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Lawyer ~ Professor of Law ~ Legal Researcher

PROFILE SUMMARY

Dedicated, conscientious, and remarkably seasoned legal practitioner backed with 15+ years of a career-long record of extensive legal experience with a wide-ranging background in Business Law, Startup Law, Compliance, Immigration Law, Constitutional law, and Human Rights. Equipped with academic expertise in legal research, journalism as well as legal education, having trained students to professional standards. Possess passion, skill, and ability to raise public awareness regarding human rights issues evident in employing plain legal language when representing non-profit organizations in the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court. A role model and a consistent achiever of academic recognition awards and multiple merit scholarships. Proven ability to implement policies and practices that promote a safe and lively learning environment while ensuring a culture that encourages ongoing improvement for professors and students alike.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Legal Research and Writing
- Team Building & Leadership
- Legal Terms and Connectors
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Case Management
- Law and Legal Procedure
- Legal Documents Analysis
- Reports & Documentation
- Tactical Planning & Direction
- Information Risk & Governance
- Risk Assessment & Management
- Legal Compliance & Public Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations, Special Rapporteur, Berkeley Human Rights Center ♦ Berkeley, CA 2019-Present

Ascertain methodological writing of drafting legal judgments, ensuring information exactitude and equity.

- Delineate legal decisions on active charges of human rights violations perpetrated abreast human rights defenders.
- Collaborate and deliberate with the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the condition of human rights defenders.
- Scrutinize facts and generate a comprehensive report, identifying plausible impediments on the current violations.

Mentor, University of California ♦ Berkeley, CA 2019-Present

Establish a reputation in furnishing astute counsel to diverse student population, enabling them to achieve university objectives.

- Provide proactive assistance to Berkeley undergraduate students regarding graduate program options, graduate school/internship applications, funding opportunities, research programs, and other relevant concerns.
- Function as an active mentor who evaluates students' performance and offers best-suited recommendations.
- Deliver prudent guidance to students who are in need of support and motivate them to do what's best.

Lawyer, Human Rights Defender, Dignity, Deconstruction & Protection ♦ Berkeley, CA 2016-Present

Highly instrumental in tracking and identifying any attempts to rectify civil, social, cultural, and political rights violations.

- Collect and analyze evidence concerning human rights violations to synchronize efforts to intercede when necessary.
- Scrutinize and investigate reports of human rights, providing assistance to victims in taking their cases to courts.
- Establish accountability for respect for human rights legal standards and support victims of human rights violations.

Director/Legal Research Leader, Dignity, Deconstruction & Protection ♦ Rio de Janeiro, RJ 2013-Present

Significantly conducive in steering human development, communication, and law research to successfully deliver invaluable educational impact that is aligned on human rights principles and appropriate pedagogical strategies.

- Defend a non-profit organization in the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court while raising awareness about human rights issues.
- Outstandingly functioned as a Legal Research Leader for Constitutions, Deconstruction, and Public Policies while collaborating with the Brazilian Association of Constitutional Law and the State University of Rio de Janeiro.
- Pioneer the extensive research on public policies in the effort to eradicate international trafficking in women.

Journalist/Advertising Professional, New Law (Innovation Project) ♦ Rio De Janeiro, RJ 2017-Present

Optimize New Law intelligence to foster a communication system that aims to redefine the legal language enabling it blend-in to the contemporary world—convey pragmatic representation to ensure audience comprehension.

- Collect information, utilize it in drafting news articles, and present them in a comprehensive and impartial manner.
- Exploit conclusions in preparing and delivering credible, and factual stories in strict compliance to ethical code and conduct.
- As an Advertising Professional, devise and collate promotional efforts and designs necessary for advertising implementations.

Lawyer, Professor of Law, Rio de Janeiro Federal University ♦ Rio de Janeiro, RJ 2015-2017

Conducted classroom discussions, provided invaluable advice, delivered lectures, and graded papers and exams students.

- Handled and taught various courses such as Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Constitution & Pop Culture.
- Drafted the Constitutional Law Independent Seminar focusing on interdisciplinary and pop culture approach to Human Rights.
- Prepared lectures as well as syllabus while carefully organizing useful course materials necessary for each course.

Lawyer, Professor of Law, *Veiga de Almeida University* ♦ *Rio de Janeiro, RJ* 2014-2015
Established learning programs to facilitate class interactions, developed student education and ensured student participation.

- Provided teaching and instruction on several courses such as Human Rights, Constitutional Law, and Administrative Law.
- Developed and maintained professional knowledge by constantly participating and attending training sessions and meetings.
- Reviewed and selected books and provided recommendations for the school to use for the law courses.

