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## EDUCATIONAL RECORD

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### ▪ KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, BRAZIL INSTITUTE

Visiting Researcher, Post-Doctoral Research, "Crimes against humanity, transitional justice and the rule of law" (2014-2015).

### ▪ FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS, LAW SCHOOL

Doctorate Degree in Law, major field "Law and Justice", (2009-2012). Thesis: "Liability for Gross Violations of Human Rights Committed by Public Agents During the 1964-1985 Brazilian Dictatorship".

### ▪ FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS, LAW SCHOOL

Master's Degree in Law, major field "Constitutional Law" (2004-2006). Dissertation: "Intermedium Remedies Under a Constitutional Democratic State Paradigm Comprehension of Judicial Review".

### ▪ PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS, LAW SCHOOL

Bachelor of Laws (1998-2002).

## POSITIONS HELD

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- Research Productivity Fellow, CNPQ – Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico [Brazilian Ministry of Science and Technology's National Council for Scientific and Technological Development] (2019-present).
- Tenured Full-Time Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Law School, Belo Horizonte, MG, Undergraduate and Graduate (M.Sc. and PhD) courses (February 2013-present). Courses on Constitutional Law. Supervision of Doctorate and Masters's Degrees Dissertations. Administrative Functions. Vice-Director of UFMG Law School Graduate Program (2019-).
- Tenured Full-Time Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Federal University of Ouro Preto, Law Undergraduate Course (July 2012-February 2013). Courses on Constitutional Law. Administrative Functions.
- Associated Lawyer, Oliveira Baracho Counselors (2007-2009). Public Law practice.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- Constitutional Erosion in Brazil (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2021).
- Decisão e Jurisdição Constitucional [Constitutional Ruling and Adjudication] (Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2021).
- Ditadura e Responsabilização: Elementos para uma Justiça de Transição no Brasil [Dictatorship and Accountability: Elements of a Brazilian Transitional Justice] (Belo Horizonte: Arraes Editores, 2012).
- A Decisão no Controle de Constitucionalidade [Adjudication in Judicial Review] (São Paulo: Editora Método, 2008).

### Edited volumes

- Justiça de Transição em Perspectiva Transnacional [Transitional justice in Transnational Perspective] (Belo Horizonte: Centro de Estudos sobre Justiça de Transição, Rede Latino-Americana de Justiça de Transição, 2017).

### **Selected chapters in books**

- “Transitional Justice” in Mortimer Sellers & Stephan Kirste, eds. Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (Heidelberg: Springer Netherlands, 2020).
- (with Thomas Bustamante) “Judicial Accountability” in Rüdiger Wolfrum, Frauke Lachenmann & Rainer Grote, eds. Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).
- (with Cláudia Paiva Carvalho) “Sexual Crimes, Transitional Justice and the Judicial System: Comparing the Challenges in Brazil and Latin America” in George Radics & Pablo Ciochini, eds. Criminal Legalities in the Global South (London: Routledge, 2019).

### **Selected articles in scholarly periodicals**

- (with Thomas Bustamante & Evanilda Godoi) “Justice Barroso’s Theory of Constitutional Adjudication: A Philosophical Reply”, in American Journal of Comparative Law, forthcoming.
- “Judges and Courts Destabilizing Constitutionalism: The Brazilian Judiciary Branch’s Political and Authoritarian Character”, in German Law Journal, vol. 19, issue 4, 2018, pp. 727-768.
- “Criminal Responsibility in Brazilian Transitional Justice: A Constitutional Interpretative Process under the Paradigm of International Human Rights Law” in The Indonesian Journal of International & Comparative Law (Cianjur), vol. IV, issue 1, 2017, pp. 41-71.

### **Selected articles in magazines, newspapers and websites**

- (with Fabrício Polido) “Disinformation, Digital Platforms and COVID-19: Making State Agents Accountable in Brazil”, I-Connect Blog, <http://www.iconnectblog.com/2021/03/disinformation-digital-platforms-and-covid-19-making-state-agents-accountable-in-brazil/>.
- (with Thomas Bustamante) “COVID-19 in Brazil: A Sick Constitutional Democracy”, Verfassungsblog, <https://verfassungsblog.de/covid-19-in-brazil-a-sick-constitutional-democracy/>.
- (with Thomas Bustamante & Felipe Tirado) “Authoritarianism Without Emergency Powers: Brazil Under COVID-19”, Verfassungsblog, <https://verfassungsblog.de/authoritarianism-without-emergency-powers-brazil-under-covid-19/>.

