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Employment

2026 -	Researcher and Lecturer, Area of Legal Sciences, UTAMED, Universidad Tecnológica Atlántico-Mediterráneo, Málaga (online teaching: Introduction to the Legal System, European Union Law, International and EU Legal Advice)
2014 -	Associate Professor (with tenure), Law School, PUC-Rio University
2026 -	Lecturer, CEA-CAPA Barcelona (study-abroad programmes of the University of Miami, Jacksonville University & University of New Haven)
2021 - 2023	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) & Institut de recherche interdisciplinaire sur les enjeux sociaux (IRIS), Paris
2021 - 2023	Marie Curie Fellow, Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia Law School, New York (partner institution of the fellowship)
2003 - 2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Philosophy, Law School, Carlos III University of Madrid
2001 - 2003	Research Assistant, Department of Legal Philosophy, Law School, Carlos III University of Madrid

VISITING & ASSOCIATE POSITIONS

2021 -	Associate Researcher, Centre de Théorie et Analyse du Droit (CTAD, CNRS / Université Paris Nanterre / ENS-PSL), Nanterre
2012 -	Visiting Professor (permanent appointment), Law School, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania
2018 - 2019	Visiting Professor, Centre de recherches et d'études sur les droits fondamentaux (CREDOF), Université Paris Nanterre (Sept. 2018 - Mar. 2019 & Oct. 2020 - Apr. 2021)
2012 - 2014	Visiting Professor, Law School, PUC-Rio (Oct. 2012 - Sept. 2014 & June - Aug. 2011)
2010	Visiting Scholar, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, The University of Chicago (Apr. - Sept. 2010)

Education

2006	Ph.D. in Philosophy of Law & Human Rights, Carlos III University of Madrid (*summa cum laude*)
	Dissertation: *Human Dignity: History and Philosophy* (supervisor: Javier Ansuátegui Roig); awarded the University's Extraordinary Doctorate Award, 2007, and a Mention in the Norberto Bobbio International Prize for the best doctoral thesis in legal sciences (Fondazione Rosselli, Turin), 2007
2005	Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, Université Paris 8 (supervisor: Sami Naïr)
2002	M.A. in Human Rights, Carlos III University of Madrid (supervisor: Gregorio Peces-Barba)
2001	M.A. in Contemporary History, Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3 (supervisor: Christophe Bouneau)

2000	B.A. in Political Science, Sciences Po Bordeaux
1998 - 2000	ERASMUS studies: Universiteit Leiden, Queen's University Belfast, Università di Bologna

Academic Accreditations

in prep.	Application for national accreditation as *Profesor Titular de Universidad / Catedrático de Universidad* (ANECA, Programa ACADEMIA), in preparation for submission in 2027
2008	Accreditation as *Profesor Contratado Doctor* (tenured associate-professor rank in the Spanish university system), ACAP – Agencia de Calidad, Acreditación y Prospectiva de las Universidades de Madrid (since 2014 Fundación para el Conocimiento madri+d)

Areas of Research

SPECIALIZATION	Political Philosophy; Political Theory; Human Rights & Human Dignity; Critical Theory & Biopolitics
COMPETENCE	AI & Democracy, Digital Rights, History of Political Thought, Health & Politics, Latin American Politics, Foucault & Contemporary French Thought

Publications

BOOKS

in prep.	*How Humans Have Become Worthless and What We Can Do About It* (with Katharina Bauer & Stephen Riley; proposal to Columbia University Press, 2028)
2012	*El discurso de la dignitas hominis en el humanismo del Renacimiento* (Madrid: Dykinson)
2010	*La dignidad humana: sus orígenes en el pensamiento clásico* (Madrid: Dykinson)

EDITED BOOKS

2021	*Direitos Humanos: Entre Captura e Emancipação* (with Bethânia Assy & Marcia Nina Bernardes, Rio de Janeiro: Editora PUC-Rio)
2018	*Direitos Humanos e Neoliberalismo* (with Gisele Cittadino, Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris)
2017	*Reinvenções de Foucault* (with Ana Kiffer, Rio de Janeiro: Lamparina)
2014	*La laicidad* (Madrid: Dykinson)
2012	*Perspectivas sobre feminismo y derecho en el siglo XXI* (with A. Iglesias, Madrid: Dykinson)

EDITED REFEREED JOURNAL ISSUES

2025	"The Different Lives of a Pandemic" (with Austin Sarat, Stephen Riley & Katharina Bauer), *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 21(1)
2022	"Human Dignity" (with Stephen Riley & Katharina Bauer), *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 88

