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Fernando Gomes de Souza Junior graduated in Chemistry in 1999 from the Federal University of Espírito Santo. He completed his Master in Engineering and Materials Science in 2002 from the State University of Norte Fluminense Darcy Ribeiro. He obtained Ph.D. in Polymer Science and Technology in 2006 from the Instituto de Macromoléculas Professora Eloisa Mano (IMA/UFRJ) at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2006) and Post-Doctorate in Design of Experiments in 2008 at the Instituto Alberto Luiz Coimbra de Pós-Graduação e Pesquisa de Engenharia (COPPE/UFRJ) from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. His expertise is focused on renewable resources-based nanocomposites. These nanomaterials are helpful as sensors, drug delivery, and environmental recovery systems. Coordination of more than ten research projects with financial support from Brazilian government sponsoring agencies. Published 161 scientific articles plus 13 accepted for publication during 2021. He published eight books. Among them, three chemistry books in Portuguese and three books about Biopolymers in English. He has published more than two hundred papers in Conferences and Scientific Meetings. He was the Co-convener of the Sixth International Conference on Natural Polymers, Biopolymers and biomaterials: Applications from macro to nanoscale. Also, he was the Chairman of the Fifth International Conference on Natural Polymers, Biopolymers and biomaterials: Applications from macro to nanoscale and the Chairman of the 1<sup>st</sup> Brazilian Conference on Design of Experiments and Data Analysis. Supervisor of 128 undergraduate students; 29 M.Sc. students, 14 Ph.D. students, and 6 Post Doc. Nowadays, he is the supervisor of 11 undergraduate students; 7 M.Sc. students, 10 Ph.D. students, and 3 Post Doc. Associate Editor of the MedCrave Online Journal (MOJ) Polymer Science (ISSN: 2574-9773) since 2017. Editor of the Academic Journal of Polymer Science (ISSN: 2641-8282), since 2018. Member of the Editorial Board of Composite Interfaces (ISSN: 0927-6440), since 2021. Member of the editorial board of Current Applied Polymer Science (ISSN 2452-2716) since 2016 and Editor-in-Chief of Current Applied Polymer Science (ISSN 2452-2716) since 2020. Professor Gomes has founded the Brazilian Journal of Experimental Design, Data Analysis, and Inferential Statistics in 2021, acting as its 1<sup>st</sup> Editor-in-Chief. Awarded twice as Young Scientist of Rio de Janeiro State (FAPERJ 2011 and 2014), Chair Professorship on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology - Mahatma Gandhi University – India (2018). Professor Gomes is a Full Member of the Post Graduate Program in Science and Technology of Polymers of the IMA/UFRJ since 2008, a Member of the Post Graduate Program in Civil Engineering (COPPE/UFRJ) between 2015-2019, and a Full Member of Post Graduate Program in Nanotechnology (COPPE/UFRJ) since 2019.

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