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#### BIO

Materials scientist with 10+ years of experience in solid-state chemistry, electrochemistry, and advanced characterization, with a focus on Li-ion and Na-ion battery development. Currently contributing to the U.S. DOE's DRX+ and LENS initiatives through the design, synthesis, and diagnosis of next-generation energy-storage materials. Also involved in the HERMES consortium, supporting critical-mineral characterization and high-throughput analytical workflows for strategic resource development.

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Illinois Institute of Technology , Materials Science (2023)
- MS, Federal University of Pernambuco , Materials Science (2018)
- BS, Federal University of Pernambuco , Materials Engineering (2016)

#### STANFORD ADVISORS

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### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Impact of the d0transition metal on local structural transformations in disordered rock salt cathodes.** *Chemical science*  
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