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

in English

2026	"On the Exculpatory Moral Economy of AI-DSS: Trustworthy AI and the Inadequacy of Human Oversight" (with Pedro Borges), *Oxford Intersections: AI in Society* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
2026	"From Compliance to Claim: Re-orienting the EU's Fundamental Rights Impact Assessment for Patient-Centred AI in Health" (with José Vida Fernández, Francisco Ortega, Caitlin Mulholland & Carolina Bouchardet), *AI and Ethics* 6: 447

2025 "For a Right to Health Beyond Biopolitics: The Politics of Pandemic and the 'Politics of Life'" (with Stephen Riley), *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 21(1): 7-23 (first published online 2021)

2023 "Medicine, Dissent and the 'Chloroquinization' of Truth: Brazil and Pandemic" (with Stephen Riley & Katharina Bauer), *International Critical Thought* 13(4): 586-603

2023 "Brazil's Unified Health System: 35 Years and Future Challenges" (with Francisco Ortega), *The Lancet Regional Health - Americas* 28

2023 "On Facial Recognition, Regulation and 'Data Necropolitics'" (with Caitlin Mulholland), *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 30(1): 173-194

2022 "'Care of the Self' and Political Resistance in Kant's Notion of Human Dignity: A 'Critical' and Novel Explanation," *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 88: 3-22

2020 "Human Dignity, Rights and Values," *Universitas* (Varanasi) 15: 67-76

2019 "Human Dignity in the Renaissance? Dignitas Hominis and 'Spiritual Counter-Subjectivity': A Foucauldian Approach," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 45(6): 753-776

2017 "Human Dignity and European Law: Life and Biopolitics," *Revista Direito e Práxis* 8(4): 2516-2541

2016 "Kant on Human Dignity: A Critical Approach," *Revista Espaço Jurídico* 17(2): 493-512

2012 "Understanding Human Dignity Redux," *Postmodern Openings* 3(3): 21-34

2010 "Understanding Human Dignity," *Papeles el Tiempo de los Derechos* 20: 1-11

in other languages

2020 "Survivre c'est résister. Résistances et nécropolitiques au Brésil," *Sens Public*: 1-29

2018 "Humour et subjectivités : retour sur *Intouchables*," *Tempo Social* 30(3): 271-288

2017 "Le pouvoir à l'ère digitale : la société de l'exposition," *International Journal of Digital and Data Law* 3: 19-34

2015 "Kant y la dignidad humana," *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Políticos* 111: 15-46

2015 "El mal, la experiencia de daño y la dignidad humana" (with G. Saravia), *Revista Internacional de Direito* 1(1): 43-58

2015 "La dignidad humana: modelo contemporáneo y modelos tradicionales," *Revista Brasileira de Direito* 11(2): 7-17

2013 "La laicidad y sus enemigos," *Derechos y Libertades* 29: 122-148

2012 "Dignité humaine et identité européenne" (with Rafael de Asís), *Romanian Journal of Comparative Law* 3(1): 9-26

2012 "Donación y trasplante de órganos en la UE," *Revista General de Derecho Europeo* 24: 1-16

2012 "Kant, la Ilustración, la domesticación del ser humano," *Cuadernos de Filosofía del Derecho* 23: 433-452

2009 "Modelos de la dignidad del ser humano en la Edad Media," *Derechos y Libertades* 21: 149-185

2004 "Aproximación al concepto de dignidad humana," *Universitas. Revista de Filosofía, Derecho y Política 1: 9-13*

BOOK CHAPTERS

2026 "Abolitionism: Brazilian Law and Literature Taking Down the Institution of Slavery" (with Catarina von Wedemeyer), in *Key Legal Concepts in Law and Literature*, ed. K. Hoffmann-Holland, E. von Ohlen & S. Zepp-Zwirner (Berlin: De Gruyter), 72-113

2024 "Police Violence in Brazil: Necropolitics and Counterrevolution" (with Natália Baldessar), in *Towards Anti-Policing: Prefiguring Possibilities Beyond the Thin Blue Line*, ed. S. Springer & R. J. White (London: Rowman & Littlefield), 103-122

2022 "Feito no Brasil: contre-révolution et nécropolitique," in *La valeur néolibérale de l'humain*, ed. J.-F. Deluchey & N. Champoux (Paris: Kimé), 165-180

2021 "Political Struggles and Tropical Necropolitics: The Rise (and Fall) of Authoritarian Dignity in Brazil," in *Dignity, Diversity, Anarchy*, ed. K. Mathis (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag), 79-98

2021 "Austeridade fiscal e efetividade dos direitos humanos no Brasil" (with Andreu Wilson), in *Direitos Humanos: Entre Captura e Emancipação*, ed. A. Pele, B. Assy & M. Nina Bernardes (Rio de Janeiro: Editora PUC-Rio), 287-309

