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**Sinopse:**

Foi estudado a influência da qualidade de governança ambiental no desmatamento dos municípios da Amazônia Legal com o objetivo de compreender e quantificar os seus possíveis impactos. A governança ambiental foi medida entre os períodos de 2001 a 2011.

Palavras-chave: Amazônia Legal, Governança, Governança ambiental, Desmatamento.

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## RESUMO

Atualmente tem se discutido que a mensuração de governança em escalas menores do que global poderia ser uma importante ferramenta de gestão. Uma vez que os estudos atuais são conduzidos em uma escala global, e usam métodos caros. No presente estudo, avaliamos se a governança reportada em municípios da Amazônia está relacionada à redução do desmatamento. A atividade econômica (EA) afetada por governança geral (G) positiva ( $G = 0,81 + 1,19 * EA$ ,  $F_{1, 98} = 77,36$ ,  $p < 0,001$ ). Governança ambiental (por exemplo) não foi afetada de forma significativa ( $p = 0,43$ ) pelo desmatamento (anterior a 2000) (PD), mas aumentou de forma significativa ( $p < 0,001$ ) com a governança geral (G) ( $EG = -0,29 + 0,04 DP + 0,98 * OG$ ,  $F_{2,97} = 42,6$ ,  $p < 0,001$ ). O desmatamento não foi significativamente relacionada com a governança ambiental ( $p = 0,82$ ). O único efeito indireto de magnitude significativa foi o efeito da densidade de reservas florestais em desmatamento recente através do desmatamento (anterior a 2000), que foi fortemente negativa ( $-0,49$ ). É possível avaliar ações relatadas para promover a governança municipal por meio de dados oficiais. No entanto, não é o suficiente para assumir que a governança geral ou governança ambiental em nível municipal, como refletido nas estatísticas oficiais, conservação benefícios ambiente. Na verdade, mesmo a nível dos Estados-nação, em que a maioria quantificação de governança tem sido feita, parece que a relação entre governança e preservação do meio ambiente é apenas uma suposição, porque estamos cientes de nenhum estudo que suporta essa hipótese quantitativamente



## ABSTRACT

It has been argued that measuring governance at scales smaller than global could be an important management tool. However, current studies are conducted on a global scale, and use expensive methods. In the present study, we assess whether the reported governance of Amazonian municipalities is related to reductions in deforestation. Economic activity (EA) affected general governance (G) positively ( $G = 0.81 + 1.19 * EA$ ,  $F_{1, 98} = 77.36$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ). Environmental governance (EG) was not affected significantly ( $p = 0.43$ ) by deforestation (before 2000) (PD), but increased significantly ( $p < 0.001$ ) with general governance (G) ( $EG = -0.29 + 0.04 PD + 0.98 * OG$ ,  $F_{2, 97} = 42.6$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ). Deforestation was not significantly related to environmental governance ( $p = 0.82$ ). The only indirect effect of significant magnitude was the effect of the density of forest reserves on recent deforestation through deforestation (before 2000), which was strongly negative ( $-0.49$ ). It is possible to assess reported actions to promote municipal governance through official data. However, it is not enough to assume that general governance or environmental governance at the municipal level, as reflected in the official statistics, benefits environment conservation. In fact, even at the level of nation states, at which most quantification of governance has been undertaken, it seems that the relationship between governance and environment preservation is only an assumption, because we are aware of no study that supports that hypothesis quantitatively.

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## **APRESENTAÇÃO**

A dissertação foi elaborada como parte dos requisitos para a obtenção do título de mestre em biologia (Ecologia) pelo Instituto nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia -I NPA. O estudo procurou quantificar governança e governança ambiental a nível de municípios da Amazônia Legal, e se possível determinar a relação entre governança e desmatamento no período de 2001 a 2011

A dissertação é composta por um capítulo em forma de artigo. O artigo aqui apresentado segue as normas da revista PLOS ONE.

## **OBJETIVO**

o objetivo do presente trabalho foi determinar se possível quantificar governança em nível de município com as informações disponíveis em estatísticas oficiais e, se for possível, determinar qual a relação entre governança e taxa de desmatamento nos municípios amazônicos na última década.

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# 1 INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE ON DEFORESTATION IN

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## 23 INTRODUCTION

24       The concept of governance has gained international attention during the last decade due  
25 to recognition of the need to explore the borders between state and society (31).The concept of  
26 governance is basically that the state is not the only authority that establishes rules, and that dialog  
27 among public entities, economic agents, and stakeholders is necessary for the welfare of society  
28 as a whole. Governance is the way in which power is exercised in the management of social and  
29 economic resources of a country with the aim of development (23, 25). Governance is a diffuse  
30 concept, so that it can be applied to different areas, such as business administration (corporate  
31 governance), the application of resources of information technology in public administration and  
32 public policy organizations (e-governance), or ways to combat bribery and corruption of public  
33 officials (public governance). Environmental governance is the institutional framework of rules,  
34 institutions, processes and behavior that affect the way in which powers are exercised in the  
35 sphere of political relations or actions related to the ecological system (24). Goals supported by  
36 governance are considered to be more enduring (5), and debate about governance of forests,  
37 especially tropical forests, has become intense, both within Brazil and internationally (43).

38       Most studies of governance are conducted on a global scale, because the complex  
39 variables that compose governance are hard to collect, making it difficult to operate on smaller  
40 scales (12). Governance is reflected by many variables, and the World Bank considers hundreds  
41 of individual measures in order to evaluate the various dimensions of governance (53). The  
42 indicators are selected to reflect perceptions of governance in the public and private sectors, in  
43 non-governmental organizations, as well as the perception of hundreds of citizens and companies,  
44 and are quantified through surveys and questionnaires.

