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Electrical engineer graduated from the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) where he studied the master's degree in Electrical Power Systems and was a professor for 7 years. He started his professional career at the electric power concessionaire in the state of Santa Catarina (CELESC) where, twice, he was Director.

He was a member of the Board of the Federal generator ELETROBRAS / ELETROSUL and, still in the public service, he held relevant positions in the Government of Santa Catarina, in the Ministry of Mines and Energy and in the Presidency of the Republic.

In the private sector, he is a founding partner and CEO of the consulting company Energética-Tech. He founded and directed the Associations APINE (Independent Power Producers), ABRACEEL (Energy Traders), ABRAGEF (Thermal Energy), ABREN (Urban Solid Waste) and ABIAPE (Self-Producers) of which it is its current president.

He is director of the National Academy of Engineering (ANE), as well as member of the board of the Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo (FIESP), of the National Confederation of Industry (CNI) and President of the Forum of Associations of the Electric Sector - FASE, which brings together 26 sectoral associations.