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Date of birth: 12 Mar 1997 **Nationality:** Brazilian

WORK EXPERIENCE

[1 Feb 2023 – Current]

Researcher

The Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC Foundation)

City: Lecce

Country: Italy

Research activity in the Information systems for Climate Science and Decision-making (ISCD) Division. Project: EUCRA - European Climate Risk Assessment (Project Management and Community of practice).

[1 Dec 2021 – Current]

Ph.D. Student in Law and Sustainability

Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salento

City: Lecce

Country: Italy

Ph.D. Student in Law and Sustainability with a three-year scholarship (2021-2024). In general, the international program aims to deepen legal issues related to the transition towards sustainable development and provides subsidies to rethink complex interactions in the sustainability paradigm. The student's research, in particular, focuses on the contributions of the ecological dimension of human rights in climate litigation for the protection of vulnerable groups and Nature.

[25 Aug 2020 – 27 Jan 2021]

Undergraduate research fellow

Federal University of Santa Catarina

City: Florianópolis

Country: Brazil

The "Environmental Constitutional Law and the Ecological Rule of Law" project addresses the challenges and possible fundamentals of a Rule of Law for nature i.e an ecological Rule of Law. Through desk research, the project discusses relevant international environmental law instruments to identify gaps and pathways to improve their implementation. My main tasks are: read and record books, articles, and international documents on the topics of study, write scientific articles, research and analyze jurisprudence, participate in academic events; make reading reports at the Research Group meetings.

[19 Feb 2019 – 30 Jul 2020]

Undergraduate research fellow

Federal University of Santa Catarina

City: Florianópolis

Country: Brazil

[15 May 2017 – 7 Jan 2019]

Intern

State Public Prosecutor's office of Santa Catarina

Address: Brazil

City: Blumenau

Country: Brazil

The main tasks developed were drafting legal petitions for judicial proceedings and providing legal advices

[21 Aug 2015 – 9 May 2017]

Intern

State Court of Justice of Santa Catarina

City: Blumenau
Country: Brazil

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[3 Oct 2022 – 15 Oct 2022]

High-Level Course on Adaptation and Sustainable Risk Management

Future Earth Research School (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change)

Address: Bertinoro, Italy

[1 Sep 2022 – 6 Sep 2022]

Participant in the First International Normandy Chair for Peace Summer School: peace, the rights of future generations and the environment

Normandy Chair for Peace, University of Caen

Address: University of Caen, Esplanade de la Paix, 14000, Caen, France

[1 Aug 2022]

Teaching Assistant in the subject 'Diritto amministrativo dell'ambiente e dell'alimentazione' for the 'Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza'

University of Salento

Address: Lecce, Italy

[1 Aug 2022]

Teaching Assistant in the subject 'Diritto dei contratti pubblici' for the 'Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza'

University of Salento

Address: Lecce, Italy

[9 May 2022 – 13 May 2022]

Participant in the 'International Summer School on Consumer Protection'

University of Salento

Address: Via per Monteroni, 73100, Lecce, Italy

[24 Apr 2022 – 29 Apr 2022]

Participant in the 'Interdisciplinary training in climate sciences for master students'

Aix-Marseille Université, Universitat de Barcelona, Università del Salento

Address: Barcelonnette, France

[7 Nov 2021 – 7 Nov 2021]

Participant in the 'Climate Law and Governance Specialisation Course'

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Address: Glasgow, United Kingdom

[21 Jun 2021 – 25 Jun 2021]

Participant in the 2021 GNHRE-UNEP Summer/Winter School: Critical Perspectives in Human Rights and the Environment

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment (GNHRE); United Nations Environment Programme

Address: Kenya

[23 Mar 2021 – 3 Jul 2021]

Participant in the Environmental Law Workshop

University of São Paulo

Address: Largo São Francisco, 95, Centro, 01005-010, São Paulo, Brazil

The activities focus on the following topics: climate litigation, trends of climate litigation in the Global South, the contributions of climate litigation to climate governance, and the development of climate litigation in Brazil. It takes place virtually, with meetings to debate texts and present reports.