45       To create a database of information coming from many different sources in a reasonable

46 time frame, it is necessary to use techniques of automatic data collection. Public databases can be  
47 rich in information (30), but their assessment must be systematic and careful in order to ensure  
48 adequate depth and coverage (41). Although governance is usually compared among nations,  
49 measurements on a local scale could be useful management tools, since many problems, such as  
50 transparency, corruption potential, lack of equity, and access to technology and media, occur on  
51 a local scale (39).

52         Although deforestation is affected by many factors, such as colonization policies in the  
53 past (29, 28), migratory processes and investment in infrastructure (16,7), logging (15), ranching  
54 (4), agrobusiness (2), and previous infrastructure, which produces spatial autocorrelation of  
55 deforestation (46, 47), governance is considered an important tool for avoiding deforestation (48).  
56 However, few studies have related quality of governance to deforestation rates. Those that have,  
57 focused on scales larger than municipal, but concluded that increase in the quality of governance  
58 tends to be associated with a decrease in deforestation rates (50, 52).

59         It is often claimed that municipal participation is imperative for fighting deforestation.  
60 The municipality represents the smallest sphere of government in Brazil, and has relative  
61 autonomy in finance, politics, and management. This autonomy, although not representing auto-  
62 sufficiency, affects formulation and implementation of public policies (22). Deforestation in the  
63 Amazon reflects the socioeconomic parameters of each municipality (29).

64         Municipal governments have responsibilities for environmental management, some of  
65 which are exclusive and some of which are common to other governmental spheres. Therefore,  
66 local official statistics can reflect, albeit indirectly, the governance of the municipality. It is  
67 important to distinguish between measures of governance available to decision makers and  
68 effective governance. Measures of governance available from official sources (reported

69 governance), such as those used by the World Bank, may not be reflected in effective governance.  
70 It would obviously be best to measure effective governance with detailed studies in each political  
71 unit (countries in the case of the World Bank studies or municipalities in the case of this study).  
72 However, this option is presently too expensive to be used in the development of public policies,  
73 especially as effective governance may change from one year to the next. In this study, we  
74 evaluate whether reported governance in Amazonian municipalities is related to reduction of  
75 forest clearing, which is a major objective of governance in the Brazilian Amazon (35, 33).

## 76 MATERIAL AND METHODS

### 77 STUDY SITE

78 The Amazon biome (Figure 1) is present in nine South American countries, with 69% in  
79 Brazil (1). This study included 780 municipalities of the Brazilian Legal Amazon, which  
80 comprises the Brazilian States of Amazonas, Roraima, Pará, Amapá, Acre, Rondônia, Mato  
81 Grosso, Tocantins, and Maranhão.

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83 **Figure 1. Brazilian Amazon.** Boundaries of (lines) and capitals (black dots) of the municipalities  
84 of the Brazilian Amazon.

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86 There is no generally accepted method of evaluating governance for municipalities, so we  
87 adjusted our methods to reflect those use by the World Bank for evaluating governance in nation  
88 states. The World Bank divides governance into six dimensions (Table 1). In this study, we sought  
89 official statistics that reflected as much as possible those dimensions.

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91 **Table S1. Dimensions of governance and indicators collected.** Dimensions of governance



92 established by the World Bank, their definitions and indicators collected from official stats.

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94       Indices of governance not directly related to environmental issues, which hereafter will be  
95 referred to as reported general governance, and environmental governance in the municipalities  
96 were obtained from the data provided by IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography  
97 and Statistics [http://www.ibge.gov.br/home/estatistica/economia/perfilmunic/defaulttab1\\_perfil.s](http://www.ibge.gov.br/home/estatistica/economia/perfilmunic/defaulttab1_perfil.s)  
98 [htm](http://www.ibge.gov.br/home/estatistica/economia/perfilmunic/defaulttab1_perfil.s)). The surveys conducted by IBGE covered information regarding social indicators, human  
99 rights, municipal management, housing, health, education, sanitation, and environment, among  
100 others. In this study, we used data from the 780 municipalities in the Legal Amazon collected  
101 between 2001 and 2011.

102       The presence or absence of those factors was determined using data obtained from the  
103 IBGE website (27). The values of presence (1) or absence (0) were summed in order to obtain the  
104 final value for governance, which potentially ranged from zero to 23.

105       For environmental governance, we considered only governance indicators related to  
106 environmental management. These were organizations or actions that are designed to affect  
107 environmental quality or the extent of Forest cover. Environmental governance was quantified  
108 through presence or absence of the following institutions: environmental council, municipal fund  
109 for the environment, availability of resources specifically for the environmental sector,  
110 environmental licensing of local impacts, river-basin committee, management of solid waste,  
111 management of urban rainwater, municipal council for sanitation, and legislation about selective  
112 waste collection.

113       As for governance, data were obtained from the IBGE website (27). The values of  
114 presence (1) or absence (0) were summed to produce a final value for environmental governance,

which potentially ranged between zero and 9.

The World Bank uses a system of questionnaires to evaluate expert opinion on the relative importance of each indicator and weights individual indicators accordingly. This system is subjective and difficult to reproduce for municipalities. Therefore, we used a Bayesian hierarchical analysis to attribute weights to individual indicators to maximize their relationship to deforestation. This allowed us to evaluate whether a weighting system would change our conclusions (more details in SI2 ).