2020 "Brasil e a pandemia de COVID-19," in *Pandemia e Pandemônios*, ed. C. Brandão (São Paulo: Tirant lo Blanch), 157-163

2018 "De Calvino a Buda: um novo 'espírito' do capitalismo?," in *Direitos Humanos e Neoliberalismo*, ed. A. Pele & G. Cittadino (Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris), 59-86

2017 "Reformular *La sociedad punitiva* como crítica al capitalismo," in *Reinvenções de Foucault*, ed. A. Pele & A. Kiffer (Rio de Janeiro: Lamparina), 23-36

2015 "Human Dignity" (with Roberto Andorno), in *Encyclopedia of Global Bioethics*, ed. H. ten Have (Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer), 1-11

2015 "Human Dignity Beyond Value," in *Essays on Human Rights*, ed. R. de Asís (Pamplona: Thomson Reuters), 403-426

2014 "La dignidad humana: sus retos actuales," in *Historia de los derechos fundamentales. Siglo XX*, ed. G. Peces-Barba (Madrid: Dykinson), 41-72

2012 "Understanding Human Dignity Redux," in *Postmodern Quests in Applied Philosophy*, ed. S. Uşurelu (Iaşi: Lumen), 49-58

2012 "La Convención sobre la Eliminación de todas las Formas de Discriminación contra la Mujer: alcance y límites," in *Perspectivas sobre feminismo y derecho en el siglo XXI*, ed. A. Pele & A. Iglesias (Madrid: Dykinson), 79-122

2012 "El sujeto de derecho en Pufendorf," in *Perspectivas actuales de los sujetos de derecho*, ed. M. C. Barranco, O. Celador & F. Vacas (Madrid: Dykinson), 409-427

2012 "Artículo 1. Dignidad humana," in *La Europa de los derechos*, ed. C. Monereo (Granada: Comares), 3-22

2010 "Conflictividad laboral y exigibilidad de los derechos sociales y económicos en Francia," in *Los derechos sociales en el siglo XXI*, ed. S. Ribotta (Madrid: Dykinson), 355-376

2008 "Montaigne y Las Casas: dos defensores de la dignidad humana," in *Estudios en homenaje al profesor Gregorio Peces-Barba*, vol. 3, ed. R. de Asís & J. Ansuátegui (Madrid: Dykinson), 959-974

2007 "Las libertades públicas y el espíritu republicano en los principios de la III República francesa," in *Historia de los derechos fundamentales. Siglo XIX*, vol. 3(3), ed. J. Ansuátegui & G. Peces-Barba (Madrid: Dykinson), 243-266

2004 "Islam y poderes públicos en Francia," in *Justicia, migración y derecho*, ed. L. Miraut (Madrid: Dykinson), 365-379

INTRODUCTIONS & FOREWORDS

2025 "On Vulnerability, Biopolitics, and Political Struggles" (with Stephen Riley & Katharina Bauer), introduction to the special issue *The Different Lives of a Pandemic*, *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 21(1): 4-6

2024 "Prefácio: Foucault na Califórnia desde a teoria crítica," in S. Wade, *Foucault na Califórnia* (São Paulo: Editora Elefante), 255-268

2021 "Prólogo," in *Direitos Humanos: Entre Captura e Emancipação*, ed. A. Pele, B. Assy & M. Nina Bernardes (Rio de Janeiro: Editora PUC-Rio), 7-20

BOOK REVIEWS

2017 Bernard E. Harcourt, *Exposed: Desire and Disobedience in the Digital Age*, *Droit et Société*

2011 Bernard E. Harcourt, *The Illusion of Free Markets*, *Derechos y Libertades* 25: 385-388

TRANSLATIONS

2004 Gregorio Peces-Barba, *Théorie générale des droits fondamentaux* (Paris: LGDJ), 502 pp. [Spanish to French]

2008 Michel Troper, "Sobre el dogma de la plenitud y la teoría de la norma general excluyente," in *Teoría y metodología del derecho. Estudios en homenaje al profesor Gregorio Peces-Barba*, vol. II (Madrid: Dykinson), 1115-1165

2008 Vincenzo Ferrari, "Algunas razones del relativismo jurídico," in *Teoría y metodología del derecho. Estudios en homenaje al profesor Gregorio Peces-Barba*, vol. II (Madrid: Dykinson), 499-528

2008 Sami Naïr, "Codesarrollo para las migraciones," in *Historia y filosofía política, jurídica y social. Estudios en homenaje al profesor Gregorio Peces-Barba*, vol. IV (Madrid: Dykinson), 657-667

2007 Luc Foisneau, "Hobbes y la autoridad de la ley," *Derechos y Libertades* 17: 57-70

2006 André-Jean Arnaud, "Desperately Seeking Susan o a la búsqueda del Sr. Crit," in *El derecho en red. Estudios en homenaje al profesor Mario G. Losano* (Madrid: Dykinson), 69-86

2006 Gregorio Peces-Barba, "Norberto Bobbio et les droits de l'homme," in *L'architecture du droit. Mélanges en l'honneur de Michel Troper* (Paris: Economica), 807-815

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2025 "Comment la méditation est devenue un bien de consommation" (interview), *Le Vif*, Jan.

