

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Work experience

January 2014 - March 2015
Position **Writing, editing and translation of own and external works incl. coordination of the publications (legal topics)**

January 2014 - December 2014
Position **Entrepreneurship**
Activities/
Responsibilities

- Co-founder and manager of Language Cafe „Portugues“: alternative language school, language interaction English-Portuguese in Salvador, Brazil
- Co-founder and manager of organic products farm „Santa Cruz“ in Candeias, Brazil

August 2012 - December 2013
Position **Director Legal Affairs - Legal advisor**
Activities/
Responsibilities

- Legislation drafts
- Conception of new laws and regulations (forest management and energy policy)
- Projects for renewable energies
- Responsible for guiding a group of 5 employees

Employer *Environmental branch of the Brazilian State of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil*
Sector Public service

June 2012 - July 2012
Position **Research fellow**
Activities/
Responsibilities

- Comparative research on both Brazilian and Argentinean Environmental Law

Employer *University of Palermo - Faculty of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina*
Sector Education

Position	August 2011 - May 2012 Lecturer and Researcher
Activities/ Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer for Environmental Law and Legal Research Methodology
Employer	<i>„Jorge Amado“ University Center, Department of Law, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil</i>
Sector	Education
Position	August 2011 - December 2011 Legal advisor
Activities/ Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a legal framework to implement the promotion of equality policy in the State of Bahia, Brazil and compiling legal documents • Harmonizing federal level, state level and local level legislation • Coordination of stakeholders who were potentially able to enforce the equality promotion policies
Employer	<i>Promotion of Equality Board of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil</i>
Sector	Public service
Position	August 2009 - July 2011 Researcher
Activities/ Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation in the Human Rights and Environment Legal Clinic • Supervisor for students from both Law School and Public Management School • Assistant to the professor • Project work: Support of the team by the development of a software that simulates the work routine of a law office(property rental, hiring policy, market research)
Employer	<i>São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil</i>
Sector	Think Thank / Non profit organizations
Position	Year 2007 Internship: Legal advisor
Activities/ Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a legal alternative to implement the Environmental Justice policy in basins from Bahia and compiling legal documents
Employer	<i>Water board of the Brazilian State of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil</i>
Sector	Public services

Education and training

Qualification	October 2015 - untill today
Principal subjects	Master of Public policy <i>Public Policy</i> Major: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European public policy• International affairs
Organization	Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany
Qualification	April 2015 - September 2015
Principal subjects	B1 Certificate <i>Language training in German</i>
Organization	Goethe Institut, Dresden, Germany
Qualification	August 2009 - July 2011
Principal subjects	Master of Laws (LL.M.) <i>Environment and Energy Regulation</i> (Joint program, Exchange and residence in the US together with Fordham Law School, Wisconsin Law School, Harvard Law School, Gonzaga Law School, Columbia Law School, Northwestern Law School, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University) Major: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental management and energy policy• Legal research and teaching methodology• Law and development
Organization	<i>São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil</i>
Qualification	September 2002 - July 2009
Principal subjects	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) <i>Law</i> (Joint programm, Exchange and residence in the US) Major: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative law• Law on Foundations and non profit organizations
Organization	Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil Vanderbilt University (2006) and University of Texas in Austin (2008)
Qualification	February 1999 - December 2011
Organization	High School Diploma Federal Center for Technological Education, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Personal skills	
Languages	<p>Portuguese: mother tongue English: Proficient user Spanish: Independent user German: Independent user (B2 Certificate)</p>
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation systems (Windows): Experienced user • Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel): Experienced user • HTML and Blog
Volunteering	<p>2015 Home for Elderly Care Dresden-Klotzsche - Diakonie Dresden, Germany</p> <p>2007 - 2008 Consult3 - Solutions for NGOs, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal advisor for a group of NGOs (Non profit organizations) <p>2005 - 2006 AGANJU (Afro-Cabinet of Juridical Articulation), Salvador, Bahia, Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board member • Promotion of the rights of the afro-brazilian population in Salvador through legal initiatives - Projects with education institutions and NGO's • Elaboration of research and funding proposals • Geographical information system (GIS)
Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship from German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2015-2017 • Scholarship Professor Mário Henrique Simonsen of the Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil, (2009-2011) • Opportunity Grants - Fulbright Scholarship (2010) • Scholarship from the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Potential Future Diplomats (2008) • Scholarship from the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel / Brazilian Ministry of Education (2006) • Scholarship from the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development / Brazilian Ministry of Education (2005)
Major Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • „Direito e Racismo Ambiental na Diaspora Africana“, Arivaldo Santos de Souza (ISBN: 8523213325) • „Direito Tributário (tax law)“, Arivaldo Santos de Souza et al. (ISBN: 8522489203) • „Racial Subordination in Latin America: The Role of the State, Customary Law, and the New Civil Rights Response“, Tanya Hernandez (ISBN: 9781107695436)
Editorial board member	„Environmental Justice Journal“ and others
Driving license	Yes, Category B