GDP (Gross Domestic Product) is the most commonly used indicator to measure economic activity. It reflects wealth production in a location, and indicates the capacity of the economy to generate jobs (51). The economic activity index consisted of the GDP annual value for each municipality, obtained from IBGE website (26). Other indicators, such as the Human Development Index (HDI), that include historical factors and economic effects confound the results of effective governance.

The areas that were deforested in each municipality were obtained from the PRODES (Program to calculate deforestation in the Amazon) database, in the INPE (National Institute for Space Research) website (40)

The areas covered by state and federal reserves were obtained from shape files of conservation units and Brazilian municipalities available in the MMA (Ministry of Environment) website (36). The extent of official state and federal roads was obtained from georeferenced vector layers of highways and towns in Brazil available in the DNIT (National Department of Infrastructure and Transportation) website (14). The values for roads and reserves were transformed into density by dividing the total area of the municipality by the area occupied by reserves and total length of roads.

The factors that affect deforestation are spatially correlated. Deforestation usually occurs in scattered patches, such that municipalities included in the same patch have similar levels of deforestation. Therefore, the information from municipalities close to each other is often not independent, and such lack of independence compromises statistical analyses (32).

In order to minimize this problem, spatially close municipalities with similar deforestation were clustered using the K-means clustering algorithm. The clustering parameters were latitude and longitude of the municipal headquarters and deforestation. The municipalities were clustered into 100 groups, which was the number considered to be the minimum to maintain confidence in the statistical analyses (Figure 2).

Simple regression coefficients among variables do not take into account the direct and indirect effects of predictor variables. Path analysis was used to quantify indirect effects. This procedure estimates the magnitude of the effects of predictor variables on comparable scales through standardized regression coefficients and allows the assessment of effects of one variable that propagate through intermediate effects of other variables.

**Figure 2. Supermunicipalities of Brazilian Amazon.** Sites for municipalities (black dots), and supermunicipalities (red dots) formed after grouping.

## RESULTS

Economic activity (EA) affected reported governance not directly related to environmental issues, which hereafter will be referred to as reported general governance (RGG), positively ( $RGG = 0.81 + 1.19 * EA$ ,  $F_{1, 98} = 77.36$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ), and road density (RD) was significantly related ( $p = 0.01$ ) to economic activity ( $RD = 0.6 - 0.6 * EA$ ,  $F_{1, 98} = 6.4$ ,  $p = 0.01$ ).

161 Road density ( $p < 0.001$ ) and forest-reserve density (FRD) ( $p = 0.0002$ ) had negative relationships  
162 with deforestation (before 2000) (PD): ( $PD = 1.02 - 0.74 * RD - 0.54 * FRD$ ,  $F_{2,97} = 14.0$ ,  $p <$   
163  $0.001$ ).

164 Reported environmental governance (REG) was not significantly affected ( $p = 0.43$ ) by  
165 deforestation (before 2000)(PD), but increased significantly ( $p < 0.001$ ) with the reported general  
166 governance (RGG): ( $REG = -0.29 + 0.04 * PD + 0.98 * RGG$ ,  $F_{2,97} = 42.6$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ).

167 Deforestation (D) was related significantly ( $p = 0.004$ ) and negatively with road density  
168 (RD), significantly ( $p < 0.001$ ) and positively with deforestation before 2000 (PD), significantly  
169 ( $p = 0.007$ ) and positively with forest reserve density (FRD), but was not significantly related to  
170 reported environmental governance ( $p = 0.82$ ) or economic activity (EA) ( $p = 0.32$ ): ( $D = 0.08 -$   
171  $0.13 * RD + 0.91 * PD + 0.09 * FRD + 0.01 * REG - 0.11 * EA$ ,  $F_{5,94} = 400.4$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ).

172 Path analysis indicated that indirect effects on deforestation between 2001 and 2010 were  
173 generally very low in comparison with the direct effects, and that most indirect effects had path  
174 coefficients (PC) lower than 0.1 (Figure 3). Economic activity had indirect positive effects on  
175 deforestation through general governance and environmental governance (path coefficient 0.01).  
176 It also had a slightly higher indirect positive effect through the effect of road density on  
177 deforestation (0.07). Nevertheless, the indirect effect of road density on current deforestation  
178 through deforestation (before 2000) was positive (0.08). Road density had a minor indirect  
179 negative effect through deforestation (before 2000) and environmental governance (-0.003).  
180 General governance had a positive effect on deforestation through environmental governance  
181 (0.011). The indirect effect of deforestation (before 2000) on deforestation through environmental  
182 governance on deforestation was positive, but very low (0.0004). The indirect effect of forest  
183 reserve density through deforestation (before 2000) and environmental governance was also very

184 low (-0.0002).

185 Overall, the only indirect effect of significant magnitude was the effect of forest-reserve  
186 density on recent deforestation through deforestation (before 2000), which was strongly negative  
187 (-0.49).

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189 **Figure 3: Flowchart of the analysis results.** Each arrow represents a path and its associated path  
190 coefficient. Asterisks represent statistically significant relationships in simple or multiple  
191 regression tests ( $P < 0.05$ ).

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## 193 **DISCUSSION**

194 Governmental institutions have much information available to use in both internal  
195 operations and provision of services (13). Nevertheless, data on general governance and  
196 environmental governance in municipalities were inconsistently published, reducing the quality,  
197 and complicating access to the information. The survey forms used by IBGE varied among years,  
198 so in this study it was necessary to develop automated data-search methods on the internet to  
199 obtain information within a reasonable time frame. Despite the difficulty of access, indicators that  
200 reflect the quality of municipal public management are essential for effective planning, since they  
201 allow monitoring of economic and social development in the municipalities (49). Also, it is only  
202 possible to assess the effectiveness of governance actions if they can be quantified.

