

EDUCATION

McGill University, Montreal, Canada
PhD in Law

September 2019

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Master of Public Policy

September 2018 – September 2019

New York University, New York, USA
LLM in Public Interest Law

July 2002 – May 2003

Specialization: International Protection of Human Rights

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Bachelor's in Laws

January 1993 – December 1997

EXPERIENCE

Media4Democracy

(European Union initiative)

January 2020 to this date

Project Lead

- Designed technical assistance projects to support the work of EU delegations on freedom of expression issues
- Carried out research and drafted reports on the freedom of expression situation in selected Latin American countries
- Prepared training activities for EU staff on freedom of expression topics
- Organized open events to discuss research results with key local stakeholders
- Prepared final accountability reports for each country project

Freedom of Expression Exchange - IFEX
(international freedom of expression network)

September 2019 to this date

Regional Editor – Americas

- Curated media content on freedom of expression and information in the Americas
- Prepared articles and other communication pieces
- Assisted in the preparation of reports and petitions to international bodies
- Responsible for social media presence for the regional member alliance in Latin America and the Caribbean

UNESCO

September 2019 to December 2019

(international inter-governmental organization)

Consultant

- Assessed and systematized Latin American country reports on the implementation of SDG 16.10
- Designed a capacity building workshop on measuring progress under SDG 16.10.2
- Coordinated and facilitated a training programme for information commissioners from Latin America
- Collected and reviewed participants' perceptions and feedback on UNESCO measuring tools for SDG 16.10
- Prepared a final project report

Building Integrity Programme

May 2019 to December 2019

University of Oxford, School of Government

Research Assistant

- Carried out research on transparency and corruption and prepared research memos and papers

- Coordinated the work of fellows for the preparation of training material in partnership with NGO Accountability Lab
- Collected data and prepared briefs on electoral issues in Brazil

Article 19 **February 2007 to August 2018**
(international freedom of expression NGO)

Regional Director

- Designed and implemented advocacy efforts
- Carried out research on access to information and freedom of expression issues
- Carried out impact / strategic litigation
- Prepared articles, papers and reports, including legislation review and context analysis
- Prepared diverse communication products
- Designed and developed capacity building programs and training material
- Provided counsel to local organizations and individuals
- Filed petitions, presented reports and organized hearings at the OAS and UN human rights mechanisms
- Participated in international conferences and negotiations
- Managed a team of approximately 30 people
- Managed the annual institutional budget

International Freedom of Expression Exchange – IFEX **June 2017 – April 2019**

Member of International Council

Human Rights Watch **January 2006 – February 2007**
(international human rights NGO)

Angola Researcher

- Prepared the organization's strategy for research and capacity building in Angola
- Prepared and undertook fact finding and networking missions to Angola
- Conducted research and drafted research reports
- Carried out advocacy efforts

United Nations **April 2005 – December 2005**

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
(international inter-governmental organization)

Human Rights Officer

- Carried out research on human rights issues
- Drafted statements and reports
- Participated in meetings with other international organizations, NGOs and diplomatic missions
- Organized and participated in country missions
- Participated in international expert meetings

Instituto Pro Bono **August 2004 – April 2005**
(national NGO)

Deputy Director

- Practiced public interest law, providing legal advice and litigation
- Managed the Institute's projects, including the organization of events and capacity building programs, research activities and the preparation of publications
- Managed the institutional budget

Other consultancies include: **UNESCO, UNDP, OHCHR, KAS and Heinrich Böll Foundation**

Other posts include: **Conectas Human Rights, European Roma Rights Center, Federation Internationale des Ligues des Droits de L'Homme, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Center for Justice and International Law.**

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: native speaker / English: fluent / Spanish: fluent / French: basic-intermediate

PUBLICATIONS (include)

- *Acesso à Informação – Um direito fundamental e instrumental*, Arquivo Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, 2012
- *Desafios da transparência no sistema de justiça brasileiro*, Ministério da Justiça: Secretaria de Reforma do Judiciário, Brasília, 2013
- *Media diversity in Latin America. World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development*, UNESCO, 2014
- *Liberdade Artística*. In Olivieri, Cristiane e Natale, Edson (org) Direito, Arte e Liberdade. Colecao Gestao da Cultura, Edicoes Sesc Sao Paulo, 2018
- *O Acesso a Informações Públicas sobre Violência contra Mulheres no Brasil*. In Pazzinato, Pierobom e Machado (org), As Politicas Publicas de Prevencao a Violencia Domestica e Familiar Contra a Mulher, Ed. Marcial Pons, 2019

OTHER FORMAL TRAINING

Brown International Advanced Research Institute – BIARI, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA / Gender Academy, United Nations Training Center - ILO, Turin, Italy / Oxford – Annenberg Media Policy Institute, Oxford University, England / Strategic Litigation in Human Rights, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary / among others.