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EXPERIENCE

Professional experience

Senior Legal Advisor. Sports Conflict Institute (US).	2025-Pres.
Legal Researcher at Legal Research Hub. FIFA (CH).	2024-Pres.
Principal. Fresh View (BR). Conflict management, governance & compliance.	2016-2024
Chief Innovation Officer. Cambré SE (ES/BR).	2020-2022
Chief Innovation Officer. IBN Sports & Entertainment (FR/ES/BR).	2018-2020
Columnist. Universidade do Futebol (BR).	2017-2018
Dispute resolution lawyer. Laspro Advogados Associados (BR).	2015-2016
Legal counsel. Sport Club Corinthians Paulista (BR).	2014-2015
Planning and development intern. Los Angeles Dodgers (US).	2014-2014
Game operations intern. 10 Fold Entertainment (US).	2014-2014
Legal intern. São Paulo State Attorney General Office (BR).	2012-2013
Legal intern. De Palma Advogados (BR).	2010-2012

Neutral experience

Arbitrator

Centro Brasileiro de Mediação e Arbitragem (BR).	2023-Pres.
Court of Arbitration for Sport (CH).	2022-Pres.
Court of Arbitration for Art (NL).	2020-Pres.
CAMARBRA (BR).	2023-Pres.
CAMES Brasil (BR).	2018-Pres.

Mediator

Court of Arbitration for Art (NL).	2020-Pres.
Brazil-Lebanon Arbitration & Mediation Chamber (BR).	2019-Pres.
CAMES Brasil (BR).	2018-Pres.
Fédération Internationale de Football Association (CH).	2022-2024

Member

Brazilian Bar Association (OAB), São Paulo chapter. Ethics Tribunal.	2024-2025
Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (CH). Appeals Panel.	2021-2024
Brazilian Soccer Association (BR). National Dispute Resolution Chamber. Head of research.	2018-2024
Brazilian Snow Sports Association (BR). Disciplinary Tribunal, Appeals Chamber.	2021-2022
Triathlon Brazil (BR). Disciplinary Tribunal, Appeals Chamber.	2020-2022
São Paulo Gymnastics Federation (BR). Disciplinary Tribunal, Appeals Chamber.	2019-2022
Brazilian Paralympic Committee (BR). Disciplinary Tribunal, Appeals Chamber.	2018-2022

EDUCATION

Diplomas

MBA. AI & innovation. University of São Paulo Arts, Sciences & Humanities School (BR).	2025-Pres.
Ph.D. Dispute resolution. University of São Paulo School of Law (BR).	2020-2024
LL.M. Dispute resolution. University of Oregon School of Law (US).	2016-2017
M.Sc. Dispute resolution. University of São Paulo School of Law (BR).	2016-2018
LL.B. University of São Paulo School of Law (BR).	2009-2013

Certificates & extensions

Leadership essentials. IMD (CH).	2021-2021
Sports arbitration. FIFA (CH).	2020-2021
Financial boot camp. Wharton UPenn Aresty Institute of Executive Education (US).	2019-2019
Sports industry essentials. Columbia University School of Professional Studies (US).	2019-2019
Mediation. University of Oregon (US).	2017-2017
Intellectual property. WIPO Academy & Brazilian IP Institute (CH).	2016-2016
Sports business. Fundação Instituto de Administração (BR).	2014-2015
Management of enterprise in Media, Entertainment & Sports. UCLA Anderson (US).	2014-2014
Sports labor relations. University of São Paulo School of Law (BR).	2013-2013

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct faculty

Mackenzie Presbyterian Un. School of Law (BR), extension. Contract law.	2026-Pres.
IBMEC (BR), LL.B. Sports law.	2026-Pres.
INSPER (BR), extension. Sports law.	2025-Pres.
Mackenzie Presbyterian Un. Sch. of Journalism (BR), MBA. Sports business.	2023-Pres.
UNIP (BR), MBA. Sports business, sports law.	2022-Pres.
Mackenzie Presbyterian Un. School of Law (BR), LL.M. Fashion law, contracts, ADR.	2020-Pres.
São Paulo Catholic Pontifical Un. Sch. of Law (BR), Master & ext. Sports law, arbitration.	2019-Pres.
CEDIN (BR), LL.M. & MBA. Sports law, dispute resolution, negotiation, international law.	2018-Pres.