203 The strong positive relationship between economic activity and reported governance was  
204 similar to the relationship reported in the literature for units larger than municipalities and for  
205 models derived from cellular automata. This is most likely due to the fact that most political  
206 decisions made in Brazil target strong economic growth (10, 8). Municipalities that are more

207 urbanized and more economically developed usually have more environmental problems, even  
208 though they have more governmental institutions responsible for the environment (38). In the  
209 Legal Amazon, economic activity is strongly linked to land use (17), which results in public  
210 policies to regulate it (44).

211         The relation between reported governance and reported environmental governance also  
212 behaved similarly to what is reported in the literature and in models of cellular automata in units  
213 larger than the municipality. Maintaining a system of economic progression demands  
214 environmental policies that make it possible. This system tends to reduce the ability of the sectors  
215 responsible for environmental issues to influence public policies (21).

216         The road network is responsible for most of the outflow of Amazonian products (18).  
217 Roads could enable economic activities with negative environmental impact. The roads can give  
218 access to migrants and entrepreneurs with different levels of economic resources. This increases  
219 the value of the land, stimulating real-estate speculation and, consequently, expansion of  
220 deforestation (19). However, at the municipal level, economic activity had a weak negative effect  
221 on roads, possibly because data collected on economic activity do not reflect the profit obtained  
222 from illegal activities conducted in municipalities of the Legal Amazon, or because we evaluated  
223 only official roads.

224         Deforestation in the Amazon is associated with road construction (20). Nevertheless, one  
225 model of deforestation indicated that, if the construction of roads was made within a scenario of  
226 effective governance, deforestation could be reduced by 62% for the Brazilian Legal Amazon,  
227 and 55% for the basin as whole (48). At the municipal level, we did not find a relationship between  
228 road density and deforestation between 2000 and 2010. There was also a negative relationship  
229 between road density and deforestation (before 2000). Data collected about the road network

230 included only state and federal roads, and did not quantify informal roads, which might have  
231 contributed to underestimation of extent of the road network in the Legal Amazon and,  
232 consequently, the deforestation caused by it. More studies about these relationships are needed,  
233 since the roads that are planned by public authorities are potentially part of governance, and may  
234 have little effect on deforestation compared to roads associated with the informal economy.

235         There was a negative relationship between the density of forest reserves and the  
236 deforestation that occurred up to the year 2000, as the implementation of reserves limits the area  
237 to be deforested (37). However, the lack of infrastructure needed for reserve operation (fiscal  
238 agents, cars, access ways, etc.) added to an inefficient justice system and to market incentives for  
239 continuing exploitation, can make this relationship weak and positive in the long term. This was  
240 observed in the relationship between forest reserve density and deforestation in municipalities of  
241 the Legal Amazon between the years of 2001 and 2011 in this study, and also the studies by  
242 Machado *et al.* (34), Azevedo & Saito (6) and Almeida *et al.* (3).

243         The indices used here to describe governance and environmental governance had no  
244 significant effect on deforestation. It is possible that official data do not effectively reflect  
245 governance. However, the assessment of governance at higher levels, such as among nation states,  
246 is made through official data (9), and the verification in loco of 780 municipalities would be  
247 economically impracticable.

248         The absence of a strong effect of reported governance on deforestation possibly results  
249 from the fact that the main activities causing deforestation in the Legal Amazon are associated  
250 with illegal activities, which are often difficult to detect with data obtained from official sources.  
251 The assessment of governance has usually been made at the level of countries, in which the  
252 institutions that propagate governance activities are distant from the activities that governance

253 should repress. Local residents and their representatives in municipalities affected by  
254 deforestation may oppose creation of reserves or the implementation of restrictive environment  
255 policies. The absence of effective environmental policies may bring immediate benefits (jobs in  
256 agricultural and extractive industries, fisheries, etc.), and these benefits are likely to be more  
257 important for local people than concerns about deforestation (42, 11, 45).

258         It is generally assumed that degradation of the environment is a function of governance.  
259 However, it is just as likely that the relationship is the inverse. When there is little environmental  
260 degradation, there is little pressure on government agencies to implement environmental  
261 governance. Degradation of environmental conditions leads to demands on local government to  
262 implement governance actions that will be reflected in official statistics. Therefore, it may be that  
263 governance actions generally come too late to avoid environmental degradation, such as  
264 deforestation.

265         It is possible to assess actions to promote municipal governance through official data, and  
266 reported governance may have effects on environmental concerns other than deforestation.  
267 However, it is not enough to assume that governance or environmental governance at the  
268 municipal level will benefit environment conservation, and studies must be undertaken to evaluate  
269 the relationship between governance and every environmental aspect that governance is supposed  
270 to improve. In fact, even at the level of nation states, at which most quantification of governance  
271 has been undertaken, it seems that the relationship between governance and environment  
272 preservation is only an assumption, because we are aware of no studies that support that  
273 hypothesis quantitatively. It may be that reported governance reflects more attempts by people to  
274 recover environmental quality that they have lost, rather than a mechanism to avoid  
275 environmental degradation.



