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Gustavo Della Flora Nunes received his B.S. degree in Biomedical Sciences from federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) in 2014. During his undergrad, he worked in the Translational Research Group in Autism Spectrum Disorder under supervision of Dr. Carmem Gottfried. He also participated in a 1 year study abroad program at the SUNY Buffalo.

In 2015, Gustavo completed his Masters' degree in Neuroscience at federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), with a thesis entitled "Animal model of autism by prenatal exposure to valproic acid: analysis of excitatory and inhibitory synapses". Currently, he is a PhD student in the Department of Biochemistry at the University at Buffalo. As part of his training, he is working in the Feltri Lab at the Hunter James Kelly Research Institute. He is investigating the role of prohibitins in myelination and axonal maintenance.