Force according to a US\$ 700 million contract. The aircraft received great appraisal by our customer regarding performance and operation.</li></ul>	
03/01– 05/03	<i>Product Development Engineer, Aerodynamics Department – Civil</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participated in the new EMBRAER 170/190 civil jet family development, just introduced to the US market by US Airways and Jet Blue respectively.</li><li>• Analyzed flying qualities and performance characteristics of prototypes according to the Brazilian (CTA), United States (FAA) and European (JAA) authority certification requirements.</li></ul>	

**Activities**

**McCombs School of Business:**

- Member: *Vice-President Brazilian American Business Group, Graduate Finance Association, Texas MBA Hedge Fund Organization,*

**Embraer SA, Brazil:**

- Twice Tennis Team Champion in “ Industrial Games”

**Faculdade de Engenharia Industrial, Brazil:**

- Twice Tennis Champion of the University
- Member of Sao Paulo Country Club

**Personal**

- Enjoy traveling, tennis, soccer and golf
- Fluent in Portuguese and German
- Participated in a Brazil / Germany student exchange program