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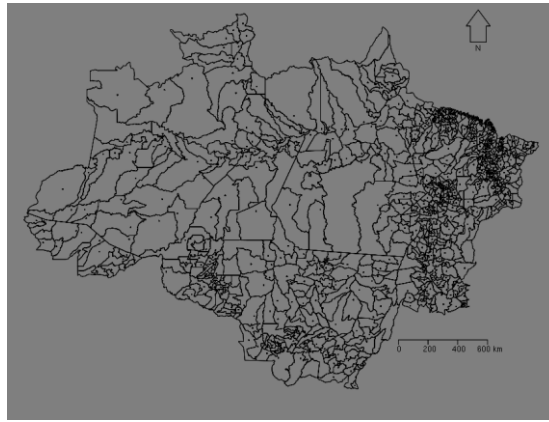
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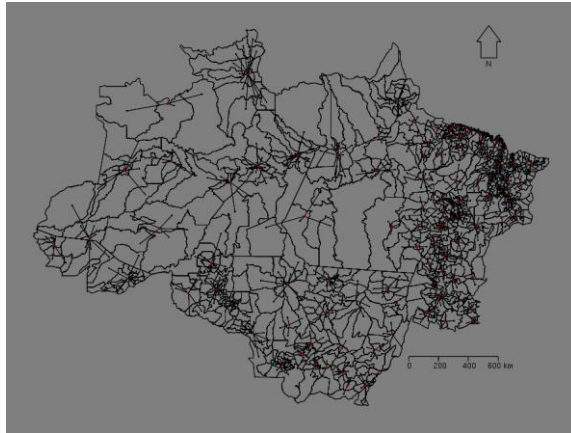


**Figura 1: Brazilian Amazon.** Boundaries of (lines) and capitals (black dots) of the municipalities of the Brazilian Amazon

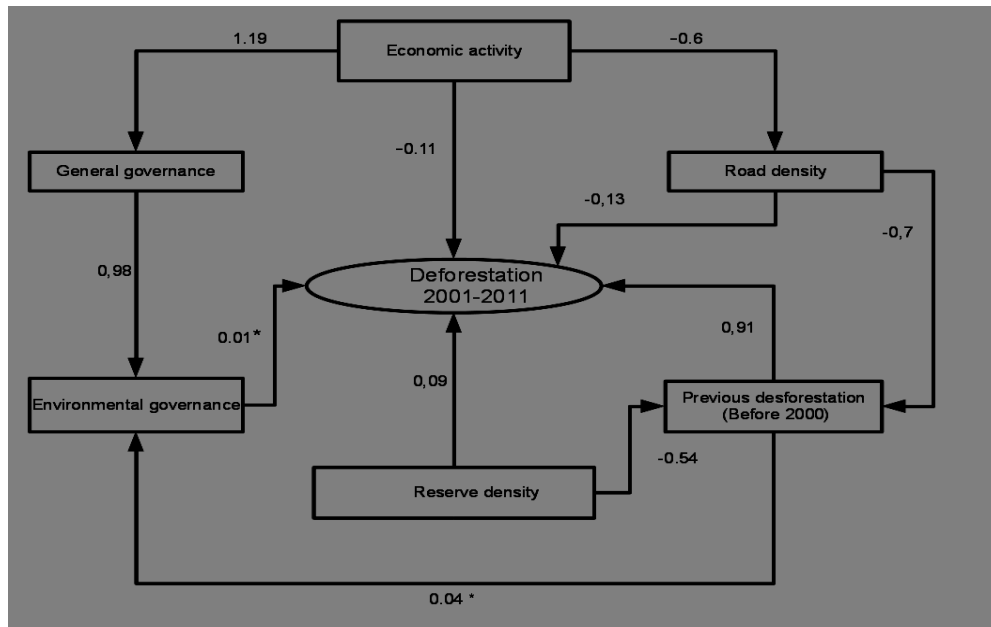
Dimensions of governance	Definition	Indicators collected
Voice and accountability	Participation of a country's citizens in selecting their government as well as freedom of expression, association and a free media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Municipal newspaper</li> <li>-Contact phone number available for the municipal council</li> <li>-Municipal website</li> <li>-Mechanism to record citizen complaints</li> <li>-Radio station AM</li> <li>-Radio station FM</li> <li>-Television station</li> <li>-Internet service provider</li> </ul>
Regulatory quality	Ability of the government to permit and promote private sector development through sound policies and regulations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Support to private entities</li> </ul>
Government effectiveness	Quality of the public and civil service as well as of the government's policy formulation and implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Municipal transportation</li> <li>-Committees for the sector of transportation</li> <li>-Committees for the sector of education</li> <li>-Committees for the sector of culture</li> <li>-Committees for the sector of tourism</li> <li>-Committees for the sector of health</li> <li>-Committees for the sector of sports</li> </ul>
Rule of law	Credibility with the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, property rights, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Committee for consumer protection</li> <li>-Small-Causes Court</li> <li>-Municipal council for the rights of children and adolescents</li> <li>-Municipal police</li> <li>-Child-protection services</li> <li>-Police stations dedicated to women victims</li> <li>-Municipal fund for human rights</li> </ul>
Control of corruption	Vulnerability of public power exercised for private gain, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests.	—
Political stability and absence of violence	Risk of the government to be destabilized or overthrown through unconstitutional or violent means.	—

**Figura 2: Dimensions of governance and indicators collected.** Dimensions of governance established by the World Bank, their definitions and indicators collected from official stats.





**Figure 3: Supermunicipalities of Brazilian Amazon.** Sites for municipalities (black dots), and supermunicipalities (red dots) formed after grouping.



**Figure 4:**

**Flowchart of the analysis results.** Each arrow represents a path and its associated path coefficient. Asterisks represent statistically significant relationships in simple or multiple regression tests ( $P < 0.05$ ).

## CONCLUSÃO

Os resultados do presente trabalho demonstram que, embora a governança local tenha influenciado a governança ambiental (também mensurada em escala local), a governança ambiental não influenciou o desmatamento. Os dados coletados foram satisfatórios para medir governança, mas falharam em captar as atividades ilegais realizadas na Amazônia Legal. Sugerimos que estudos futuros incluam uma análise mais detalhada da influência das atividades informais sobre o desmatamento, e na relação entre os problemas ambientais e as respectivas propostas de governança.