2023 "Regulamentação da Inteligência Artificial é possível e necessária," *Veja*, Nov.

2023 "Inteligência Artificial e o futuro das desigualdades" (interview), *Gerador*, Oct.

2023 "Un manifeste pour des 'sanctuaires sans IA'" (radio interview), *Forum*, Radio Télévision Suisse, Sept.

2023 "Et si on créait des 'sanctuaires sans IA'," *The Conversation France*, Sept.

2023 "Regulamentação da Inteligência Artificial: possível, necessária e urgente," *The Conversation Brasil*, Sept.

2023 "Wir sollten jetzt über die Schaffung von KI-freien Zufluchtsorten sprechen!," *1E9 Magazin*, June

2023 "It Is Time for Us to Talk about 'AI-Free Spaces'," *The Conversation Europe*, May

2022 "Biodignity: Rethinking Life and Respect in the Anthropocene" (with Stephen Riley & Katharina Bauer), *OpenGlobalRights*, Nov.

2020 "Au Brésil et ailleurs : risques noirs, sécurité blanche" (with Jean-François Deluchey), *The Conversation France*, Dec.

2020 "Brasil y la pandemia del COVID-19: la apuesta genocida de Bolsonaro," *Revista Común*, May

2020 "The King Is Naked: Bolsonaro and the Pandemic," *Critical Legal Thinking*, Apr.

2020 "Achille Mbembe's Necropolitics," *Critical Legal Thinking*, Mar.

2019 "Brésil : fascisme moléculaire et nécropolitique," *The Conversation France*, Dec.

2019 "Brazil: Academic Freedom in the Drift of Authoritarianism" (with Bethânia Assy), *Droit et Société*, Nov.

2019 "Beyond Theory and Praxis in Paulo Freire," *Critique 13/13*, Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Oct.

2019 "L'engouement pour la méditation est une réponse aux exigences du capitalisme," *Le Monde*, Aug.

2019 "La méditation : nouvel esprit du capitalisme ?," *The Conversation France*, Feb. (most-read article of Feb.-Mar. 2019)

2015 "Reframing *The Punitive Society* as a Critique of Capitalism," *Foucault 13/13*, Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Oct.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Four journal articles under peer review or in preparation (titles and journals withheld to preserve anonymous review).

"For a Right to Digital Health," ERC Advanced Grant proposal (in preparation, 2028 call)

Concrete Utopias: Spaces of Self-Education and Mutual Aid in England and Spain, 1900–2000 (working title; with Stephen Riley), research project proposal to the Gerda Henkel Foundation, Funding Programme "Democracy" (in preparation)

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

2024 - 2026 "Carta de Derechos Digitales en el ámbito de los derechos en los nuevos entornos digitales – Ámbito 6" (co-coordinator of the White Paper on AI and Digital Rights; PI: José Vida Fernández), funded by Red.es, Spanish Ministry for Digital Transformation, ref. C035/23-OT

2021 - 2023 "Making Humans: Human Dignity in Nineteenth-Century France" (**PI**), Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission / Horizon Europe, host: EHESS Paris (€196,707, 24 months)

2021 - 2022 "Brazilience: Resistance and Resilience in Brazil" (**PI**), Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Warsaw (€36,300; declined – parental leave)

2021 "Historical Cartography of Law" (project member), funded by the École normale supérieure, partner: CNRS Paris (€9,849)

2020 - "Spheres of Citizenship in Rio de Janeiro and Berlin: Rights, Frontiers, Agencies" (senior project member), funded by DAAD and CAPES, partner: Humboldt University of Berlin

2020 - 2021 "Human Dignity, Biopolitics and Political Struggles" (**PI**), funded by CAPES, partner: Université Paris Nanterre (€22,403)

2018 - 2025 "UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, Violence, Government and Governance" (senior project member), funded by CAPES-PrInt, partners: Birkbeck, University of London & Université Paris Nanterre

2017 - 2019 "May 68 as a Global Phenomenon" (**co-PI**), funded by CAPES (€35,576)

2017 - 2019 "May 68 in Brazil" (**PI**), Center for the Humanities, PUC-Rio (R$10,000 / €1,873)

2017 - 2019 Research & Innovation Fellowship for Editors of High-Impact Academic Journals (**PI**), CAPES (R$10,000 / €1,873)

