

# “I am an international student.”



## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ Earned a Master of Science degree and a Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM)
- ▶ Currently Associate Scientist and Interim Research Director for the UWM Water Technology Accelerator (WaTA), located at the Global Water Center in Milwaukee, working to find innovative solutions to global water challenges
- ▶ Helped build WaTA from the ground up, growing the lab from two people and limited funding to more than 73 researchers and \$5.8 million in research grants in 5 years
- ▶ Recognized by The Water Council as the 2018 Water Warrior of the Year for her work pioneering cutting-edge filtration materials to remove pollutants and heavy metals from water
- ▶ Mentors aspiring scientists at UWM on environmental engineering, freshwater sciences, biology, chemistry, and business, and has worked with more than 70 undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral researchers

## Marcia Silva

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BRAZIL

**I ATTENDED**



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