# APÊNDICE A – Teste estatístico para ponderação dos dados.

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Thinning interval = 5

Number of chains = 3

Sample size per chain = 10000

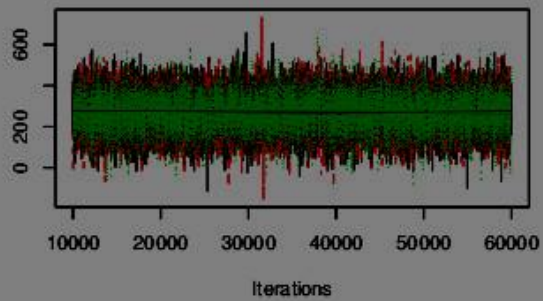
1. Empirical mean and standard deviation for each variable,  
plus standard error of the mean:

	Mean	SD	Naive SE	Time-series SE
a	269.301	92.147	0.53201	0.54628
b.estradas_relative	6.818	2.695	0.01556	0.01577
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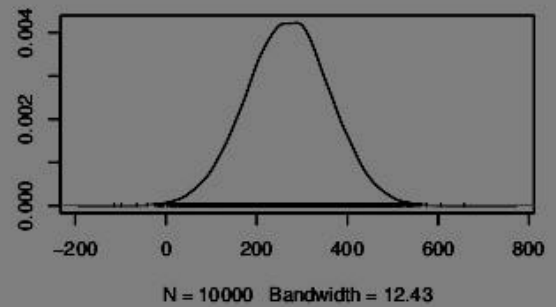
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	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%
a	87.120	207.161	269.834	331.229	448.40
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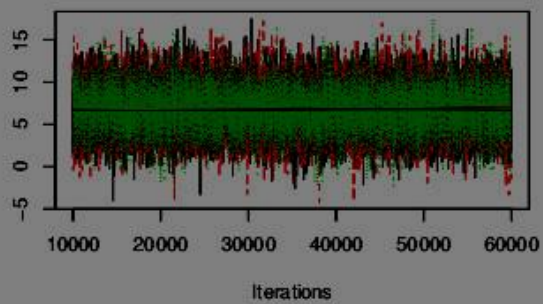
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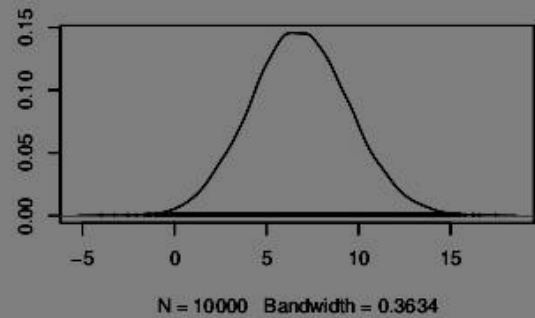
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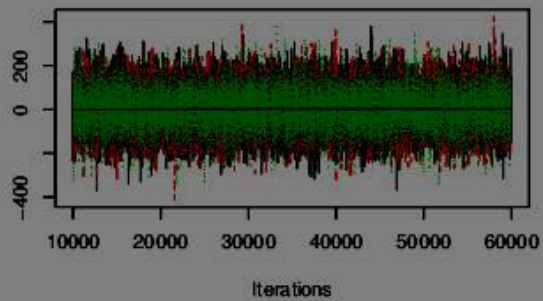
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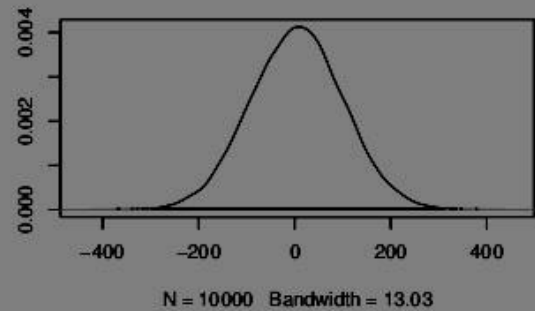