2016 - 2021 "Human Rights and Biopolitics" (**PI**), research grant, PUC-Rio (€5,772)

2016 - 2020 "Human Dignity through Critical Theory and History" (**PI**), funded by CNPq, Institutional Programme for Undergraduate Research Scholarships (PIBIC) (€8,741)

2016 - 2017	"Public and Private Spheres: Contemporary Challenges" **(PI)**, funded by Brazil's Ministry of Justice (€22,252)
2015 - 2018	"Human Rights and Rights of Minorities: Brazil and France" (senior project member), funded by CAPES-COFECUB, partner: Université Paris Nanterre
2015 - 2017	"Human Dignity: Useful or Useless Concept?" **(PI)**, funded by FAPERJ (€8,741)
2014 - 2015	"Thomas Piketty's *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*" **(PI)**, funded by CNPq, Institutional Programme for Undergraduate Research Scholarships (PIBIC) (€1,616)
2012 - 2014	"Human Dignity: The Cornerstone of Human Rights?" **(PI)**, CAPES 'Professor Visitante do Exterior' programme (€45,273)
2011 - 2013	"Secularism and Freedom of Thought" **(PI)**, funded by Spain's Ministry of Education (€10,000)
2011 - 2012	"Rights and Contentious Politics" **(PI)**, Carlos III University of Madrid (€4,000)
2011	"Secularism and Laicity: Challenges Today" **(PI)**, funded by Banco Santander Foundation (€8,000)
2010	"American Legal Realism" **(PI)**, postdoctoral grant, Carlos III University Foundation, host: The University of Chicago (€8,000)
2010 - 2011	Two Teaching Innovation Awards (Jurisprudence lectures in English), Carlos III University of Madrid
2011	Teaching Innovation Award (e-learning pedagogy), Carlos III University of Madrid
2009 - 2011	"History of Human Rights" (project member), funded by Spain's Ministry of Science and Innovation (€54,450)
2009	"Women's Rights in the 20th Century" (project member), funded by the Madrid Regional Government (€40,500)
2008 - 2014	"The Age of Rights" (project member), Consolider-Ingenio 2010 Programme, Spain's Ministry of Science and Innovation; partners: Carlos III University of Madrid, Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya, Deusto University, et al. (€3,500,000)
2007	Mention, Norberto Bobbio International Prize for the best doctoral thesis in legal sciences (2007 edition), Fondazione Rosselli, Turin
2007	Extraordinary Doctorate Award, Carlos III University of Madrid
2002 - 2003	Ph.D. Fellowship, Carlos III University Foundation (€34,000)

Teaching

UG = undergraduate; G = graduate (master's and doctoral).

UTAMED – UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA ATLÁNTICO-MEDITERRÁNEO, MÁLAGA

courses taught in Spanish

"European Union Law" (Derecho de la Unión Europea), UG, Grado en Derecho (Fall 2026)

"Introduction to the Legal System" (Introducción al sistema jurídico), UG, Grado en Derecho (Fall 2026)

"International and EU Legal Advice" (Asesoría jurídica internacional y de la UE), G, Máster en Abogacía y Procura (Fall 2026)

CEA-CAPA BARCELONA (UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN)

"Social Movements: Creating Social & Political Alternatives," UG, in English (Spring 2026)

"Business Ethics," UG, in English (Spring 2026)

PUC-RIO UNIVERSITY – LAW SCHOOL

courses taught in English

"International Law and Justice," with Nick Jones (University of Regina), UG (Spring 2026)

"Artificial Intelligence, New Technologies and Regulations," UG (Spring 2022, 2023 & 2025)

"Pop Philosophy: How Taylor Swift, the Jordan I Sneakers and Game of Thrones Are Good for Your Life," UG (Fall 2023, Spring and Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

courses taught in Portuguese

"Human Rights, Ethics and Constitutional Principles," with Bethânia Assy, G (Ph.D. seminar, every semester since 2016)

"AI and the Law," G & professional programme (2020 - 2025)

"New Technologies and Democracy," G (Spring 2020 - 2025)

"Justice and Political Resistances," G (2020 - 2021)

"Methodology and Dissertation," G (2019 - 2023)

"Contemporary French Critical Thinkers," G (Fall 2019)

"May 68 as a Global Phenomenon," G (Fall 2018)

"Theories of Justice," G (Spring 2013, 2014 & 2015)

"Human Rights," UG (Spring & Fall, 2015 - 2025)

"History of Law," UG (Spring & Fall, 2016 - 2021)

"European Law," UG (Spring & Fall 2020)

"Legal Philosophy," UG (Spring & Fall, 2013 - 2015)

CARLOS III UNIVERSITY OF MADRID – LAW SCHOOL

course taught in English

"Jurisprudence," UG (2007 - 2012)

courses taught in Spanish

"American and French Revolutions," G (Ph.D. programme, 2004 - 2011)

