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Academic Appointments

Professor

Johns Hopkins University – School of Advanced International Studies – SAIS 2025 – present
Adjunct Faculty

Professor

Rio de Janeiro State University 2016 – present
Faculty of Law
Courtesy Appointment at the Social and Political Sciences Institute (IESP) 2024 – present

Assistant and Associate Professor

Rio de Janeiro State University – Faculty of Law 2002 – 2016

Professional Licenses

- Admitted as Attorney in Brazil 1998 - present
- Licensed as Foreign Legal Consultant – State of New York 2015 - present
- Licensed as Foreign Legal Consultant – State of Massachusetts 2017 - present

Other Professional Activities

- Partner at BARROSO FONTELLES, BARCELLOS, MENDONCA Associados Law Firm, Brazil 2000 – present
 - Argued over 25 cases before the Brazilian Supreme Court, including recent cases such as the Direct Action of Unconstitutionality (ADI) 7151 and ADI 6753.
 - Provided expert legal opinions in numerous cases spanning the Brazilian Supreme Court, Brazilian Federal and State Appellate Courts, Foreign Courts, and Brazilian Congress Committees.
 - Notable recent matters include:
 - ◆ Offering a legal opinion in a high-profile case before the Brazilian Supreme Court involving Petrobras and unions (Extraordinary Appeal - RE 1.251.927).
 - ◆ Delivering a legal opinion in a case adjudicated in German Courts concerning a Brazilian energy company and a German bank.
 - ◆ Offering a legal opinion on pay transparency laws, both Brazilian and International.

- Consultant to SHELDRIK & CO., PLLC., NY

2015 - present

Courses

Forthcoming courses

Spring/2025 – Brazil: Democracy and Sustainability – Johns Hopkins University – SAIS.

Select Past Courses

The Brazilian Supreme Court and Politics
 Principles of Law
 Courts, Politics and Public Policies
 Human Dignity, Inequality and Social Policy
 Democracy, Human Rights, and Globalization
 Environment and Democracy
 Government, Citizenship and Society
 Constitutional Law
 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
 Welfare Policies and Socio-Economic and Cultural Rights

Education

Juris Doctor (J.D.), State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1998
Master of Laws (LL.M), State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <i>Law, Citizenship, State, Government and Globalization.</i>	2002
Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil <i>Law, Citizenship, State, Government and Globalization.</i>	2005
Post-Doctoral Takemi Fellow, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	2012

Select Articles and Chapters (Portuguese and English)

- “Constitutional Adjudication, Non-Legal Expertise, and Humility”, *Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas* 14.2 (2024), 419-238.
- “Discrimination and Law Beyond Punishment. Jury Discriminatory Acquittals. The Brazilian Supreme Court and ADPF 779 Decision”, *Revista da AGU* 4 (2023), 91-115.
- “Criminal Law, Disagreement, and the Institutional Design of Supreme Courts. A Tribute to Brazilian Justice Rosa Weber” In *Ela pede vista. Estudos em homenagem à Ministra Rosa Weber*, edited by Ana Bastos et al, 177-190, Londrina, Brazil: Editora Thoth, 2023.
- “Direito e Políticas Públicas: Informação, Metas e Monitoramento” [Law and Public Policies: Information, Goals, and Monitoring] In *Direito e Política. Um Diálogo possível ?*, edited by Eduarda Cunha and Matheus Casimiro, 205-220, Londrina, Brazil: Editora Thoth, 2023.
- “Devido Processo Legislativo, Avaliação de Custos e as Opções Hermenêuticas do STF” [Due Process of Lawmaking, Cost Assessment, and the Brazilian Supreme Court’s Hermeneutic Options], *Revista Quaestio Iuris*, v. 15 (2022), 1380-1404.

- “O STF e os Parâmetros para o Controle dos Atos do Poder Legislativo: Limitações do Argumento das Questões Interna Corporis” [The Brazilian Supreme Court’s Standards for controlling Congress Acts: Limitations of the Interna Corporis Argument], *Revista de Investigações Constitucionais*, v. 8 (2021), 435-456.
- “Brazil and Its Many Realities: Courts and State-Centrism; Administrative Agencies and International Cooperation” In *Debating Legal Pluralism and Constitutionalism - Global Studies in Comparative Law*, edited by Guillaume Tusseau, 115-135, Switzerland: Springer Nature, 2020.
- “Constituição e Pluralismo Jurídico: a Posição Particular do Brasil no Contexto Latino-Americano” [Legal Pluralism and Constitution: Brazil’s position in the Latin American Context], *Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas*, v. 9 (2019), 169-181.
- “Access to Government Information under Brazilian Law No 12.527 of 18 de November de 2011” In *The Right of Access to Public Information. An International Comparative Legal Survey*, edited by Hermann-Josef Blanke and Ricardo Perlingeiro, 525-542, Berlin Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 2018.
- “Políticas Públicas e o Dever de Monitoramento: Levando os Direitos à Sério” [Public Policies and Monitoring: Taking Rights Seriously], *Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas*, v. 8 (2018), 251-165.
- “Direito à Saúde e Prioridades: Introdução a um debate inevitável (co-authors Fabio Souza et all)” [Priorities and the Right to Health: Introduction to an Inevitable Debate], *Revista Direito GV*, v. 13 (2017), 457-483.
- “Human Rights, Inequality and Public Interest Litigation: a Case Study on Sanitation from Brazil (co-authors Marcia Castro and Ricardo Moura)”, *Panorama of Brazilian Law n. 5-6* (2016), 149-171.
- “Impeachment: Controle do Poder Político e Presidencialismo no Brasil (co-author Thiago Magalhães Pires)” [Impeachment: Political Power, Control, and Presidentialism in Brazil], *Revista Quaestio Iuris*, v. 9 (2016), 2545-2565.
- “Sanitation Rights, Public Law Litigation and Inequality: A Case Study from Brazil”, *Health and Human Rights*, v. 16 (2014), 35-46.
- “Urban Violence, Prison Conditions and Human Dignity”, *Yale Law School – Sela papers*, 2010.

