



SOCIETY OF
WOOD SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY



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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

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RESEARCH TOPIC

Degradation and protection of wood
and its effect on wood properties

DEGREES

PhD, Forest Resources, Mississippi State University, 2014-2017; M.S., Forest Science, Federal University of Espírito Santo, 2012-2014; MBA, Strategic Business Management, Luiz Flavio Gomes, 2011-2012; B.S., Technology in Agribusiness - Wood, State University of Para, 2008-2011; B.S., Business Administration, Metropolitana College of Marabá, 2008-2011

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor

To succeed not only in wood science but in life, you must endure. Be persistent, perseverant, and open to the opportunities that life gives to you. Be surrounded by good. And last, but not least, do everything with love. Be passionate about everything you do.

Tâmara Franca is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts, Mississippi State University. She teaches three courses, and is serving as Director of Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST), mid-south regional board member of Forest Products Society, and advisor of the FPS/SWST student chapter. Her research areas include durability and protection of wood and physical and mechanical properties of wood. Her research has been presented orally in several national and international conferences. She has published and served as a reviewer in several peer-reviewed journals such as *Wood Fiber Science*, *Holzforschung*, *Forest Products Journal*, and *BioResources*.



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