[6 Mar 2015 – 21 Jan 2021]

Bachelor in Law

Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) <https://ufsc.br/>

Address: Eng. Agrônomo Andrei Cristian Ferreira Street, 88040-900, Florianópolis, Brazil

Final grade: 9.56 out of 10

Thesis: Law and Science: a transdisciplinary dialogue to face climate change. Grade: 10 out of 10.

Advisor: José Rubens Morato Leite.

[4 Dec 2020 – 4 Dec 2020] **Oralist in the WCEL Climate Justice Moot Court (6th Antonio A. Oposa, Jr. Intergenerational Moot Court)**

IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law

Link: <https://www.iucn.org/news/world-commission-environmental-law/202012/2020-wcel-climate-justice-moot-court-explores-legal-obligations-protect-forests-mitigate-climate-change>

A memorial was prepared on the legal obligations of States to protect forests and mitigate climate change, representing the Team Brazil (Federal University of Santa Catarina).

[31 Jan 2020 – 31 Jan 2020] **Participant in the Teaching Climate Emergency Course**

Institute of Higher Education 'Valentino Bosso - Augusto Monti'

Address: Antonio Meucci Street, 9, 10121, Turim, Italy

[8 Dec 2019 – 30 Jan 2020] **Visiting researcher**

University of Salento - Euro-American Research Center on Constitutional Politics

Address: Piazza Tancredi, 7, 73100, Lecce, Italy

Field(s) of study: environmental law; climate law; comparative law

Under the guidance of professor Michele Carducci, the research was conducted on the following topics: the phenomenon of climate change and its correlation with human rights violation and heightened vulnerabilities in the social, economic, ethnic, gender, inter-generational scales; the concept of climate justice, discussing the anthropogenic influence on climate and its related challenges at an international level; the prospect of new responsibilities for States in the international stage in relation to human rights in areas outside their territory, considering the obligation to prevent transboundary harm; the interrelation between law and other areas of science. Also participated in the Amicus curiae activities of the Center for international litigations and in a seminar on "Teaching the climate emergency", organized by the Center with the CESP of Turin.

[2 Dec 2019 – 4 Dec 2019] **Participant in the II Specialization Course in Environmental Law and Climate Change**

NOVA University Lisbon - Law School (Jurisnova) <https://www.unl.pt/>

Address: Campus de, 1099-085, Lisbon, Portugal

Number of credits: 9h

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Portuguese

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C1 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Spanish

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Italian

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

PUBLICATIONS

[2023]

Emerging legal dialogues in the face of climate change: human rights narratives from the Global South climate litigation

Article (accepted to publication) in English in the vol. 110 of the Revista de Direito Ambiental (double-blind peer review).

[2023]

Food and Nutrition Education in schools as a means for raising awareness among young food consumers: a brief legal overview

Article (in English) accepted for publication in the issue n°1/2023 of the *European Journal of Consumer Law/Revue européenne du droit de la consommation*. Co-authors: Massimo Monteduro, Alice de Nuccio, Anna-Lena Siehr, Caterina Guidi, and Sergio Candela.

[2023]

The Synergies between Human Rights and the Rights of Nature: an Ecological Dimension from the Latin American Climate Litigation

Article (in English) accepted for publication in early 2023 in a Special Issue of the Nordic Journal of Human Rights (NJHR).

[2022]

The metamorphosis of Law in the face of climate change and the contribution of the ecological dimension of human rights

Article, in Portuguese (A metamorfose do Direito frente à mudança climática e a contribuição da dimensão ecológica dos Direitos Humanos) published in the section 'Opinione e Segnalazione' on Issue 2/2021 at the Rivista Quadrimestrale di Diritto dell'Ambiente. ISSN: 2239-964X.