### **Selected papers presented at international conferences**

- “Democracy Decay in Brazil: How the Military and Judges Interfere with Growing Authoritarianism”, ICON-S Chile, Santiago, July 2019.
- “Transition From or Toward Authoritarianism? Advances and Shortcomings in the Brazilian Transitional Process in Comparative Perspective”, The Center for Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Cape Town, 14 September 2018.
- “Sexual Crimes and Transitional Justice before Courts in Brazil: Accountability for Crimes Against Humanity”, Singapore, Criminal Legalities in the Global South, National University of Singapore, 23 and 24 August 2018.
- “Regreso Autoritario en Brasil: Del Escenario Prometedor de Justicia Transicional Hasta el Completo Retroceso” [Authoritarian Backsliding in Brazil: from a Promising Scenario to Complete Throwback], México, UNAM, 19 June 2017.
- “The Judiciary and Transitional Justice in Brazil: An Ongoing State of Exception”, México, Law and Society Conference. Session: Constructing inclusionary Practices through Law: Critical Reflections on Bonds, Bridges and Band-aids. Program: Walls, Borders and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-connected World. México, 22 June 2017.

- “Enforcing the Concept of Crimes Against Humanity as an International Rule of Law Category”, XXVII World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) Washington, DC, 27 July 2015.

### ***OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES***

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- Editor of the blog Democratizing, <http://cjt.ufmg.br> (2019-present).
- Reviewer of manuscripts for International Journal of Transitional Justice, Brazilian Journal of International Law, Direito GV [Direito GV Review], and others.
- General Secretary of the Latin America Transitional Justice Network (2016-2017).
- Organizer and speaker, III International Congress of Constitutional Law and Political Philosophy, hosted by the Law School of the Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, 24, 25, 26 and 27 October 2017; III International Transitional Justice Congress, hosted by the Law School of the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Belo Horizonte, 23, 24 and 25 November 2016; and others.

### ***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERSHIP***

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- Member of the ICON-S, International Society of Public Law (2018-present).
- Founding Member of the ICON-S Brazilian Chapter (2018-present), <https://www.icon-society.org/chapters/brazil/>.
- Director of CJT/UFMG – Centro de Estudos sobre Justiça de Transição da UFMG [Federal University of Minas Gerais’ Study Center on Transitional Justice] (2015-present), <http://cjt.ufmg.br>.
- Member of the International Law and Politics Collaborative Research Network (2017-present). University of Kent, <https://www.kent.ac.uk/law/news/index.html?view=612>.
- Member of the CRITICTJ (2016-present) – Critical Transitional Justice Network, <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/law/tli/about/Critical-Transitional-Justice-Network.aspx>.

### ***HONORS AND AWARDS***

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- Prêmio Mineiro de Direitos Humanos 2018 [Minas Gerais Human Rights Award] (received as the Coordinator of the Study Center in Transitional Justice).
- Prêmio CAPES de Tese em Direito 2013, Award to the Best Brazilian Thesis on Law, granted by CAPES – Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Nível Superior [Brazilian Ministry of Education’s Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel].
- Grande Prêmio UFMG de Teses na Área de Ciências Humanas, Sociais e Aplicadas, Linguística e Letras 2013 [Award to Best Thesis produced by the Post-Graduate Courses on Humanistic Sciences, including Human Sciences, Applied Social Sciences, Linguistics and Languages, granted by the Federal University of Minas Gerais].

### ***REFERENCES***

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**Professor Anthony Pereira**, King’s College Brazil Institute, Strand, London WC2R 2LS, UK, +44 020 7848 7415, [awynnepereira@gmail.com](mailto:awynnepereira@gmail.com), [anthony.pereira@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:anthony.pereira@kcl.ac.uk).

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