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“How to Succeed in Grad School and Beyond”

Antonio Faciola earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Sciences from the Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil, and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Florida. At UF, he coordinates the Graduate Program (~100 students) and the Undergraduate Honors Program; leads the largest undergraduate research program in the department; and has been heavily involved in programs aimed at diversifying animal science students such as Multicultural Mentor Program and Minority Research Program. The overarching goal of his lab is to improve the efficiency of nutrient utilization in ruminants. Since 2013, he has secured over 6 million dollars in funding, published 94 peer-reviewed articles, and presented ~40 invited talks in 10 countries. He teaches undergrad and grad students and has mentored 10 MS students, 11 Ph.D. students, 30 visiting scholars, 7 postdocs, 87 undergrads, and 2 high school students in his lab. He has mentored individuals from 23 countries.