Books (Portuguese)

- Curso de Direito Constitucional [Constitutional Law], Editora Gen Forense, 6ª edição, 2024.
- Direitos fundamentais e direito à justificativa. Devido procedimento na elaboração normativa [Fundamental Rights and the Right to Justification. Due Process of Lawmaking], Editora Fórum, 3ª edição, 2020.
- Princípios constitucionais no Estado Democrático de Direito. Um estudo de caso: reflexões sobre o direito do trabalho e o sistema constitucional [Principles of Labor Law and the Brazilian Constitutional System], Editora Createspace, 2014.
- A eficácia jurídica dos princípios constitucionais. O princípio da dignidade da pessoa humana [Legal Consequences of Constitutional Principles: The Principle of Human Dignity], Editora Renovar, 3ª Edição, 2011.
- Ponderação, racionalidade e atividade jurisdiccional [Balancing, Rationality, and Judicial Review], Editora Renovar, 2005.

Edited Book (Portuguese)

- Ana Paula de Barcellos, Patrícia Baptista e Jane Reis (Org.). *Direito Público Contemporâneo. Monitoramento de políticas públicas em Direitos Fundamentais* [Brazilian Public Law. Human Rights Monitoring and Welfare Policies], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Lumen Juris, 552p, 2020.

Select Presentations (Portuguese and English)

- “35 anos da Constituição de 1988: balanço e agenda para o futuro” [35th Anniversary of the Federal Brazilian Constitution: assessment and future], Seminar at the Brazilian Supreme Court, Brasília, 2023.
- “Devido processo legislativo e direito à justificativa” [Due Process of Lawmaking and the Right to Justification], XIX International Summit of Constitutional Law, João Pessoa, 2023.
- “Liberdade de expressão e colisão de direitos” [Free Speech and Conflict of Rights], INSPER (online), I Conference on Free Speech in the Digital Era, 2022.
- “Tutela de Direitos Fundamentais e Direito à Justificativa” [Fundamental Rights and the Right to Justification], XX CONADI – Nacional Congress of Law (online), 2021.
- “Contribuições da sociedade civil para o aprimoramento da governança do STF” [The Brazilian Supreme Court and Civil Society], Brazilian Supreme Court (online), 2020.
- “Monitoramento de políticas públicas em Direitos Fundamentais” [Human Rights Monitoring and Welfare Policies], Conference (online), UERJ, 2020.
- “Legal Education and Legal Practice”, Harvard Law School, 2019.
- “Direito à saúde: Brasil e Estados Unidos” [The Right to Health and Health Systems: Brazil and United States], São Paulo Court of Justice – Center for Comparative Studies Brazil – US, 2019.
- “Elementos de Direito Constitucional” [Introduction to Constitutional Law], Superior School of War – Brazilian Military, Rio de Janeiro, 2018
- “Health, Sanitation and Inequality in Brazil: the role of litigation and Courts”, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, 2016.
- “Democratic Law Making and Monitoring”, Talk at the Center for Policy Research, Delhi, India. Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy, Northeastern University School of Law, 2016
- “Public interest litigation. How international legal institutions interact with domestic, public-interest litigation”, Transnational Choices in Public Interest Litigation, Schell Center for Human Rights/Yale, Cartagena das Índias, Colombia, 2013.
- “Sanitation in Brazil: Can Courts play a role in fostering access to sewage treatment systems in poor communities?”, Human Right to Water & Sanitation Study Group, Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard Kennedy School, 2013.
- “Cash Trasfer Programs and their Possible Side Effects”, Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política – SELA, Mexico City, Mexico, 2012.

Memberships

- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Yale Law School *Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política* – SELA 2012 - present
- Member of the International Social and Economic Rights Project – iSERP 2013 - present

- Member of the Brazilian Federal Committee for Higher Education Evaluation 2009 – 2011
- Member of the Constitutional Law Committee of the Brazilian Bar Association 2019 – present
- Member of the International Association of Constitutional Law 2014 - present

Research Interest

Civil Society and Institutions

Democratic Theory

Political and Legal Theory

Courts and Politics

Courts and Policymaking

Human Rights and International Law

Welfare Policies

Environment and Democracy

Comparative Politics: Centralization, Decentralization and Federalism in Latin America

Comparative Politics: Health Policy in Latin America

Hubris, Humility, and Democracy
