

EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School** **Cambridge, MA, U.S.**
Master of Laws (LL.M.) **May 2024**
Thesis: *“Moving Beyond the Innovation-Regulation Dichotomy: Regulatory Sandboxes for Artificial Intelligence Regulation”* (awarded honors). Advisor: Prof. Martha Minow.
Activities: Harvard Student Leaders in Artificial Intelligence (Berkman Klein Center);
Brazilian Studies Association, Academic Officer;
Harvard Law and Technology Society, Board Member;
Women’s Law Association, International Policy Committee Member.
Coursework: Fairness and Privacy (awarded honors); Cyberlaw Clinic (awarded honors); Legislation and Regulation; Negotiation Workshop; Case Studies Public and Private Policy Challenges of Artificial Intelligence; First Amendment; Legal Profession.
- Rio de Janeiro State University Law School (UERJ)** **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
Master of Laws in Public Law **March 2023**
Thesis: *“International Regulatory Cooperation: Challenges and Strategies for Data Protection and Artificial Intelligence Regulation”* (published later as a book, in Portuguese)
- Rio de Janeiro State University Law School (UERJ)** **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
LL.B. **December 2020**
Thesis: *“Brazilian Data Protection Regulatory Framework: Proposals for Institutional Coordination”*

EXPERIENCE

- National High Court of Brazil (Superior Tribunal de Justiça – STJ)** **Brasília, Brazil**
Chief Advisor, Technical Cooperation Secretariat, Office of the Chief Justice **Sept 2024 – present**
 - Report directly to the Chief Justice of the National High Court of Brazil (STJ), Antonio Herman Benjamin.
 - Serve as Chief Advisor to the Chief Justice on the strategic implementation and ethical governance of artificial intelligence technologies. Lead cross-functional collaboration with technical and legal teams to translate AI system capabilities into policy recommendations and develop the internal governance framework for the Court’s generative AI tool (“*STJ Logos*,” launched in February 2025).
 - Chair the AI Ethics and Governance Commission at STJ. Built and lead a dedicated team supporting the development and implementation of AI policy within the Court, including leading the process to regulate the institutional use of AI tools.
 - Direct, oversee, and teach in a capacity-building program that has trained over 600 clerks on the use of generative AI, with an additional 700 expected to participate in 2026.
 - Engage with a broad network of external stakeholders, including courts worldwide (Latin and Central America, North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa), foreign embassies, civil society and international organizations, through the coordination of high-level events, seminars, and institutional meetings under the authority of the Court’s Presidency.
 - Provide expert guidance and help shape the Court’s institutional positions on key issues, including artificial intelligence, racial equity, indigenous rights, and other policy areas affecting judicial administration.
- Harvard Law School Cyberlaw Clinic** **Cambridge, MA, U.S.**
Clinical Student **Aug – Dec 2023**
 - Drafted an administrative comment for the Federal Election Commission on the use of generative Artificial Intelligence in political advertising.
 - Drafted a lawsuit on behalf of a civil society organization based on the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to ensure the processing of requests about the collection of biometric data by federal agencies.
- City of Rio de Janeiro, Economic Development, Innovation & Simplification Secretariat** **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
Legal Advisor, Regulatory and Business Environment Subsecretariat **Nov 2022 – June 2023**
 - Coordinated the first sandbox project conducted by a Brazilian capital (*Sandbox.rio*) to stimulate innovation and economic development in the city.
 - Planned and organized meetings to be conducted with stakeholders and mayor of Rio de Janeiro.
 - Drafted technical briefs about bills that impacted the City Hall's strategies related to economic development.
- Institute for Technology & Society of Rio de Janeiro (ITS Rio)** **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
Fellow **Oct 2020 – May 2023**
Junior Researcher, Law and Technology Team **Nov 2018 – Sept 2020**
 - Authored reports and policy briefs about the Brazilian data protection legislation, the Artificial Intelligence National Strategy, and other related bills, including advocacy reports directed to Congress and other actors to shape legal provisions.