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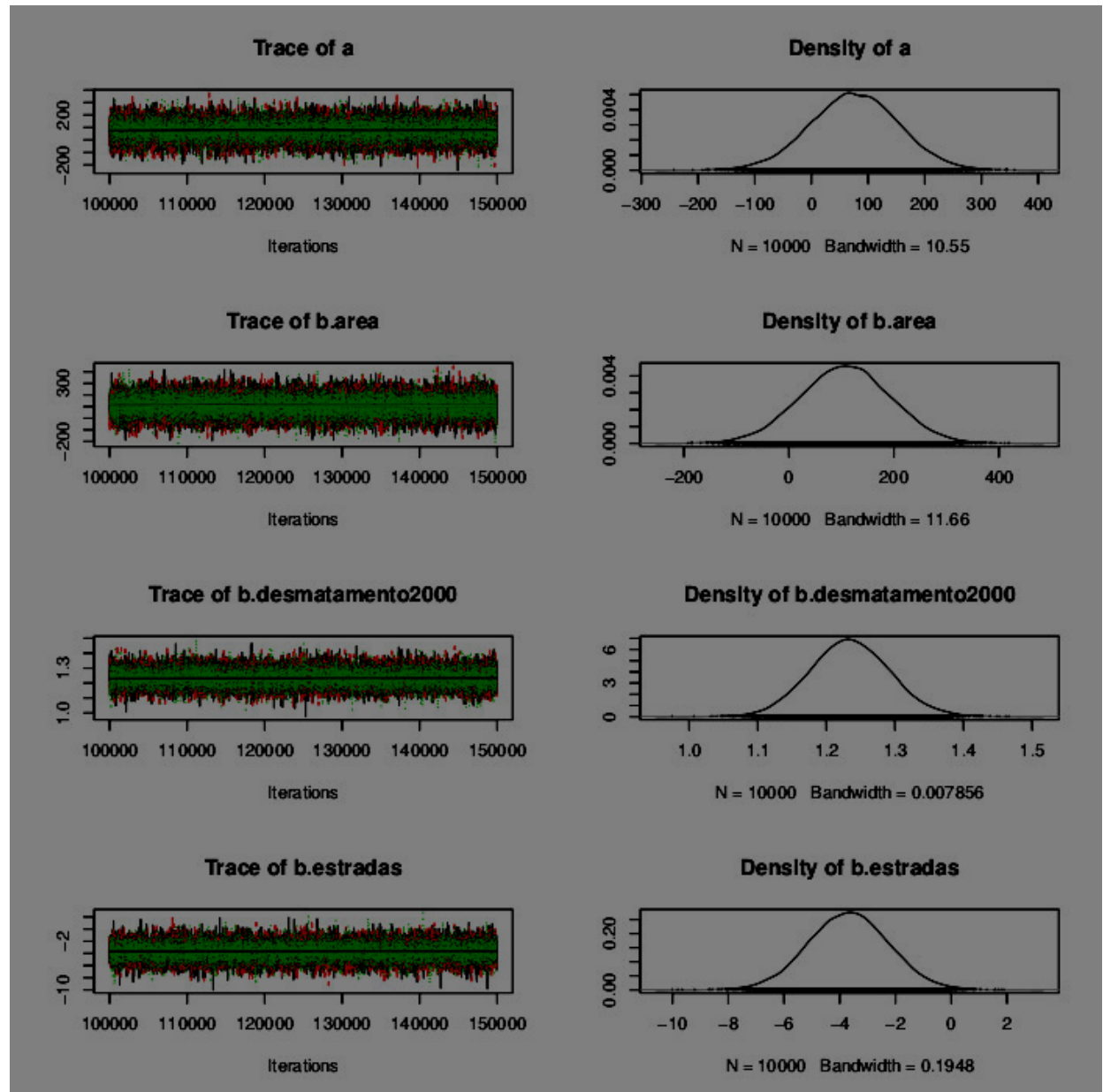
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b.area	1.075e+02	8.663e+01	5.002e-01	5.001e-01
b.desmatamento2000	1.235e+00	5.844e-02	3.374e-04	4.115e-04
b.estradas	-3.681e+00	1.445e+00	8.344e-03	1.019e-02
b.govamb	-1.939e-01	8.299e-01	4.791e-03	1.501e-01
b.pib	-1.983e-05	1.098e-05	6.338e-08	6.354e-08
w.coleta_seletiva	-1.220e+01	6.290e+01	3.631e-01	7.960e+00
w.comite_bacia	1.197e+01	8.606e+01	4.969e-01	6.484e+00
w.conselho_meio_ambiente	-2.177e+01	1.083e+02	6.255e-01	1.214e+01
w.conselho_saneamento	1.218e+01	8.302e+01	4.793e-01	6.328e+00
w.fundo_meio_ambiente	-3.902e+01	1.641e+02	9.473e-01	3.226e+01
w.licenciamento_impacto_ambiental	4.853e+00	4.737e+01	2.735e-01	1.958e+00
w.manejo_aguas_urbanas	2.226e+01	1.095e+02	6.320e-01	1.743e+01
w.manejo_residuos_solidos	-1.565e+01	7.109e+01	4.105e-01	1.142e+01
w.secretaria_meio_ambiente	1.259e-01	3.309e+01	1.911e-01	2.600e-01