Guest lecturer

University of São Paulo School of Law (BR). Extension. ADR, litigation.	2025-Pres.
ITTI Sports Institute (SP). LL.M. Sports law, human rights.	2025-Pres.
FPF Academia (BR). Extension. Sports law, dispute resolution	2025-Pres.
FIFA (CH). Certificate in Sports Arbitration.	2024-Pres.
FIFA (CH). Diploma in Football Law.	2024-Pres.
Escola Sup. da Advocacia (BR). LL.M. & Extension. IP, fashion & entertainment.	2024-Pres.
University of Oregon School of Law (US), J.D. Sports law.	2023-Pres.
Den Haag University (NL). Sports business and sports law.	2022-Pres.
UCLA Anderson (US) MEMES Institute. Undergrad program. Sports business, sports law.	2020-Pres.
CBF Academy (BR). Extension. Sports business, sports law, ADR and negotiation.	2019-Pres.
University of Oregon School of Law (US), Summer Sports Institute. Faculty. Sports law.	2017-Pres.
Escola Sup. da Advocacia (BR). LL.M. & Extension. Sports law and dis. res.	2019-Pres.
University of São Paulo School of Law (BR). Undergrad program. Sports law, ADR, litigation.	2016-Pres.

Teaching Assistant

University of São Paulo School of Law (BR). Graduate program. Civil procedure. 2024-Pres.
 University of São Paulo School of Law (BR). Undergrad. program. Civil procedure & dis. res. 2013-Pres.

Former faculty-related experience

Entertainment Law Academy (BR). Lecturer. Sports law. 2025-2025
 Cásper Líbero School of Journalism (BR). Guest lecturer. Sports law. 2024-2024
 Goiás Federal University (BR), M.Sc. & PhD. Guest lecturer. Sports law, human rights. 2023-2024
 CBF Academy (BR). Adjunct coordinator. Sports law, agency-related programs. 2019-2024
 University of Minho (PT). Guest lecturer. Sports law. 2023-2023
 Trevisan Escola de Negócios (BR), extension. Lecturer. Negotiation, mediation, dis. res. 2020-2023
 Paraná Federal Un. (BR), LL.B. Guest lecturer. Sports law, governance & compliance. 2020-2020
 Un. of São Paulo Sch. of Phys. Ed. & Sports Sciences, undergrad. Teaching Assist. Sports law. 2019-2020
 Escola Paulista de Direito (BR), extension. Guest lecturer. Sports law. 2019-2019
 University of Oregon School of Law (US), SSI. Assistant Program Manager. Sports law. 2017-2017
 Shevchenko Pridnestrovian State University School of Law (MD). Guest lecturer. Sports law. 2017-2017
 University of Oregon School of Law (US). Research assistant. Sports law. 2016-2017

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Awards

University of Oregon (US). Global Corners award. 2016
 University of Oregon (US). Academic Excellence scholarship. 2016

Languages

Portuguese, native speaker.
 English, fluent.
 Italian, fluent.
 Spanish, fluent.
 French, elementary proficiency.

Publications

2025
 “Sports law in 2026 – key issues to watch in Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). LawInSport (journal).
 “Key sports law cases and developments of 2025 – Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). LawInSport (journal).
 “Brief notes on the CAS 2017/A/5187 decision: the principle of Kompetenz-Kompetenz in the sporting context” (POR, co-authored). Migalhas (journal).
 “Combating discrimination and racism in football: a quantitative analysis of the role of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in association football” (POR, co-authored, 2nd edition). Lacier Editora (Book chapter).
 “Combating discrimination and racism in football: a quantitative analysis of the role of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in association football” (POR, co-authored). Lacier Editora (Book chapter).
 “Reflections on the impact of the Diarra Case on the domestic transfer market of Brazilian football: the differences between Article 17 FIFA RSTP and the termination of the Employment

contract without just cause by professional players under Brazilian Law” (POR, co-authored, translation). *Empresas e Atividades Econômicas* (book chapter).

“Sports law in 2025 – key issues to watch in Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

2024

“Key sports law cases and developments of 2024 – Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Reflections on the impact of the Diarra Case on the domestic transfer market of Brazilian football: the differences between Article 17 FIFA RSTP and the termination of the Employment contract without just cause by professional players under Brazilian Law” (ENG, co-authored). *Football Law* (journal).

“Sports law in 2024 – key issues to watch in Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

2023

“Key sports law cases and developments of 2023 – Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Sports law in 2023 – key issues to watch in Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

2022

“Key sports law cases and developments of 2022 – Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Access to Justice and private order: sports jurisdiction as a justice in many rooms mirror?” (POR, co-authored). *Quartier Latin* (Book chapter).

2021

“Sports law in 2022 – key issues to watch in Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Key sports law cases and developments of 2021 – Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Soccer intermediaries & agents regulation: *quo vadis* FIFA?” (FRA). LexisNexis (book chapter).

“How Brazil’s new ‘two coach’ rule for league football works” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

2020

“The Aubameyang case: on the frontier between fashion law and sports law” (POR). *RBDD* (journal).

“Sports law in 2021 – Key issues to watch in South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Key sports law cases and developments of 2020 – South America” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“The impact of COVID-19 on procedures in sport dispute resolution – Second Report” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“The impact of COVID-19 on procedures in sport dispute resolution – First Report” (ENG, co-authored). *LawInSport* (journal).

