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Geologist B.Sc. by the Federal University of Pernambuco, in Recife, Pernambuco State, Brazil. From 1990 to 1995 she took her M.Sc. (MPhil) and Ph.D. in Geology from the *Royal Holloway and Bed Ford College*, *University of London*, *England*, U.K., regards with mineral deposits studies with the thesis: “*The Geology of the Shear-zone Host Gold Deposits in Northeast Brazil*”, supported by the CNPq – *Brazilian Council for Research and Development.*

Her career has begun at the *National Department of Mineral Production* – DNPM, Minister of Mines and Energy, working in assessment of potassium and magnesium deposits at the petroliferous basin of Sergipe-Alagoas in Northeast of Brazil, from 1968 to 1971. Today these deposits are exploited by Vale, Brazilian private company.

Since 1971 until now-a-days she has been working for CPRM – The Geological Survey of Brazil, Minister of Mines and Energy. First, she started being trained at the *United States Geological Survey, Marine Geology Institute, Corpus Christi*, Texas, USA. Nearly one year in USA she was back to CPRM and stayed five years working in the Project *Global Reconnaissance of the Brazilian Continental Platform* (REMAC Project), under Petrobras coordination.

When Project REMAC finished their activities she was back to CPRM and became head of the Sedimentary Laboratory, mainly involving with pan concentered mineralogical reconnaissance to support the geological mapping and geochemistry studies.

Early eighties she moved to Geology Department to work in regional geological mapping. At that time she coordinated the development of the *Geological Map of Brazil, scale 1: 2.5000.000*, and was the co-author of the book *Geology of Brazil*, published in 1981. In Geology Department she published the “*Previous Map of Gold Mineralization in Brazil*”, 1: 5.000.000 (internal publication).

In 1995, when she returned from London University, UK, she joined the team in Mineral Resources Department involved with gold prospecting in Brazil. After ten years working in Amazon region she published the book “*Tapajós Mineral Province, Amazon: Geology, Metallogenese and Prevision Map of Gold in GIS*”.

Since earliest 2000 she is head of International Affairs Office, responsible for the cooperation with foreign countries all over the world and also coordinating the actions of OneGeology Project in Latin America.

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