Lawyer, Professor of Law, *Rio de Janeiro State University* ♦ *Rio de Janeiro, RJ* 2011-2013
Offered academic guidance and direction to students, compiled class-related records and evaluated student performance.

- Exceptionally instructed several Law courses such as Administrative Law as well as Criminal Law and Human Rights.
- Interacted and partnered up with colleagues on research ideas and interests as well as co-curricular initiatives.
- Maintained professional expertise by constantly attending conferences and seminars, keeping abreast on new information.

Legal Researcher, *Getulio Vargas Foundation* ♦ *Rio de Janeiro, RJ* 2011-2012
Conducted research on legal issues pertaining to the human rights approach to drug regulation to prepare reports.

- Carried out the crucial duty of researching and studying prevailing cases aimed at finding pertinent case precedents.
- Handled an extensive study aimed at identifying additional areas of legal and policy intervention on drug regulation.
- Analyze the results from various data and trends to support and guide the human rights approach to drug regulation.

Lawyer, Professor of Law, *Candido Mendes University* ♦ *Rio de Janeiro, RJ* 2011-2018
Employed acquired knowledge to impart competent law education standards in a diverse student population while spearheading an ingenious curriculum/lesson plan to augment student engagement, awareness, and aptitude.

- Handled and taught several law courses like Human Rights, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Criminal Law.
- Facilitated and moderated classroom discussions, initiating and ensuring lively interaction among students.
- Carefully appointed challenging cases to be resolved for students and paneled for student proposals.

PRIOR ASSIGNMENTS

Legal Researcher, *Université Montpellier* ♦ *Montpellier, France* 2004-2005

EDUCATION

Master of Laws ♦ *University of California – Berkeley* 2020
Ph.D. in Law ♦ *Rio de Janeiro State University* 2019
MBA Management, Entrepreneurship & Marketing ♦ *Pontifical Catholic University* 2019
Master in Law ♦ *Rio de Janeiro State University* 2012
Copyright Law Course ♦ *Harvard University (Affiliate: ITS-Rio)* 2017
Specialist in Public Law ♦ *Estácio de Sá University* 2008
Bachelor of Law ♦ *Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro* 2008

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

Public Policies to Combat Trafficking in Women for Sexual Exploitation: a comparative analysis of the 2015 and 2017 data report. *Anais XIII Simpósio Nacional de Direito Constitucional, Curitiba, 2019*

The Rape Crime in the Draft Criminal Code, *Bulletin IBCCRIM, v. 246, 2013*

Asset recovery and international criminal cooperation: pragmatic criminal strategies for victims' defense, assistance, and representation, *Journal of the Faculty of Law Candido Mendes, v. 1, 2013*

The Law in Time of Terror, *Journal of the Faculty of Law, Candido Mendes, v. 17, 2012*

The Triple Nature of Public Security, *Juruá Newsletter, v. n. 519, 2011*

The Deconstruction of Legality at the Nuremberg Tribunal: An Opening for the Kairos of Forgiveness, *Journal of the Faculty of Law of UERJ, v. 15, 2011*

The Principle of the Limit of the Last Historical Degree in Criminal Matters, *Bulletin IBCCRIM, v. n. 219, 2011*

The deconstructive trail to criminal law and the indestructible justice, *Journal of the Faculty of Law Candido Mendes, v. 16, 2011*

The constitution of friendship: an introduction to future politics. In: *Vânia Siciliano Aieta. (Org.). Law of the City: Tomo II. 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: Freitas Bastos, 2015.*

The Criminal Law Calculation Machine. In: *PEDRINHA, Roberta Duboc; FERNANDES, Marcia Adriana Oliveira. (Org.). Transdisciplinary Writings of Criminology, Law and Criminal Procedure. 1st. Rio de Janeiro: Revan, 2014.*

The Fundamental Right to the Feminine: An Indisputable Question. In: *Margarida Maria Lacombe Camargo; Cecili Caballero Lois; Gabriel Lima Marques. (Org.). Democracy and Jurisdiction: new Brazilian constitutional configurations. 1 st. Rio de Janeiro: Imo's Gráf. and Ed., 2013.*

Globalization, the World Social Forum, and the Altermundist Movement. In: *XIV Seminar of Scientific Initiation of PUC-Rio, 2006, Rio de Janeiro. XIV Seminar of Scientific Initiation of PUC-Rio. Rio de Janeiro: Puc-Rio, 2006.*

