

# Dimensions Sciences Summit 2023: Speakers

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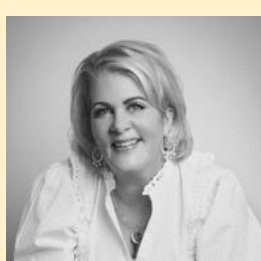


## Carlos Nobre, PhD

Earth Systems Scientist; Researcher, University of São Paulo

Carlos A. Nobre is an is a Brazilian scientist and meteorologist. He spearheaded the multi-disciplinary, multinational Large-Scale Biosphere-Atmosphere Experiment in Amazonia, a program noted to have "revolutionized understanding of the Amazon rainforest and its role in the Earth system. He is the co-chair of the Science Panel for the Amazon (SPA), which comprises over 250 scientists focused on the Amazon, including support of COP26.

Profile: <https://council.science/profile/carlos-nobre/>



## Robin Beers, PhD

Founder, Organizational Consultant, Ubuntu Culture Company

For more than 25 years, Robin worked at the intersection of organizational psychology, digital design and research, and diversity, equity, and inclusion to catalyze transformation for organizations, their employees, and their customers. She holds a doctorate in organizational psychology, a Master's in African American Studies, and has spent most of her career in senior leadership roles at Wells Fargo and Workday.

Profile: <https://www.ubuntuculturecompany.com/about>



## Ronaldo Pilli, PhD

Vice President of the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)

Professor Pilli holds a full professorship at Institute of Chemistry, UNICAMP and a research fellowship (level 1A) from Brazilian National Research Council (CNPq). He is also a fellow of the Brazilian Chemical Society, of the São Paulo Academy of Science, of the Brazilian Academy of Science and of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

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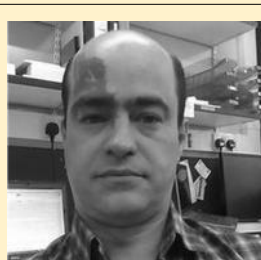


## Milena Freire de Oliveira-Cruz, PhD

Coordinator of Communication, Gender and Desigualdades (UFSM/CNPq)

Prof. Milena Freire a-Cruz is Professor in Communication and the Specialization in Gender Studies at the University Federal District of Santa Maria (UFSM). She is Coordinator of the Communication, Gender and Desigualdades (UFSM/CNPq), member of the UFSM Gender Equality Committee; member of FAPERGS Advisory Committee for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and ambassador of Parent in Science (PIS) Movement.

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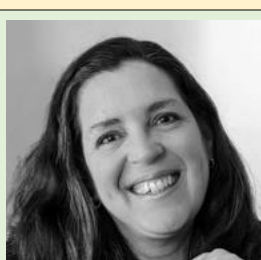


## Ronan Batista, PhD

Professor, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)

Ronan Batista currently works at the Department of Organic Chemistry, Federal university of Bahia, Brazil. Ronan does research mainly in Organic Chemistry, Natural Products Chemistry and Phytochemistry, and his current research interests are focused on natural products and derivatives active against neglected diseases and malaria.

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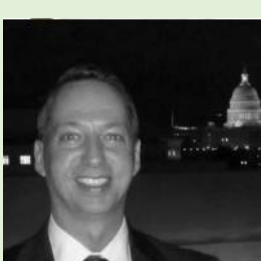


## Marcia Fournier, PhD

President and Board Member, Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences

Marcia is an entrepreneur with 20 years of experience leading teams and developing innovative health care products applying genomics and machine learning. After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil she worked in leading Institutions including Lawrence Berkeley National Labs as a postdoctoral fellow and GlaxoSmithKline as principal scientist. Most recently Marcia lead a biotechnology company, Bioarray Genetics

Profile: <https://dimensionsciences.org/leadership>



## Bob Chapman

Co-founder and Board Member, Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences

Bob brings 30 years of service in global public policy, grassroots advocacy and civic engagement. An open minded collaborator with robust experience at all levels of corporate and organizational management. Bob is an alumnus of Northeastern University, the United Nations International School, and the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management.

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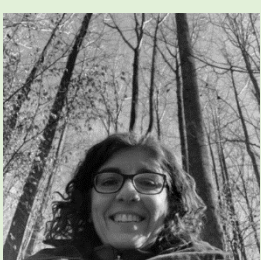


## Rachel Fleck

Board Member, Dimensions Sciences

Rachel is a commercial banker and serves as Vice President for Truist Financial Corporation. Rachel has more than 15 years of banking experience. With a diverse background consisting of credit analysis and business development, Rachel works with commercial clients with \$5–75 million in annual revenues by assisting in strategic planning that supports growth, removes inefficiencies, and improves day-to-day processes.

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## Fatima Cardoso

Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences

Fatima Cardoso is an environmental scientist and communications professional working with low carbon rural development, environmental governance, and climate change for 20+ years. Since 2018, she has been a senior natural resources management consultant at the World Bank. Prior roles include contributions for the Brazilian Soy Association, for the Ministry of Rural Development and for the Secretary of Environment of the State of São Paulo.

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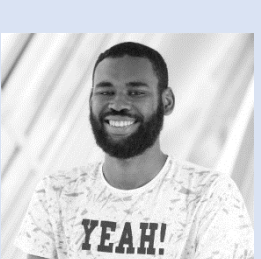


## Lothar Schubert

Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences

Lothar is a marketing executive with broad experience driving thought leadership, brand awareness, market positioning and growth with data-driven campaigns. He routinely works with Fortune-100 companies and Silicon Valley start-ups in the tech sector. In addition to an MBA from University of California Los Angeles, Lothar also holds an MSc in Physics (Universität Tübingen, and Brookhaven National Laboratory, NY), explaining his STEM interest.

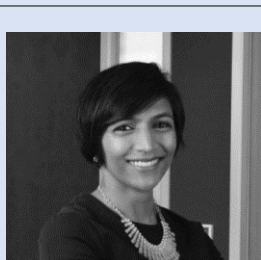
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## Romulo Neris, PhD

Dimensions Sciences Alumnus, Task Force Covid-19

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## Asha Allam

Lawyer and Content Writing Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences

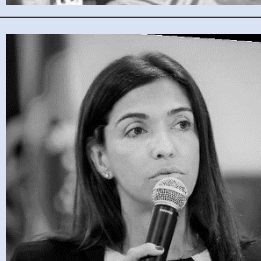
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## Chris Moore

Storytelling Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences

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## Paula Tavares

Empowering, The World Bank

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