"Human Rights, Power and Political Resistance," G (M.A. programme, 2006 - 2009)

"Political Philosophy," UG (2005 - 2010)

"Legal Philosophy," UG (2006 - 2012)

"Human Rights," UG (2010 - 2012)

Invited Talks

2024	"The Right to Digital Health: Challenges and Regulation," X Seminário Internacional sobre Direitos Humanos Fundamentais, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói, 3 June
2023	"Brazil's Landless Workers' Movement as Radical Coöpower," Coöperism 13/13 seminar, Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University, New York, 18 Oct.
2022	"La dignité humaine : vers un paternalisme post-métaphysique ?," Chaire Éthique de l'influence, Université catholique de Lille, 28 Sept.
2022	"AI, Big Data and Ethics in the Public Sector," conference *Digital Transformation of Government: Towards a Digital Leviathan*, Carlos III University of Madrid, 22 June
2021	"Droit et race. Une perspective brésilienne," journée d'étude *Sous le feu de la critique*, Université Paris Nanterre & CNRS, 1 Apr.

2021 "Abdias Nascimento: Brazil, Mixture or Massacre?," seminar *Decolonization, Neocolonialism and Human Rights*, Institute of Latin American Studies, Columbia University, 12 Jan.

2020 "Brazil in Times of COVID-19: Bioresistances and Solidarities," international conference *The Worth of Human Lives*, Le Studium, Tours, 18 Nov.

2020 "Human Dignity: Global Challenges," Centro de la Dignidad Humana, Tecnológico de Monterrey, 21 Oct.

2020 "Human Rights in Europe," Brazil's Federal Public Prosecutor's Office, 10 Mar.

2019 "Necroliberalism and Counterrevolution in Brazil," Law School, State University of Rio de Janeiro, 28 Nov.

2019 "Romania Post-1989: Constitutionalism and Democracy," international congress *Commemorating the Fall of the Berlin Wall*, Université Paris Nanterre, 15 Nov.

2019 "Beyond Theory and Praxis in Paulo Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed," Critique & Praxis 13/13 seminar, Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought & PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, 23 Oct.

2019 "Human Dignity against the Human Being," Law School Seminar, University of Leicester, 15 Feb.

2018 "La dignité humaine : une contre-histoire," colloque *Les concepts centraux du droit de l'homme. Approches critiques*, CREDOF, Université Paris Nanterre, 26 Oct.

2016 "Human Dignity between Humanism and Biopolitics," public lecture, Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich, 14 Dec.

2016 "A Genealogy of Human Dignity" (with Andrew Dilts), Nietzsche 13/13 seminar, Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, Columbia University, New York, Nov.

2015 "Human Rights in Brazil?," seminar *A Cena Expandida*, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 26 Nov.

2012 "Human Dignity: The Cornerstone of Human Rights?," Law School, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, 28 Mar.

2011 "Dignidade humana e relativismo moral," Law School, Federal University of Pará, Belém, 22 Aug.

2011 "A dignidade humana no Renascimento," University of Fortaleza, 18 Aug.

2010 "Human Dignity and Classical Philosophy," Pozen Family Center for Human Rights & Center for Latin American Studies, The University of Chicago, 1 Oct.

2009 "Conflictividad laboral y exigibilidad de los derechos sociales y económicos en Francia," Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, 8 Oct.

2009 "Derechos humanos y laicidad," Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, 8 Aug.

2009 "Germinal and Social Rights: Human Rights in the 19th Century," Summer School, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Santander, 8 July

2007 "Thinking Human Dignity," *Pathways to Human Dignity: From Cultural Traditions to a New Paradigm*, UNESCO / European Science Foundation, Vadstena, 31 Oct.

2005 "Public Ethics and Democratic Societies," Summer School, Carlos III University of Madrid, Colmenarejo, 5 July

2004 "Los valores superiores de la Constitución," Summer School, University of Cantabria, Laredo, 6 Sept.

Conference Presentations (peer-reviewed)

2022 "La dignité humaine au XIXe siècle en France," Deuxième Rencontre de la Société française de philosophie du droit, Université Toulouse Capitole, 29 Sept.

2022 "Data Necropolitics," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 14 July

2021 "BioDignity: A Novel Concept for Our Critical Times" (with Stephen Riley & Katharina Bauer), Alfred Deakin Institute International Conference, Melbourne (online), 11 Nov.

2021 "Post-Pandemic Neoliberalism and the EU Framework," Council for European Studies 50th Anniversary Global Conference, 22 June

2021 "For a Right to Health beyond Biopolitics," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (online), 27 May

2021 "Brazil in Times of COVID-19: Right to Health, Bioresistances and Solidarities," Latin American Studies Association Congress, 26 May

2020 "Necro-Counterrevolution in Brazil," 28th Critical Theory Roundtable, Michigan State University, 15 Nov.

