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EDUCATION

- University of Essex, PhD
- University of Essex, LLM in International Trade Law
- Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ), Postgraduate Diploma in Constitutional Civil Law
- Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ), Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Procedure
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LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Portuguese
- Spanish

ADMISSIONS

- Advogado – Brazil (2003)

TRIBE ARBITRATION

PUBLICATIONS

- *Comparing Constitutional Challenges to the Validity of Arbitration Acts*, 23(2) International Arbitration Law Review (2020).
- *Lex Sportiva as the Contractual Governing Law*, 17(1-2) International Sports Law Journal (2017).
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- *Is there a need to regulate mediation? The English and Welsh case study* (co-authored with Carolyn Beckwith), 42(3) Commonwealth Law Bulletin (2016).
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- *Case Comment, Brazil: can labour disputes be submitted to arbitration?*, 15(3) International Arbitration Law Review (2012).
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