[2022]

Rights of Nature and the intergenerational perspective of human rights in the Latin American climate litigation

Reference: Beckhauser, E. F., Cavedon-Capdeville, F., Broetto, V. A., p. 343-350.

Book chapter published in English in the book *Implementing a new paradigm in the post-Covid 19 world: Earth Jurisprudence and Latin America's rights of Nature*.

[2022]

[Intergenerational human rights in the Latin American climate litigation](#)

Reference: Beckhauser, E. F.; Broetto, V. A.; Cavedon-Capdeville, F. S. *Revista IIDH*. Vol. 74, p. 13-48.

Article published in Portuguese (Direitos humanos intergeracionais na América Latina), in the *Revista do Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos* (double-blind review). ISSN 1015-5074.

[2022]

[A Case Study on urban land use and disaster risks in Brazil](#)

Reference: Leite et al. *A Case Study on Urban Land Use and Disaster Risks in Brazil*. *REDER*. 6(1), 156-170.

Article published in English (A Case Study on urban land use and disaster risks in Brazil) in the *Journal of Latin American Studies on Disaster Risk Reduction* (*Revista de Estudios Latinoamericanos sobre Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres* (REDER), in Spanish); ISSN 0719-8477.

[2021]

From Environmental Law to Ecological Law: Theoretical approaches on Law and the environment

Reference: Leite, J. R. M.; Broetto, V. A.; Beckhauser, E. F. *Comunidad académica y COVID 19*, v. I, p. 241-258.

Article published in Spanish (Del Derecho Ambiental al Derecho Ecológico: abordajes teóricos sobre Derecho y medio ambiente), in the Book "*Comunidad académica y COVID 19: Reflexiones sobre los quehaceres universitarios de la acción social, la investigación y la docencia en contextos de pandemia y post-pandemia en Costa Rica y Brasil*"; ISBN 978-9930-568-40-8.

[2021]

[Assumptions for the Ecological Rule of Law and reflections on pesticides in the context of environmental setbacks](#)

Reference: Leite, J. R. M.; Beckhauser, E. F. *'Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Journal'* Vol. 57. p. 209-228.

Article, in Portuguese (Pressupostos para o Estado de Direito Ecológico e reflexões sobre agrotóxicos no contexto de retrocessos ambientais) published by the *'Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento' Journal* (double-blind peer review) in the Edition *'Agribusiness in times of planetary collapse: critical approaches'* that will be published until June 2021. ISSN 1518-952X; e-ISSN 2176-9109. DOI: 10.5380/dma.v57i0.

[2021]

From Environmental Law to Ecological Law: theoretical approaches on Law and the environment

Reference: Leite, J. R. M.; Beckhauser, E. F.; Broetto, V. A.

Article, in Spanish (Del Derecho Ambiental al Derecho Ecológico: abordajes teóricos sobre Derecho y medio ambiente), accepted by the coordinator of the project "Trabajo Comunal Universitario (TCU) No. 540: *Procesos pedagógicos y didácticos para la enseñanza de los derechos humanos y la convivencia pacífica*" of the University of Costa Rica to be published in the e-book "Comunidad académica y COVID 19: reflexiones sobre los quehaceres universitarios de la acción social, la investigación y la docencia en contextos de pandemia y post pandemia" until September 2021.

[2021]

Women, nature and environmental sustainability: gender equality as a means and an end to sustainable development

Reference: Beckhauser, E. F.; Broetto, V. A.

Winner article of the 1st place Eladio Lecey Sustainability award. Published in Portuguese (Mulheres, Natureza e Sustentabilidade Ambiental: A Igualdade de Gênero como Meio e Fim do Desenvolvimento Sustentável) on the website of the Superior School of the Judiciary (Escola Superior da Magistratura of Rio Grande do Sul - AJURIS).

[2021]

Covid-19 pandemic and its (in) justices: considerations on the role of Public Administration in the face of the ecological crisis

Reference: Leite, J. R. M.; Beckhauser, E. F.; Broetto, V. A. 1ed. Florianópolis: Habitus, 2020, v. , p. 301-318.

