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EDUCATION

- **2014-2017 – Ph.D. in International and European Law, *cum laude***, at **University of Macerata**, Italy (with a period of research as a Visiting Fellow at the **University of Cambridge** and as a Scientific Guest at the **Max Planck Institute Luxembourg** for International Procedural Law). Thesis title: “Between Science and Law: the use of experts by the International Court of Justice”. Tutor: Prof. Paolo Palchetti.
- **2012-2013 – Master (LLM) in International Law and International Relations, *cum laude***, at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil. Thesis title: “The authoritative use of international judicial decisions by the International Court of Justice: precedent and lawmaking in international law”. Tutor: Prof. Arno Dal Ri Júnior.
- **2006-2012 – Bachelor of Laws (LLB), *cum laude***, at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina Brazil, with a period of studies at **Florence University**, Italy. Thesis title: “Between Arbitration and Adjudication: the rising of the Permanent Court of International Justice in the dispute settlement system between States”. Tutor: Prof. Arno Dal Ri Júnior.

TEACHING AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- **2017 – present. Tenured professor at Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)**. Teaching the following courses: Public International Law (Portuguese); Cases of Public International Law (English); International Law and Politics (English) International Courts & Tribunals (Portuguese).
 - Activities developed at the UFMG:
 - Coordinator of the Research Group on International Courts and Tribunals.
 - Vice-Editor of the UFMG Faculty of Law Review (Rank A in Brazilian system)
 - Academic Coordinator of the UFMG Summer School on Brazilian Studies.
 - Coordinator of the Francophone Network of the Faculty of Law.
 - Representative of the Faculty of Law at the University Council for Research.
 - Member of the Centre of Indian and South Pacific Studies.
 - Co-Coordinator of the Faculty of Law Moot Courts Department.
 - Researcher at the UFMG Jean Monnet Center.
 - Director of the Centre for Eastern Asia.
- **2017 – present. International Law Association (ILA) – Brazilian Branch. Director.**
 - Activities developed:
 - Member of the International Committee on Procedure of International Courts and Tribunals.
 - Deputy-Editor – Blog of Brazilian Branch of ILA.
- **2016 – Assistant Counsel for the Republic of Marshall Islands** in the cases *Obligations concerning Negotiations relating to Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and to Nuclear Disarmament* (before the International Court of Justice).
- **2015 – Lecturer in International Law at the Università di Camerino**, Italy.
- **2014-2017 – Teaching Assistant** (“cultore della materia”) in International Law and European Union Law at the University of Macerata, Italy, Faculty of Law.
- **2014 – Assistant professor** of Public International Law at Faculdade de Ciências Sociais de Florianópolis, Brazil, Faculty of Law.
- **2012-2013 – Teaching Assistant** in Public International Law at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil, Faculty of Law.
- **Since 2012 – Qualified Lawyer** in the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB).

COMPLEMENTARY FORMATION AND PERIODS ABROAD

- **2020 – Visiting Researcher – iCourts – Danish National Research Foundation's Centre of Excellence for International Courts – Copenhagen University.**



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- 2017 – Visiting Fellow – Max Planck Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law.
- 2016 – Hague Academy of International Law – Summer Course on Public Int. Law.
- 2016 – Visiting Fellow – Lauterpacht Centre for International Law – University of Cambridge.
- 2015 – Hague Academy – Summer Course on Public International Law
- 2010 – 2013 – Tutor of the “Group of Studies on International Law”, at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- 2008 – University of Florence - Exchange program - Disciplines attended: Diritto Internazionale (A-J) and (L-Z), Profs. Giorgio Gaja and Luigi Condorelli; Storia del Diritto Medievale e Moderno, Prof. P. Cappellini.

TITLES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020 – Fellowship for the University of Copenhagen – iCourts.
- 2017 – Fellowship for Max Planck I. for Comparative Public Law and International Law.
- 2017 – Scholarship for Visiting Fellow at Max Planck Luxembourg for Procedural Law.
- 2016 – “J. Haro F. van Panhuys scholarship” – Hague Academy Full Scholarship.
- 2013-2017 – CAPES Foundation Scholarship (Ministry of Education of Brazil) - Full PhD.
- 2012-2013 - CAPES Foundation Scholarship (Ministry of Education of Brazil) - Full LLM.
- 2012 – Valedictorian of the Law Bachelors 2012. Santa Catarina Federal University.
- 2008 – Fondazione Cassamarca Research Scholarship – Italy.
- 2008-2010 – Ministry of Science and Technology (Brazil) Scholarship for Young Researchers
- 2008 – “Best Delegate” at UFSC/BR Model United Nations.
- 2008 – “Delegation Spirit”, India, at UFSC/BR Model United Nations.

