

Marianna M. Moraes

Curriculum Vitae

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Licensed to Practice Law in Brazil, October 2010.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology, (in progress, 3 rd year) <i>University of California, Davis</i>	(GPA 3.9)
M.S. in Anthropology, 2024 <i>University of California, Davis</i>	(GPA 3.9)
M.S. in Legal and Political Science, 2021 <i>Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.</i>	(GPA 3.8)
Specialized in Public Law: Constitutional, Administrative and Tax, 2016 <i>Estácio de Sá University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.</i>	(GPA 3.7)
Bachelor's in law, 2009. <i>Gama Filho University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.</i>	(GPA 3.0)

INTERNSHIPS

Federal Justice Court, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	(04/2007 – 06/2009)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided support during hearings for cases related to the National Institute of Social Security (INSS), assisting judges and legal staff with case documentation and procedures.	
Office of State Public Defender of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	(06/2009 – 06/2010)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted initial consultations with low-income clients seeking legal aid, providing guidance and support in the preparation of lawsuits and legal documentation.	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Daibert Law Firm, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Practicing Attorney - Specialized in Civil Law, with a focus on Condominium Administration

- **Associate Lawyer** (10/2010 – 11/2011)
Specialized in civil law, with a focus on condominium disputes and administration.
- **Senior Partner** (December 2011 – October 2013)
Promoted to partner, taking on leadership roles, managing clients, and overseeing key civil and condominium law cases.

Course Coordinator and Instructor at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Developed, coordinated, and instructed short courses for public employees and advanced law students, focusing on specialized topics in administrative law.

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Courses:

- **Administrative Law** (120 hours) (03/2015 – 09/2015)
- **Studies on Law n° 8,112/1990** (180 hours) (03/2017 – 06/2017)
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Public Federal Employee in the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (12/2013 - current)

- Provided legal support to undergraduate students and professors, assisting with course enrollments, diploma issuance, conflict resolution, and academic materials.
- Offered administrative and bureaucratic assistance, including facilitating funding for student and faculty travel to conferences and off-campus events.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master Thesis: “The Sentience and Animal Law” (01/2020 – 05/2021)

Advisor: Dr. Dora Alves, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- Master's thesis aims to demonstrate the sentience of animals so that rights are equated with those of humans.

Comparative analysis: “Political Theory and Animal Law” (10/2019 – 11/2019)

Advisor: Dr. Dora Alves, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- The resignification of human and non-human relations from the perspective of political theory

Study case: “Whaling case Japan x Australia” (08/2019 – 10/2019)

Advisor: Dr. André Matos, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- Legal analysis of Australia's request to the International Court of Justice for Japan's international liability and whaling.

Literature Review: “Asma Bougnaoui - Judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union Case C 188/15” (08/2019 – 09/2019)

Advisor: Dr. Daniela Serra Castilho, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- Analysis of the case of Asma's dismissal due to her refusal to remove the Islamic veil in the workplace

Data Analysis: “Analysis of statistical data from Brazilian Presidential Election of 2018.”

(04/2019 – 05/2019)

Advisor: Dr. Daniela Serra Castilho, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- Analysis of statistical data on voting intentions when the electoral dispute was between Lula and Bolsonaro, and after the arrest of candidate Lula.

Comparative analysis: “Consumer Law: Reversal of the burden of proof in Brazil and Portugal” (03/2019 – 04/2019)

Advisor: Dr. Fernanda Rebello, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- Comparative study of consumer law in Brazil and Portugal.

Comparative analysis: “Similarities and differences the right to strike between Brazil and Portugal” (02/2019 – 03/2019)

Advisor: Dr. Sônia Alexandra Mota, Portucalense Infante D. Henrique University, Porto, Portugal.

- Comparative study of strike in Brazil and Portugal.

Comparative Analysis: “Bidding Law and Contracts and the differentiated Contracting Scheme: Comparative Study between laws 8,666 of 1993 and law 12,462 of 2011” **(06/2016 – 12/2016)**

Advisor: Dr. Maria Cecilia Trannin, Estácio de Sá University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

- Comparative study of the new law about bidding and contracts.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Moraes, M. (2024).** Travelling together: exploring the impact of support and service animals on travel experiences. *Research in Hospitality Management*, 14(2), 135–140. <https://doi.org/10.1080/22243534.2024.2395709>
- **Moraes, M.M.** “The Sentience and Animal Law” (*In Portuguese*) *Revista Científica FESA Tendências Multidisciplinares: Investigação, Método e Ciência*, ISSN: 2676-0428, v.1, n.4, pp. 03-19 - 2021.
- **Moraes, M.M.** “A win in The Animal Cause: Law number 1.095/2019” (*In Portuguese*) *Revista Científica Multifaces do Conhecimento Científico: Teoria e Prática*, ISSN: 2676-0428, 2021, v.1, n.6, pp. 03-13 - 2021.
- **Moraes, M.M.** “Vaquejada, Animal Protection and Rural Profit” (*In Portuguese*) *Revista Científica Multifaces do Conhecimento Científico: Teoria e Prática*, ISSN: 2676-0428, pp. 03-16, v.1, n.8 - 2021.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

University of California, Davis, 2023-2024

- Recognized as the best Teaching Assistant for exceptional contributions to undergraduate education and student success.

Fellowship, National Humanities Center’s Graduate Student Podcasting Winter Institute

Digital Humanities Initiative (DHI), January 2023

- Selected as one of 8 participants for this highly competitive program and trained in storyboarding, audio content creation and editing, and podcast development, applying humanistic skills to topics of public interest.

Fully Funded Fellowship

University of California, Davis (UCD), 2022 – Present

- Awarded a prestigious fellowship covering tuition and health insurance for the PhD program in Anthropology.

TALKS

- 7th Virtual International Conference on Scientific Research: Culture, Society and Power Relations Porto, Portugal **(04/ 2023)**
Speeches about: “The presence of culture in animals” exploring the intersections between anthropology and ethology to analyze cultural behaviors in non-human species.

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- The Animal Protection Awareness Education Program **(01/2021 – 03/2021)**
Speeches: on animal protection awareness given in needy communities and in the City Hall. Program in partnership with the Secretariat for the Protection and Defense of Animals.
- 2nd Virtual International Conference on Scientific Research: Law, Justice and Citizenship. Porto, Portugal **(08/2021)**
Speeches about: “International Organizations and The Protection Animal Law”.
Comparative Study: International Organizations and The Protective Legislation of Animals between Brazil and Portugal.
- Presentation at the *Florida-Brazil Hospitality and Tourism Summit 2025*, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA.
Speeches: “Travelling Together: exploring the impact of support and service animals on travel experience” **(02/2025)**