Article published in Portuguese (Pandemia de Covid-19 e suas (in)justiças: considerações sobre o papel da Administração Pública frente à crise ecológica), in the book "Direito Administrativo em Perspectiva: diálogos interdisciplinares" (double-blind peer review). ISBN 978-65-86381-76-4.

[2020]

Nature as a subject of rights in the paradigm of Buen Vivir: an analysis of the innovations brought by the Constitution of Ecuador of 2008

Reference: Beckhauser, E. F. 1. ed. Erechim: Deviant Publisher, 2020. v. 1. 194p.

Book published in Portuguese (A natureza como sujeito de direitos no paradigma do Estado de Bem Viver: análise das inovações aportadas pela Constituição do Equador de 2008), which is a result of the first Undergraduate thesis of graduation. ISBN: 978-65-990598-8-9.

[2020] **Ecological Crisis and Covid-19 Pandemic: reflexions for the future from Ecological Law**

Reference: Leite, J. R. M.; Broetto, V. A.; Beckhauser, E. F. 1ª ed. Curitiba: Editora CRV, 2020, p. 137-154.

Article published in Portuguese (Crise Ecológica e Pandemia de Covid-19: reflexões para o futuro a partir do Direito Ecológico) in the book "Direito, Relações Internacionais e Políticas Públicas: reflexões sobre a pandemia de Covid-19" (double-blind peer review). ISBN: 978-65-5868-304-9. Digital ISBN: 978-65-5868-303-2. DOI: 10.24824/978655868304.9.

[2020] **Business and Sustainability: new paths from the ecologizing of Human Rights**

Reference: Leite, J.R., Beckhauser, E.F.; Broetto, V. 1ed. Do Advogado Publiser, 2020, p. 215-232.

Article published in Portuguese (Empresas e Sustentabilidade: novos caminhos a partir da Ecologização dos Direitos Humanos) in the book Direitos Humanos e empresas em tempos da Pandemia de Covid-19. ISBN: 978-65-8601711-3.

[2020]

Ecological Law and Covid-19 Pandemic Observatory: a project for the democratic interlocution of knowledge

Reference: Melo, M.E.; Broetto, V. A.; Beckhauser, E. F. 2ed. Lumen Juris Publisher, 2020, p. 125-141.

Article published in Portuguese (Observatório Direito Ecológico e Pandemia de Covid-19: um projeto de interlocução democrática do conhecimento) in the book Delineamentos do Direito Ecológico: Estado, Justiça, Território e Economia. 2ed. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Lumen Juris, 2020, p. 125-141. ISBN: 978-65-5510-433-2.

[2020]

[The inefficiency of current Environmental Law: rupture towards Ecological Law from complexity](#)

Reference: Leite, J. R. M. ; Beckhauser, E. F.; Broetto, V. A. 1ed. Fortaleza: Mucuripe, 2020, v. , p. 192-205.

Book chapter published in Portuguese (A ineficiência do Direito Ambiental vigente: ruptura rumo ao Direito Ecológico a partir da complexidade), in the book "Direito, Complexidade e Meio Ambiente: olhares para a contemporaneidade". ISBN-13: 978-65-87966-06-9.

[2019]

[Human Rights as a climate litigation strategy for achieving territorial justice in the Anthropocene Era](#)

Reference: Beckhauser, E.F. 1ed. Coimbra: Instituto Jurídico da Universidade de Coimbra, 2019, p. 391-399.

Paper published in Portuguese (Os Direitos Humanos como estratégia de litigância climática para o alcance da justiça territorial na Era do Antropoceno) in the book "Sistemas Sociais Complexos e Integração de geodados no Direito e nas políticas" (double-blind peer review). ISBN 978-989-8891-66-2.