2. Quantiles for each variable:

	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%
a	-7.933e+01	2.391e+01	7.612e+01	1.287e+02	2.295e+02
b.area	-6.336e+01	4.954e+01	1.080e+02	1.654e+02	2.776e+02

b.desmatamento2000	1.122e+00	1.195e+00	1.234e+00	1.274e+00	1.352e+00
b.estradas	-6.525e+00	-4.650e+00	-3.679e+00	-2.715e+00	-8.469e-01
b.govamb	-1.461e+00	-8.079e-01	-5.167e-01	6.123e-01	1.334e+00
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w.comite_bacia	-1.583e+02	-4.729e+01	1.481e+01	7.263e+01	1.738e+02
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w.conselho_saneamento	-1.557e+02	-4.314e+01	1.489e+01	6.855e+01	1.706e+02
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w.manejo_aguas_urbanas	-1.879e+02	-6.815e+01	4.133e+01	1.058e+02	2.064e+02
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w.secretaria_meio_ambiente	-6.952e+01	-1.829e+01	1.117e+00	1.952e+01	6.438e+01





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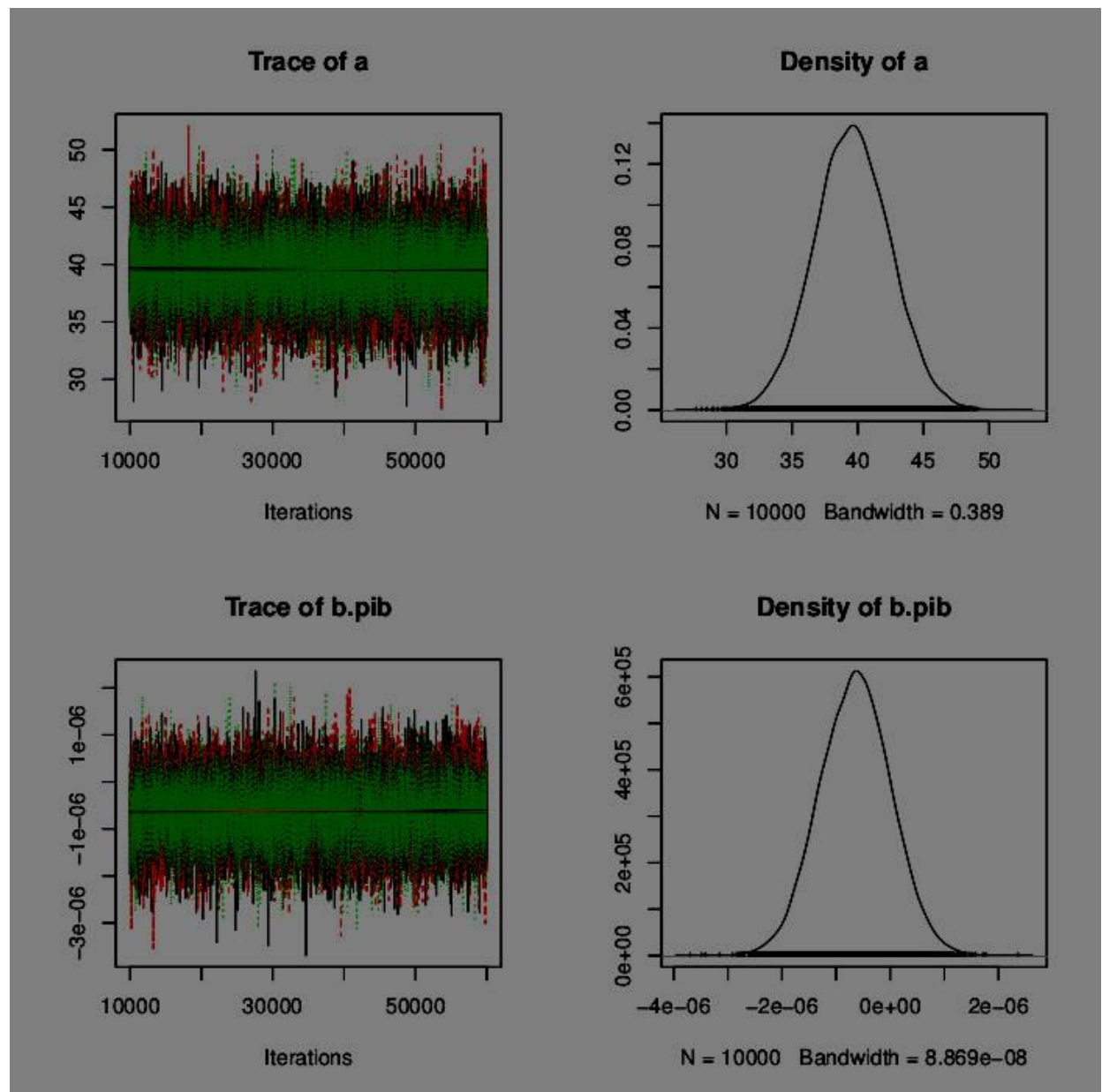
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b.pib	-6.415e-07	6.576e-07	3.797e-09	3.817e-09

2. Quantiles for each variable:

	2.5%	25%	50%	75%	97.5%
a	3.390e+01	3.766e+01	3.958e+01	4.153e+01	4.529e+01
b.pib	-1.918e-06	-1.086e-06	-6.383e-07	-1.996e-07	6.447e-07



## APÊNDICE B – Ata de qualificação e ata de defesa pública.

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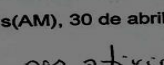
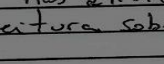
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Aos 30 dias do mês de maio do ano de 2014, às 14:00 horas, na Sala de Aula do Prédio Novo do PPG Ecologia, Campus III, INPA/V8, reuniu-se a Comissão Examinadora de Defesa Pública, composta pelos seguintes membros: o(a) Prof(a). Dr(a). **Paulo Mauricio de Alencastro Graça** do Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia - INPA, o(a) Prof(a). Dr(a). **Hiroshi Noda** do Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia - INPA e o(a) Prof(a). Dr(a). **Eduardo da Silva Pinheiro** da Universidade Federal do Amazonas - UFAM, tendo como suplentes o(a) Prof(a). Dr(a). João Tito Borges da Fundação Centro de Análise Pesquisa e Inovação Tecnológica - FUCAPI, e o(a) Prof(a). Dr(a). Susan Aragon do Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia - INPA, sob a presidência do(a) primeiro(a), a fim de proceder a arguição pública do trabalho de **DISSERTAÇÃO DE MESTRADO** de **LILIAN FERNANDES OLIVEIRA DIAS**, intitulado "INFLUÊNCIA DA QUALIDADE DE GOVERNANÇA AMBIENTAL NO DESMATAMENTO NOS MUNICÍPIOS DA AMAZÔNIA LEGAL" orientado pelo(a) Prof(a). Dr(a). Dra. Willian Ernest Magnusson do Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia - INPA.

Após a exposição, o(a) discente foi arguido(a) oralmente pelos membros da Comissão Examinadora, tendo recebido o conceito final:

☒ APROVADO(A) ☐ REPROVADO(A)  
☒ POR UNANIMIDADE ☐ POR MAIORIA

Nada mais havendo, foi lavrada a presente ata, que, após lida e aprovada, foi assinada pelos membros da Comissão Examinadora.

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