“Mediation and Football: CBF system conflict management in the COVID-19 setting” (ENG, co-authored). *Football Legal* (journal).

2019

“Brazilian soccer compliance and governance” (POR, co-authored). Bosch Editor (book chapter).

“Iberian-American Law Review of Sports’ Business & Economics” (ESP, co-authored). Bosch Editor (book).

“A matter of dialogue: mediation in sports” (POR). *RBDD* (journal).

2018

- “Sports disciplinary & anti-doping disputes during the FIFA World Cup: general overview” (POR). RT (journal).
 “From corruption & scandal to reform: how the Brazilian Olympic Committee overhauled its governance model” (ENG). LawInSport (journal).
 “Key sports law cases and developments to watch in 2018: Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). LawInSport (journal).
 “Key sports law cases of 2017 – Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). LawInSport (journal). 2017
- “Contribution to the study of the constitutional jurisdiction” (POR). RePro (journal).
 “An overview of PROFUT: Brazil’s new sports law” (ENG). LawInSport (journal).
 “Key sports law issues of 2016 & key cases to watch in 2017: Central & South America” (ENG, co-authored). LawInSport (journal). 2014
- “Analysis of maritime law and the Permanent Court of Arbitration jurisdiction: the Barbados and Trinidad & Tobago case” (POR, co-authored). Boletim da SBDI.
 “Attachment of economic rights: a new solution for Brazil’s indebted football clubs?” (ENG). LawInSport. 2013
- “Tax litigation and economic rights in soccer” (POR). Tributaristas (journal).
 “Court-base remedies & economic rights in soccer” (POR). ConJur (journal). 2013
- Academic papers, dissertation & thesis* 2024
- “Sports, procedure and law: the Brazilian football/soccer dispute processing model within the general theory of procedure's framework” (POR). University of São Paulo School of Law. Ph.D. 2018
- “Contribution to the sports procedure systematization: sports jurisdiction foundation” (POR). University of São Paulo School of Law. M.Sc. 2017
- “Court of Arbitration for Sport and doping: an analysis of the CAS/TAS jurisdiction, procedure and enforcement related to anti-doping efforts by the World Anti-Doping Agency” (ENG). University of Oregon School of Law. LL.M.
 “In between public policy and freedom of expression: fans’ safety rules and the use of flares in Brazilian stadia” (ENG). University of Oregon School of Law. LL.M. 2013
- “The athlete after the reserve clause: from training club protection to economic rights” (POR). University of São Paulo School of Law. LL.B.

Other information

Reach out for information relating to thesis supervision (3), thesis panel participation (22), event coordination (18), or event participation (35).

MEMBERSHIP

On-going affiliations

- Ibero-American Arbitration Center (CIAM-CIAR). Sports dispute resolution. 2025-Pres.
 CBMA (BR). Sports Special Council member. 2024-Pres.
 Brazilian Bar Association Sports Gambling Special Commission. Member. 2024-Pres.

Brazilian Arbitration Committee (BR). Member.	2023-Pres.
AIAF (FR). Member.	2023-Pres.
Brazilian National Sports Law Academy (BR). Coordinator/director.	2020-Pres.
Brazilian Bar Association Sports Law Commission. Member.	2019-Pres.
LawInSport (UK). Editorial board.	2018-Pres.
Labour Law Research Network (Global). Member.	2017-Pres.
University of Oregon Alumni Association (US). Alumni.	2017-Pres.
IB A Académie du Sport (FR). Advisory board.	2017-Pres.
University of São Paulo Sports Law Research Center (BR). Advisory board.	2017-Pres.
Brazilian Sports Law Institute (BR). Member.	2016-Pres.
Brazilian Bar Association, São Paulo Chapter (BR). Lawyer.	2014-Pres.
University of São Paulo School of Law Alumni Association (BR). Alumni.	2014-Pres.
Dante Alighieri School Alumni Association (BR). Alumni.	2008-Pres.

Former affiliations

Iberian-American Law Reviews of Sports' Business & Economics (SP). Editorial board.	2017-2022
UPMack Sports Law Research Center (BR). Coordinator.	2019-2021
Sports Lawyers Association (US). Member.	2018-2019
CBMA Young Arbitralists Committee (BR). Member.	2018-2018
American Bar Association (US). Member.	2017-2018
International Association of Sports Law (GR). Member.	2017-2018
Panorama of Brazilian Law (BR). Peer-reviewer.	2016-2018
TPA (NL). Member.	2014-2018
USP Law Research Center on Immigration and International Labor (BR). Member.	2017-2017
University of Oregon School of Law SELF (US). Member.	2016-2017
University of Oregon School of Law Community & Inclusion Committee (US). LL.M. rep.	2016-2017
USP Law Research Center on International Courts (BR). Member & coordinator.	2012-2015
USP Law Research Center on governmental-related arbitration (BR). Member.	2014-2014