[2019]

[Environmental Law and Cartography: a Brazilian case study on urban land use, disaster risks and territorial justice](#)

Reference: Leite, J. R., M et al. 1ed. Coimbra: Instituto Jurídico da Universidade de Coimbra, 2019, p. 53-110

Article published in Portuguese (Direito Ambiental e Cartografia: um estudo de caso brasileiro sobre uso do solo urbano, riscos de desastre e justiça territorial) in the book "Sistemas Sociais Complexos e Integração de geodados no Direito e nas políticas" (double-blind peer review). ISBN 978-989-8891-66-2.

[2019]

[The constitutionalism of Buen Vivir and the protection of Pachamama: recognition of Nature as subject of rights in Constitution of Ecuador of 2008](#)

Reference: Melo, M.P.; Beckhauser, E.F. 1ed. Curitiba: CEPEDIS, 2019, v. IV, p. 153-175.

Article published in Portuguese (O Constitucionalismo do Bem Viver e a proteção da Pachamama: o reconhecimento da natureza como sujeito de direitos na Constituição do Equador de 2008), in the book "Natureza e Povos nas Constituições Latinoamericanas". ISBN: 978-65-87022-03-1.

[30 Nov 2022 – Current]

PROJECTS

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment Project on Climate Litigation in the Global South

Round 2: The Significance of Climate Litigation for Vulnerable Groups in the Global South (GNHRE - Columbia Law School, United States).

For its second round, the Climate Litigation in the Global South project is adopting a vulnerability lens, drawing on the perspectives of those who are particularly vulnerable to climate change, including Indigenous peoples, women, people with disabilities, and children, and the significance of climate litigation for these groups.

[Participants](#) have been invited to a closed workshop on 26-27 January 2023 to present abstracts, and will develop their abstracts into an article or chapter for inclusion in a peer-reviewed international journal or edited volume for submission by July 2023. An expert [editorial team](#) from around the globe is participating in the project to assist with reviewing and commenting on drafts. The aim is for a journal or edited volume to be published early in 2024.

[1 Jul 2022 – Current] **The Latin American Climate Litigation Observatory**

This project, which develops in partnership with researchers from countries of the continent, aims to outline a profile of the Latin American climate litigation from the perspective of the ecological law and human rights.

[1 May 2022 – Current]

Co-lead of the World Commission on Environmental Law Early Career Specialist Group in the project 'Next-generation environmental law research'

This project will identify and explore emerging and/or cutting-edge topics in national and international environmental law research, providing next-generation perspectives to IUCN and the broader legal community. The end goal is to develop a collaborative publication on next-generation environmental law perspectives to be promoted at the next IUCN World Conservation Congress.

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[1 Apr 2022] **Assistant Editor of the Rivista Quadrimestrale di Diritto dell'Ambiente (RQDA)** Italy

Assistant Editor of the Rivista Quadrimestrale di Diritto dell'Ambiente (RQDA).

[30 Sep 2021 – Current] **Young-Professional Expert of the United Nations Harmony with Nature Network**

Expert of the Harmony with Nature Network (HWN) of the United Nations (UN) in the Young-Professional category in Earth-Centered Law.

[25 May 2021 – Current]

Member of the Latin American Observatory on Human Mobility, Climate Change and Disasters - MOVE-LAM

MOVE-LAM is an initiative driven by UPEACE (University for Peace) and RESAMA (South American Network for Environmental Migrations) to enhance the dissemination of data and knowledge related to climate change, disasters, and human mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean.

[31 Jul 2020 – Current] **Member of the Latin American Climate Lawyers Initiative for Mobilizing Action - LACLIMA**

São Paulo

LACLIMA is a network of lawyers for climate change law in Latin America. Climate change is the most critical problem of our times. To avoid dangerous global warming, we need to halve greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and build resilience to tackle the part of climate change that is inevitable. The legal community has a fundamental role in this challenge: to contribute to the process of building the legal bases for the decarbonization of economies and to respond to the effects of the climate crisis in Latin America. Particularly, I did some training activities and performed the production of materials related to the issues of climate litigation, climate justice, and human mobility.