



Daniel Moura da Costa Teixeira

Consulting & Research • Forest Economics • Policy Analysis • Economic Modeling

ABOUT ME

Forestry Engineer, M.Sc. in Economics, and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Brasília, specializing in forest economics, project finance, and the structuring of environmental and forest-asset PPP projects. Over 12 years of experience in applied research, economic and financial analysis, and technical advisory for governments, development banks, and international organizations. Strong background in cost-benefit analysis, forest concessions, carbon markets, and sustainable development policy in tropical forest regions, with extensive experience across the Pan-Amazon.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics • University of Brasília (in progress)

Thesis: The Green New Developmentalism and Forest Transition: a Proposal for Integration Between Structural Change, Economic Development, and Land Use Change

Master in Economics • University of Brasília (2014)

Master Thesis: Forest Policy and Investment Climate: the Tocantins Case

Forestry Engineering • University of Brasília (2011)

Final Project: Local Productive Arrangements: the Furniture Pole of Federal District Case

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant • 2012-present

Consultant, development of projects in forest economics, environmental policy, cost-benefit analysis, carbon markets, and sustainable forest management.

Inter-American Development Bank • Consultant • 2025

Provides technical support in project finance and applied economic research for PPP projects in forest concessions across the Pan-Amazon region. Develops white papers, conducts economic and financial analyses, and advises IDB specialists and external consultants on project structuring, risk assessment, financial model review, and alignment with IDB PPP methodologies. Supports PMO activities and multi-country coordination with government stakeholders.

GETAF • Senior Environmental Analyst • 2019-2021

Management of restoration plans, environmental portfolios, and technical studies for conservation units.

Prospera • Partner • 2014-2017


Project development in forest economics, geoprocessing, and environmental licensing.


ICESP College • Professor of Rural Economics • 2016


Lecturer in rural economics for the undergraduate Agronomy program.


CONTACT


 Brasília/DF, Brazil


 +55 61 98446 4326

 dnmoura@gmail.com

 [/in/dnmoura](https://www.linkedin.com/in/dnmoura)

 0000-0002-9282-4781

 [/profile/Daniel-Teixeira-7](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Daniel-Teixeira-7)

 www.danielmoura.me

CORE EXPERTISE

- Forest Economics
- Project Finance
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Project Structuring
- Forest Concessions
- Biodiversity & Carbon Markets
- PMO in International Cooperation
- Tools: Excel, Python, ESRI ArcGIS

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese • Native
- English • Fluent
- Spanish • Intermediate

AFFILIATIONS

- [Regional Council of Engineering and Agronomy of DF \(CREA 9.577/D-DF\)](#).
- [IUFRO's Task Force on Bioeconomy](#).
- [Post-Keynesian Economics Society](#).
- [International Public-Policy Association](#)
- [Brazilian Society of Ecological Restoration](#)
- CNPq's SDM Research Group

KEY PROJECTS

PPP Structuring for Forest Restoration in the Pan-Amazon • Inter-American Development Bank • 2025

PMO and technical advisor for the structuring of Public-Private Partnerships aimed at large-scale forest restoration and sustainable forest management in national and subnational forests across the Pan-Amazon region.

Key stakeholders: BNDES, Brazilian Forest Service (SFB), ICMBio, and state governments (Acre, Amazonas, Amapá, Rondônia).

Nature, People and Climate Investment Funds: Brazil Investment Plan • World Bank • 2024-2025

Technical support for the design of Brazil's national investment plan under the Climate Investment Funds, focusing on nature-based solutions, forest restoration, and climate mitigation strategies.

Key stakeholders: Federal Government of Brazil, sectoral ministries, and international climate finance partners.

Concession of the Conservation Unit to Generate Carbon Credits Related to Triunfo do Xingu Environmental Protection Area • Geonoma • 2024

Economic and financial analysis of forest restoration models for the public concession of the Triunfo do Xingu Restoration Unit, assessing investment requirements, cost-benefit dynamics, and carbon credit revenue potential.

Key stakeholders: State Government of Pará, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Geonoma Florestal Soluções Ambientais, private investors, and local communities.

FEATURED RESEARCH

Forest Transition and Ecological Structural Change: a Green New Developmentalism Strategy

Research on forest transition within a structural change framework, proposing an integrated development strategy that aligns economic complexity, environmental sustainability, and industrial policy in forest-rich economies.

Outputs: Peer-reviewed articles, international conference presentations (EAEPE, Astril), and working papers.

To Finance or Not to Finance: Economic Challenges of Large-Scale Forest Restoration

Economic analysis of large-scale forest restoration, focusing on investment bottlenecks, cost structures, and financing mechanisms, with policy-relevant insights for PPPs and climate finance instruments.

Outputs: Academic journal publication and applied research supporting restoration policy debates.

Forest Policy, Climate Investment, and Market Dynamics in the Brazilian Amazon

Empirical research on how forest policies, institutional arrangements, and market conditions shape investment decisions in the Amazonian forestry sector, bridging forest economics and public policy analysis.

Outputs: Master's dissertation, peer-reviewed articles, and technical studies for policy formulation.

EVENTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

PPP Americas • Inter-American Development Bank • 2025

Organizer of thematic panels on public concessions, sustainable finance, and forest-based PPPs at the main Public-Private Partnerships event promoted by the IDB in the Americas.

Audience: IDB specialists, government officials, private investors, and international experts.

European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) • Annual Conferences • 2023-2024

Presenter of peer-reviewed research papers on forest transition, ecological structural change, and green developmentalism at EAEPE annual conferences in Leeds (UK) and Bilbao (Spain).

Training and Lectures Delivered • Green New Developmentalism • 2023

Instructor of a 30-hour short-term course on economic development and its interface with the environment, including public policy analysis for sustainable development. Audience: Federal civil servants, policy analysts, and public sector professionals.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Felipe Stock Vieira • felipe.vieira@fao.org

GEF Portfolio Specialist at the FAO.

Fernando Castanheira Neto • castanheirant@gmail.com

Independent Consultant in Forest Science.

Marco Antonio Fujihara • mfujihara@infrapar.com

Partner at Infrapar Sustainability.

FULL TECHNICAL ANNEX

[Click here to access my full list of publications, reports, events, and project portfolio](#)