2019 "Human Dignity as a Biopolitical Device," 29th IVR World Congress, Lucerne, 10 July

2019 "Human Dignity in Kant as a Technology of the Self," 29th IVR World Congress, Lucerne, 9 July

2019 "Brazil: Violence, Death and Denial. A Critical Theory Approach," 29th IVR World Congress, Lucerne, 9 July

2016 "Human Dignity: A Critical Genealogy," 24th Critical Theory Roundtable, Penn State University, 11 Nov.

2011 "Kant y la Ilustración," XXIII Jornadas de la Sociedad Española de Filosofía Jurídica y Política, Jaén, 4 Apr.

Conferences, Workshops & Seminars Organized

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para el derecho a la salud y a la asistencia sanitaria*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 26 Nov.

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para la libertad de enseñanza y el derecho a la educación*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 12 Nov.

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para los derechos de los consumidores y la libre competencia*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 28 Oct.

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para las libertades públicas y los procesos democráticos*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 15 Oct.

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para la libertad de expresión y de información*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 17 Sept.

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para la dignidad, la libertad individual y la autonomía personal*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 2 July

2025 *Los retos de la inteligencia artificial para la privacidad y los datos personales*, expert workshop (organizer and moderator), Red.es–UC3M project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6", Carlos III University of Madrid, 18 June

2023 *Imaginons d'autres futurs*, workshop, EHESS, Paris, 12 Sept.

2023 *La coopération : une approche politique, économique et sociale*, book presentation and discussion with Bernard E. Harcourt (organizer and moderator), Institut français de Barcelone, 31 May

2023 *Cooperation Today*, seminar with Bernard E. Harcourt (organizer), Medical Anthropology Research Center (DAFITS), Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, 31 May

2022 "La dignité humaine et la philosophie du droit," workshop (with Máté Paksy), Deuxième Rencontre de la Société française de philosophie du droit, Université Toulouse Capitole, 29 Sept.

2021 "Research and Governance," panel, Council for European Studies 50th Anniversary Global Conference, 23 June

2021 "COVID, Police and Punishment," panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (online), 28 May

2021 "Justice, Mutual Aid and Resilience," panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (online), 27 May

2020 *Political Activism in Brazil: The Legacy of Marielle Franco* (with Amanda Mendonça & Pâmella Passos), Center for Human Rights, PUC-Rio, 20 Nov.

2020 *Pandemic and Post-Pandemic: Trends and Challenges*, Law School, PUC-Rio, 6 July

2019 *Commemorating the Fall of the Berlin Wall*, international congress (with Stéphanie Hennette-Vauchez), Law School, Université Paris Nanterre, 15 Nov.

2019 *Paulo Freire, The Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, Critique & Praxis 4/13 (with Alessandra Vannucci, Bernard E. Harcourt, Cecilia Boal & Maria Inês Marcondes), Law School, PUC-Rio & Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, 23 Oct.

2019 *Lectures on Michel Foucault*, with Bernard E. Harcourt & Jurandir Freire Costa, PUC-Rio, 24 Oct.

2019 "Human Dignity: Alternative Histories," special workshop (with Stephen Riley), 29th IVR World Congress, Lucerne, 9 July

2018 5th Conference of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) (with Anna Celis), Law School, PUC-Rio, 12-14 Sept.

2018 *May 68 as a Global Phenomenon*, international conference (with Florian Hoffmann), Law School, PUC-Rio, 14-18 May

2017 *Human Rights in Crisis*, CAPES-COFECUB international seminar (with Bethânia Assy), Law School, PUC-Rio, 28-29 Aug.

2016 *Reinventing Foucault*, international conference, Law School, PUC-Rio, 18-20 Aug.

2012 *Secularism, Laicity and Freedom of Thought*, international conference, Department of Legal Philosophy, Carlos III University of Madrid, 23-25 Oct.

2011 *The Illusion of Free Markets*, discussion with Bernard E. Harcourt, Carlos III University of Madrid, 4 Nov.

2011 *Why Tolerate Religion?*, discussion with Brian Leiter, Carlos III University of Madrid, 10 Mar.

