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Before joining Boeing in 2012, Puppini-Macedo worked at Embraer, an international aerospace company based in Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil, as aeronautical engineering leader for three airplane programs, led product strategy for the executive aviation unit and held leadership positions in airplane conceptual design and R&D. He also was the head of the projects division at the Brazilian Space Agency and conducted high impact research in the US.

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Puppini-Macedo has an extensive educational background in engineering, holding a Bachelor and Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Brasilia and a Master of Science and Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder. During his doctorate he developed work on acoustic scattering for the US Navy and held a post-doctoral position for the US Air Force Office of Research, working on non-linear aeroelasticity.

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