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Since 2005 he's been working as a professor and researcher of different institutions Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Faculdade Ibmecc and Unisuam. She was a coordinator of the Phoenix Incubator at the Engineering School at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (2005–2007); a Researcher at the Technological Incubator of Popular Cooperatives – COPPE/UFRJ (2003–2004) and a Coordinator of the Entrepreneurship Support Nuclei at the Augusto Motta University Center – UNISUAM (2011). She's been General Coordinator of Incubadora da Unirio, an incubator based in Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, supports innovation start-ups and spin-off companies. Mariza's research interests include national and regional innovation systems and policies, Triple Helix interactions and the entrepreneurial university, entrepreneurship and sustainable entrepreneurship, and the gender dimension in science, technology and innovation.

Areas of interests in a GEUM sphere:

Incubators, technological and social innovation, sustainability and sustainable entrepreneurship, science & technology studies, spin-offs, network analysis.

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