



Born on 30 November 1936

Nationality:

Brazilian

Marital Status:

Married

Career:

1997 - Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

1990-1997 - President, CERNAI, Brazilian governmental agency responsible for International Air Navigation Affairs. Responsible for relations with ICAO, for Bilateral Agreements on Air Transport and for representing Brazil in international organizations that deal with air navigation and air transport agreements, and matters related to air services and air space safety.

1992-1996 - President, Latin American Commission of Civil Aviation (LACAC). Responsible for the establishment of the basis for the enlargement of LACAC into a Pan American body later in 1997, open to all American States to become members.

1990-1994 - Director of the Planning Subdepartment of the Civil Aviation Department

1990-1992 - Director of Operation Subdepartment of the Civil Aviation Department

1989-1990 - Secretary of Planning and Contracting at the Secretary of Economy and Finances of the Ministry of Aeronautics

1987-1989 - Chief of the Brazilian Air Commission in London

1985-1987 - Logistics Advisor of the Minister of Aeronautics' Staff

1984-1985 - Director of the Flight Protection Institute

1978-1984 - Manager and Coordinator of Research and Development Project

1974-1977 - Pilot Instructor at Brazilian Air Force Academy

1970-1974 - Instructor Officer at Brazilian Air Force Improvement Officer School

1967-1970 - Officer at General Personnel Command of Brazilian Air Force

1961-1967 - Personnel Commander at Belo Horizonte Air Force Base

Military Courses:

- 1984 Air Space Policy and Strategy at Brazilian Air Force University
- 1977 Air Staff Course at Brazilian Air Force Staff School
- 1965 Improvement Officer Course at Brazilian Air Force
- 1963 Special Air Operations at United States Air Force
- 1959 Graduated at Brazilian Air Force Academy as a Military Pilot Officer

Courses and Other Related Activities:

- Safety Flight Course at the Investigation and Prevention of Aeronautics Accidents Center, Brasilia, Brazil
- Projects Manager of Science and Technology Research and Development at the Aerospace Technical Center of the Ministry of Aeronatuics at Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Economy in large-scale projects at Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Conferences in Hamburg and Rio De Janeiro
- International Trade and Import London University City East College
- Coordinator of the V Commercial Aviation National Conference
- Head of the Brazilian Delegation at the ICAO "Air Transport Colloquium"
- Head of the Brazilian Delegation at the 29th and 31st Sessions of the ICAO Assembly
- Head of the Brazilian Delegation at the IV World-wide Air Transport Conference

Flight Experience:

More than 5 000 hours in various military airplanes

Languages:

Portuguese (Mother-tongue), English and Spanish