- Hosted ITS' biweekly podcast covering Brazilian bills related to law and technology (2022, 6 episodes), with elected members of the National Congress. Responsible for the script writing, contacting interviewers and hosting the episodes.
- Research assistant for the "*Internet & Jurisdiction and Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Regional Status Report 2020*," commissioned by the Internet & Jurisdiction Policy Network (I&JPN) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Rennó, Penteado & Sampaio Advogados (RPSA)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Associate Attorney, Technology and Intellectual Property Team

Oct 2020 – July 2022

- Drafted and reviewed privacy, cookies, cybersecurity policies, and international transfer agreements. Analyzed policy impact of Bills and laws for mid and large technology companies.
- Advised according to Brazilian Data Protection Law to clients based in Brazil and in other jurisdictions, including drafting comparisons with European regulations (GDPR, DMA, DSA and AI Act) and international human rights frameworks.

Uber Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Outside Counsel (Secondment), Legal (Regulatory) Team

Dec 2020 – Dec 2021

- Assisted in responding to congressional and regulatory inquiries related to various products.
- Reviewed public communications and technical briefs to be presented by business organizations.
- Provided weekly updates of regulatory advancements of 150 municipalities and 26 Brazilian States.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- University of São Paulo Center for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (CIAAM) (Sept 2025 – present)
Researcher at the team developing the Brazilian Data Protection Authority's AI Regulatory Sandbox.
- Lecture "*Polycentric Regulation and Multistakeholderism*", ITS Rio "*Platform Regulation*" course (March 2026)
- Lecture "*International Organizations in AI Governance: Beyond Regulation*", ITS Rio "*Global Perspectives on AI Regulation*" course (October 2025)
- Lecture "*AI in the Judicial System*", Data Privacy Brazil (June 2025)

SELECTED WORKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Giovana Carneiro, "*Unboxing Regulatory Sandboxes for AI: Potential and Limits*" (Draft paper to be presented at the GW Regulatory Studies Center "*Regulatory Approaches to Emerging Technologies*" workshop in Washington DC, May 1st, 2026).
- [Talk] "*Hacia una Justicia Regional: Gobernanza de IA en Sistemas Judiciales LAC*", Latin American and Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF) 2025. Proposed, moderated, and coordinated speakers for the panel (Córdoba, Argentina, November 2025).
- [Talk] "*Collaborative Approaches to Social Media Content Moderation*", pre-Latin American and Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF) 2025, with Chengetai Masango (head of UN IGF Department) (Córdoba, Argentina, November 2025).
- [Talk] Conversatorio Nacional e Internacional de Transformación Digital en la Rama Judicial: "*Realidades y futuro de una justicia más digital*", organized by the Superior Council of Justice of Colombia and supported by the Interamerican Development Bank (Bogotá, Colombia, October 2025).
- Cyberlaw and Election Law Clinics File Joint Comment on AI in Campaign Ads, Blog Post (2023), <https://cyber.harvard.edu/story/2023-11/cyberlaw-and-election-law-clinics-file-joint-comment-ai-campaign-ads> [<https://perma.cc/Q5BV-M57N>].
- Giovana Carneiro, "*International Regulatory Cooperation in the Digital Era: The Time for Agency-to-Agency Cooperation*" (Presented in Florence, Italy, at the Scientific Conference 'Regulators and Regulation in the Digital Era,' April 2024).
- [Talk] Speaker, "*Privacy-Preserving AI: Learning from Privacy Laws Around the Globe*", Privacy+Security Academy (Washington, DC, US, May 2024).
- Carlos Affonso Souza, Caio César de Oliveira, Christian Perrone & Giovana Carneiro, "*From privacy to data protection: the road ahead for the Inter-American System of Human Rights*," Vol. 25, No. 2, p. 147-177 THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS (2021).

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate/working proficiency), French (intermediate), German (basic).

BAR MEMBERSHIP

- Passed July 2024 New York Bar Exam (Certified; Admission Pending)
- Brazilian Bar Association (OAB/RJ n° 234.207 – paused due to appointment at the National High Court of Brazil)