

Livio Lages – Dentist | CFO | Professor | Board Advisor

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dental surgeon with over 20 years of experience, **specialized in Prosthodontics, Master's degree in Orofacial Pain, and Ph.D. in Clinical Dentistry** from São Leopoldo Mandic School of Dentistry.

Recognized for integrating **science, education, management, and innovation**, combining clinical and academic excellence with a strategic business vision.

Currently serves as **Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Head of the Prosthodontics Department** at **Focus Educational Group**, where he leads the financial, operational, and academic management of postgraduate dental programs.

He is also a **member of Koinz Capital**, a **venture capital firm investing intellectual capital** in high-potential startups, and a **participant of the PFCC (Board Academy)**, a professional certification program for board advisors specializing in governance, compliance, and strategic risk management.

In parallel, he works as a **Professor of Restorative Dentistry, Dental Photography, and Occlusion** at the **Centro Universitário Unicet (Teresina, Brazil)**, training professionals to achieve technical excellence, scientific reasoning, and biomimetic practice.

He is currently pursuing an **MBA in Business Management: Finance** at **FIA Business School**, focusing on valuation, capital structure, and performance indicators.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Executive leadership, higher education, and advanced oral rehabilitation
 - Expertise in fixed prosthodontics, biomimetic restorative dentistry, orofacial pain, and functional occlusion
 - Strategic experience in financial management, compliance, and corporate governance
 - Strong publication record and participation in national and international conferences
 - Distinguished speaker and academic mentor
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- **MBA in Business Management: Finance – FIA Business School** (*in progress*)
- **Board Certification Program (PFCC) – Board Academy** (*in progress*)

- **Ph.D. in Clinical Dentistry – São Leopoldo Mandic School of Dentistry, 2022**
 - **Professional Master's Degree in Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain – São Leopoldo Mandic, 2017**
 - **Specialization in Prosthodontics – Ciodonto, 2008**
 - **Bachelor's Degree in Dentistry – Uninovafapi University Center, 2006**
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Centro Universitário Unicet – Teresina, Brazil (2024 – Present)

Professor of Restorative Dentistry, Dental Photography, and Occlusion

- Develops and teaches practical and theoretical courses in biomimetic restorative dentistry and functional occlusion.
 - Integrates dental photography into diagnostics, documentation, and aesthetic planning.
 - Promotes excellence and clinical reasoning among dental students and professionals.
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Focus Educational Group – Institute for Education, Research & Innovation – Teresina, Brazil (2021 – Present)

CFO | Head of Prosthodontics | Postgraduate Program Director

- Leads financial, strategic, and academic operations across multiple postgraduate programs.
 - Oversees faculty, clinical teaching, and research development.
 - Implements corporate governance systems and key performance indicators (KPIs).
 - Drives institutional expansion and brand positioning in the dental education market.
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Focus Center for Applied Research & Education – Teresina, Brazil (2019 – Present)

CFO | Strategic Manager | Academic Coordinator

- Develops sustainable business strategies and academic frameworks.
 - Defines financial policies, performance metrics, and educational outcomes.
 - Leads multidisciplinary teams and implements innovative pedagogical models.
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Uninovafapi University Center (Afya Group) – Teresina, Brazil (2013 – 2023)

Assistant Professor – School of Dentistry

- Taught clinical and theoretical courses in occlusion, prosthodontics, and oral rehabilitation.
 - Supervised undergraduate research, extension programs, and academic projects.
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Art Excelência em Odontologia Ltda – Teresina, Brazil (2009 – 2022)

Prosthodontist | Clinical Director

- Specialized in oral rehabilitation, fixed prosthodontics, and temporomandibular disorders.
 - Conducted complex aesthetic and functional treatments integrating digital workflows.
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SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

2025

1. Gomes da Frota, E.; Bergamaschi, C. C.; Lopes, L. C.; Portela de Deus Lages, L.; Motta, R. H.
Preemptive Analgesia with Steroidal and Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs in Dental Implant Surgeries: A Systematic Review.
Journal of Oral Implantology, 2025.
2. Tenório, C. S.; Castro, L. C. C.; Neves, T. M. A.; Rêgo, M. R. S.; Lopes, M. A. B. S.; Moura, W. S.; Lages, L. P. D.; Monte, T. L.
Maxillary Incisor Leveling and Arch Shape: An Associative Analysis.
Brazilian Journal of Implantology and Health Sciences, v.7, p.1848–1858, 2025.
3. Saraiva, A. C. A.; Lima, C. M. E.; Neves, T. M. A.; Rêgo, M. R. S.; Lopes, M. A. B. S.; Lages, L. P. D.; Moura, W. S.; Monte, T. L.
Maxillary Incisor Leveling and Smile Type: An Associative Analysis.
Brazilian Journal of Implantology and Health Sciences, v.7, p.1880–1890, 2025.

2020–2006

- Lages, L. P. D. et al. *Evaluation of the Relationship between Trait and State Anxiety and Temporomandibular Dysfunction.* *The Open Dentistry Journal*, 2020.
 - Lages, L. P. D.; Maia, L. B. *Elimination of the Abuse of Medication in Orofacial Pain Control.* *Focus Oral Research*, 2018.
 - Sousa-Lages, C. A. et al. *Effect of a Gel Containing Pilocarpine on Vaginal Atrophy in Castrated Rats.* *Clinics*, 2016.
 - Lages, L. P. D. et al. *Elongation of the Styloid Process and Eagle Syndrome.* *Revista Odontologia Clínico-Científica*, 2006.
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CERTIFICATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- High and Low Power Laser Therapy – Focus Educational Group, 2022
 - Photography and Design for Professors – Oséias Evangelista, 2022
 - Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain – KU Leuven, 2015
 - Adhesive Oral Rehabilitation – TVG Evolution, 2015
 - Dental Photography – Brasilio Wille Studio, 2015
 - Ceramic Veneers and Laminate Restorations – CETAO, 2014
 - Implant-Supported Prosthodontics – ABCD-PI, 2009
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LECTURES & CONFERENCES

- *Dynamic Occlusion – The Challenge of Occlusal Stability* – Focus Summit, 2023
 - *Biomimetic Approaches in Aesthetic Dentistry* – International Congress of Aesthetic and Innovative Dentistry, 2022
 - *Digital Tools for Diagnosing Ideal Occlusion* – DOC for Friends Conference, 2020
 - *Orofacial Pain in Dental Practice* – Univag, 2019
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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- **Honor of Merit** – Scientific Paper Supervision, CIAO 2019
 - **Honorable Mentions** – National Dental Congresses (2003–2023)
 - **Professional Highlight** – *Odonto Nordeste Magazine*, October 2023
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Member of Koinz Capital** – Venture Capital Fund for Intellectual Investments
 - **Academy of Biomimetic Dentistry** – General Member
 - **International Team for Implantology (ITI)** – Member
 - **CRO-PI 1965** – Regional Council of Dentistry of Piauí
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LANGUAGES

- Portuguese – Native
- English – Advanced