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

ARTICLES PEER REVIEWED

- **The Protection of the Environment before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Recent Developments** (2020) *Rivista Giuridica dell'Ambiente*, v. 3, p. 495-522.
- **The Debate on The Use of Experts by The International Court of Justice: An Inquiry Through Sociological Lenses** (2020) 34 *Temple International and Comparative Law Journal* 253-282.
- **Sobre a solução judicial de controvérsias na América Latina** (2020) 17 *Revista de Direito Internacional*, p. 7-13. [On the judicial settlement of disputes in Latin America]
- **Breves Comentários ao Caso da Caça as Baleias Perante a Corte Internacional de Justiça** (2020) *Anuário Brasileiro de Direito Internacional*, v. 25, p. 46, 2020. [Some remarks on the Whaling in the Antarctic Case]
- **O Comitê Jurídico Interamericano da OEA e a codificação do direito internacional regional** (2019) 16 *Revista de Direito Internacional* 292-303. [The OAS Inter-American Juridical Committee and the codification of international law]
- **A opinião sobre o Arquipélago de Chagos: a jurisdição consultiva da Corte Internacional de Justiça e a Noção de Controvérsia** (2019) 75 *Revista da Faculdade de Direito - Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais* 281-302. [The opinion on the Chagos Archipelago: ICJ's advisory jurisdiction and the notion of dispute]
- **Da relevância dos casos do desarmamento nuclear perante a Corte Internacional de Justiça** (2018) 14 *Revista de Direito Internacional* 203-216. [On the relevance of the nuclear disarmament cases before the International Court of Justice]
- **Habemus Periti: l'ordinanza di nomina degli esperti nel caso della delimitazione marittima tra Costa Rica e Nicaragua** (2017) 2 *Ordine internazionale e diritti umani* 239-243. [The order nominating experts in the Costa Rica-Nicaragua case]
- **Expert advisor or non-voting adjudicator? The potential function of Assessors in the procedure of the International Court of Justice** (2016) 99 *Rivista di Diritto Internazionale* 1123-1146.



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- **O uso de experts em controvérsias ambientais perante a Corte Internacional de Justiça** (2016) 13 Revista de Direito Internacional 245-260, 2016. [The use of experts in environmental disputes before the ICJ]
- **The Evidential Weight of Experts before the ICJ: Reflections on the Whaling in the Antarctic Case** (2015) 6 Journal of International Dispute Settlement 621-635.

BOOKS EDITED

- **Comentário Brasileiro à Declaração do Rio sobre Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento.** (D'Plácido, 2022) (Forthcoming) (Together with prof. André de Paiva Toledo) [Brazilian commentary on the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development]
- **A Jurisprudência da Corte Internacional de Justiça: História e Influência no Direito Internacional.** Belo Horizonte: Del Rey, 2020. 478p (Together with prof. Arno Dal Ri Júnior)
- **A Formação da Ciência do Direito Internacional** (Unijuí 2014) [The Formation of the Science of International Law] (together with DAL RI Jr., A.; VELOSO, P. P. A.)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- **A obrigação do estudo de impacto ambiental no Direito Internacional**, in C Derani; A Beltrame de Moura; PG Noschang (eds) A Regulação Europeia sobre a Água, Energia e Alimento para a Sustentabilidade Ambiental. (Emais 2021) 105-117. (Together with A. Bahia)
- **The Use of Experts by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and Annex VII Arbitral Tribunals**, in A Del Vecchio & R Virzo (eds) Interpretations of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea by International Courts and Tribunals. (Springer 2019) 407-421.
- **Assessor: International Court of Justice (ICJ)**, in H Ruiz Fabri (ed) Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (Oxford University Press 2019)
- **Regionalism in the codification of international law: the experience of the Inter-American Juridical Committee**, in Italian Society of International Law (ed) La codificazione nell'ordinamento internazionale e dell'Unione europea. (Ed Scientifica 2019) 393-407.
- **Some remarks on the treatment of municipal law in the application of the uti possidetis principle by the International Court of Justice**, in L Balmond & M Arcari (eds) La gestion et la recomposition des espaces, approches de droit international et de droit européen (Ed Scientifica 2016) 35-62.
- **Os 70 anos da Corte Internacional de Justiça: retrospecto e perspectivas futuras do principal órgão judiciário da Organização das Nações Unidas**, in LL Jubilut; JCJ Silva; L Ramina (Orgs.) A ONU aos 70: contribuições, desafios e perspectivas. Editora UFPR, 2016. pp. 313-354. (co-authored with Prof. Paolo Palchetti) [The 70 years of the International Court of Justice]
- **Artigo 93 (3)(4): Outras Formas de Cooperação**, in SH Steiner and LNC Brandt (eds) O Tribunal Penal Internacional - Comentários ao Estatuto de Roma (Del Rey 2015) 1373. (co-authored with Prof. Paolo Palchetti)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDIA AND BLOGS OF SCIENTIFIC CHARACTER (LAST 5)

- **O que está em jogo com a opinião consultiva 26 da CtIDH?** Jota, 03 July 2020.
- **Armas nucleares, direito internacional e o pós-pandemia**, Jota, 24 May 2020.
- **É possível restringir direitos humanos em tempos de Covid-19?** Jota, 01 May 2020.
- **Gâmbia leva genocídio Rohingya à Corte da Haia**. Consultor Jurídico, 15 December 2019.
- **As sanções à Venezuela no tratado interamericano**. Consultor Jurídico, 04 out. 2019.

TRANSLATIONS TO PORTUGUESE

- Pierre-Marie Dupuy, *Amazônia: O Direito Internacional em vigor fornece respostas substanciais*, 2020.
- Jeffrey Dunnoff and Marck Polack, *O Trilema Judicial*, 2020. (with Lucas Mendes Felipe)
- Giorgio Gaja, *Gaetano Morelli*, 2015.
- Luigi Condorelli, *Fontes do Direito Internacional*, 2014.
- Paolo Palchetti, *O controle da Corte Internacional de Justiça sobre a validade de reservas a tratados*, 2014.



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MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Italian Society of International Law.
- International Law Association – Brazilian Branch. – Director.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Revista da Faculdade de Direito da UFMG. (Rank A in Brazil)
- Revista de Direito Internacional. (Rank A in Brazil)
- QIL - Questions of International Law.