Professional Positions

2024 - Co-coordinator, White Paper *Artificial Intelligence and Digital Rights in New Environments*, Red.es – Carlos III University of Madrid (forthcoming, Tirant lo Blanch, 2026)

2021 - 2025	Coordinator for International Cooperation, Law School, PUC-Rio University: responsible for the School's international partnerships and agreements, incoming and outgoing academic mobility, and joint programmes with European and North American universities
2021 - 2025	Rapporteur for faculty promotions, Law School, PUC-Rio University: drafted the evaluation reports on colleagues' applications for career promotion
2020 -	Coordinator, Artificial Intelligence and Law Programme, Law School, PUC-Rio
2017 -	Co-Editor-in-Chief (with Noel Struchiner), *Direito, Estado e Sociedade* (Law School journal, PUC-Rio)
2010 - 2012	Coordinator, Master's Programme, Department of Legal Philosophy, Carlos III University of Madrid
2002 - 2007	Vice-Director, Colegio Mayor Fernando de los Ríos (university hall of residence), Carlos III University of Madrid

Service

Expert reviewer, Frontiers Planet Prize (Frontiers Research Foundation and International Science Council, USD 1 million prize for planetary-boundaries research) (2022 -): reviewer of some twenty submissions on climate justice

Evaluator, UNA4CAREER COFUND postdoctoral programme (Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND), Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2020): twelve proposals reviewed

Liaison with Red.es and Carlos III University services for the project "Carta de Derechos Digitales – Ámbito 6" (2024 - 2026)

Reviewer for *AI & Society*; *AI and Ethics*; *Archives of Public Health*; *Derechos y Libertades*; *Discover Education*; *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*

Member of doctoral and master's examination committees, PUC-Rio, UERJ and Université Paris Nanterre

Supervision

PUC-RIO UNIVERSITY

2022 -	Ph.D. Law, Carolina Bouchardet (supervisor), *Do Big Tech Govern? A Theoretical-Analytical Study of the Political Power of Technology Corporations* [*As Big Tech governam? Um estudo teórico-analítico sobre o poder político das corporações de tecnologia*] (co-author of "From Compliance to Claim," *AI and Ethics*, 2026)
2020 -	Ph.D. Law, Yasmin de Mello (supervisor), *Fintechs in Brazil*
2026	Ph.D. Law, Natália Baldessar (supervisor), *Emotional Data Are Sensitive Data: Human Emotions and Behavioural Techniques* [*Dados emocionais são dados sensíveis: emoções humanas e técnicas comportamentais*] (successfully defended 23 June 2026)
2026	Ph.D. Law, Débora Sol Freire (supervisor), *Human Rights and the Care of the Self: An Analysis of the Relationship between Ethics and Politics* [*Direitos humanos e cuidado de si: uma análise da relação entre ética e política*] (successfully defended 13 Apr. 2026)
2024	Ph.D. Law, Job Eloiso (supervisor), *Positional Racism: The Criteria for Occupying Positions in Football* [*Racismo posicional: os critérios para a ocupação de espaços no futebol*] (successfully defended 9 Sept. 2024)
2023	Ph.D. Law, Andreu Wilson (supervisor), *Socio-Economic and Cultural Rights in Brazil* (successfully defended 14 Apr. 2023)

2022 Ph.D. Law, Raysa Cabral (supervisor), *From Anthropocene to Degrowth* (successfully defended 11 Aug. 2022)

2016 Ph.D. Law, Andrea Bahurry (supervisor), *The Lack of Effective Defense* (successfully defended 10 Nov. 2016)

M.A. SUPERVISION (SELECTION)

2023 M.A. Law, Juliana C. Medeiros, *AI, Creativity and Authorship*, PUC-Rio (defended 25 Apr. 2023)

2022 M.A. Law, Carolina Bouchardet, *Algorithmic Moderation*, PUC-Rio (defended 8 Aug. 2022)

2022 M.A. Law, Francieny Magalhães, *Wearables and Transhumanism*, PUC-Rio (defended 21 Apr. 2022)

2022 M.A. Law, Cássio Ribeiro, *Labour-Market Inclusion of People with Disabilities*, PUC-Rio (defended 24 Mar. 2022)

2021 M.A. Law, Andreu Wilson, *A Socio-Economic Impact Assessment*, PUC-Rio (defended 21 Jan. 2021)

2018 M.A. Law, Raphael Torres, *Revolution and Totalitarianisms*, PUC-Rio (defended 6 June 2018)

2012 M.A. Human Rights, Anelise S. de Freitas, *On Gender Violence*, Instituto de Derechos Humanos, Carlos III University of Madrid (defended 3 Apr. 2012)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION (PIBIC / CNPq)

2016 - 2020 Pedro Borges, *Human Dignity through Critical Theory and History*, CNPq-PIBIC undergraduate research scholarship, PUC-Rio (now co-author of the *Oxford Intersections: AI in Society* article)

2014 - 2015 Priscilla Vasquez, *Thomas Piketty's* Capital in the Twenty-First Century, CNPq-PIBIC undergraduate research scholarship, PUC-Rio

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (native), Italian (B2), Catalan (B2), Romanian (B2)