Michel Foucault: from the torture of the body to the deprivation of freedom of the spirit (IBCCRIM website). *Bulletin IBCCRIM, 2010.*

Notes on APAC - Association for Assistance and Protection of the Convicted (IBCCRIM website). *Bulletin IBCCRIM, 2010.*

Why bet on the Constitution?. *Jornal Bem Forte, Rio de Janeiro, v. 85, 04 Jun. 2013.*

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS

Criminal Principles ♦ *Juspodivm Press* 2012

Criminal Principles 2nd Ed. ♦ Fórum Press
Traffic in Women: Routes and Stories ♦ Fórum Press

2019
forthcoming 2020

BRIEFS FILED IN CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Drafted Briefs of Amicus Curiae on the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court in ADI 5248, 5255, ADI 5256, ADO 26.

AWARDS

Berkeley Art Studio Scholarship ♦ University of California, Berkeley 2020
Merit Scholarship Offer ♦ Georgetown Law School, Master of Laws 2019-2020
Master of Laws Award ♦ Fordham University, The School of Law 2019-2020
Dean's Merit Scholarship ♦ Boston College Law School 2019-2020
Form + Fund Entrepreneur Fellowship ♦ Startup@BerkeleyLaw 2019-2020
Scholarship ♦ International House, Berkeley 2019-2020
Master of Laws Award ♦ University of California, Berkeley 2019-2020
Master of Laws Award ♦ St. John's University 2019
Academic Recognition - Outstanding Research Leadership: "Public Policies to Combat International Trafficking in Women"
Brazilian Association of Constitutional Law 2018
Best Work Award of the XII Scientific Initiation of Veiga de Almeida University
"Criminal Asset Recovery and International Legal Cooperation" 2015
Master research concerning criminal law and human rights in Brazil ♦ CAPES-Scholarship 2010-2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Brazilian Bar – Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil (2008-present) Member
Brazilian Lawyers Institute (2013-present) Member
Brazilian Criminal Lawyers Institute (2008-present) Member
Rio de Janeiro State University Graduate Law School (2010-2012 / 2015) Member of the Board
Brazilian Lawyers Institute Constitutional Law Commission (2014-2016) Member
Brazilian Lawyers Institute Administrative Law Commission (2014-2016) Member
American Constitution Society – Berkeley Law Chapter (2019-present) Diversity & Community Board Member

ORGANIZATION EVENTS

I Independent Seminar on Constitutional Law ♦ Rio de Janeiro Federal University 2016
II Independent Seminar on Constitutional Law ♦ Rio de Janeiro State University 2016
Law Week: UVA - Rio 450 ♦ Veiga de Almeida University 2015
Conference on Human Rights ♦ Veiga de Almeida University 2015
I Conference of Fundamental Rights Candido Mendes University 2013
XI Seminar on Constitutional Law ♦ Candido Mendes University 2013
XI Seminar on Constitutional Law ♦ Candido Mendes University 2013
X Seminar on Constitutional Law ♦ Candido Mendes University 2012
I Seminar of the Post-Graduation in Law of UERJ ♦ Rio de Janeiro State University 2011
Seminar "The protection of human rights in the contemporary world" ♦ Rio de Janeiro State University 2011
Krysis - II Forum of Contemporary Philosophy (support committee) ♦ Pontifical Catholic University 2005

JUDGING EXPERIENCE

LLM Editor, Reviewer, *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* 2019-Present
Reviewer, *Law & Praxis* 2018-Present
Reviewer, *Publicum Review* 2015-Present
Member of the Examination Board of The National Student Performance Exam (ENADE) – Area of Expertise: Law 2019
Candido Mendes University, Santa Úrsula University and Veiga de Almeida University 2010-2017
University, and Candido Mendes University. 2011-2013
Member of the Examination Board of Ph.D. and Master Scholarships
Rio de Janeiro State University Graduate Law School 2011-2012
Judge of the contest of the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition 2011
Judge of 34 undergraduate theses of students at the Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro Federal University
Advisor of 5 undergraduate theses and five graduate theses of students at La Salle University, Rio de Janeiro State
President of the Examination Board of undergraduate researchers at Candido Mendes University 2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service ♦ Jewish Board, New York, NY 2018
Student Representative at Law School ♦ Yale Law School, New Haven, CT 2016-Present
Director ♦ DDP – Human Rights Clinic 2016-Present
Student Representative at Law School ♦ Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 2010-2012/2015
Law & Ethics Teacher ♦ Dom Agnelo Cardeak Rossi School, São Paulo, SP 2008-2009
Legal Assistant ♦ UNICOM (University + Community) PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 2005