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EDUCATION

- 2023-*in progress* **University of Missouri-St Louis** St Louis, MO
Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Faculty advisor: Dr. Marisa Omori
Expected graduation: May 2028
- 2022-2023 **Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul** Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil
Graduate Certificate (Specialization) in Criminal Law and Criminology
• Thesis: “*Alternative penalties for resocialization and the protection of human dignity: a critical analysis of its application*” (in Portuguese) | Faculty advisor: Dr. Liane B. Thomé
- 2017-2022 **Federal University of Rio Grande** Rio Grande, RS, Brazil
Bachelor’s degree in Law
• Thesis: “*Constitutional review of the imprisonment before the first appeal in jury trials*” (in Portuguese) | Faculty advisor: Dr. Eduardo P. Corrêa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Courts, prosecutorial decision-making, sentencing outcomes, law and society, comparative criminal justice, global south

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Missouri-St Louis

Undergraduate Courses:

- 2023-2024 CRIMIN 4325: Gender, Crime & Justice
2024 CRIMIN 4390: Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2024 CRIMIN 4330: Violence Against Women

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri-St Louis

- 2024 *Graduate Research Assistant*
Dr. Rebecca Lennox | *Criminal Justice Responses to Sexual Assault in the United States*

Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences | Brazil

- 2024 *Legal Researcher*
Advanced Study Group Agreements and their Intersections Between the Criminal, Administrative and Civil Spheres
- 2022-2023 *Legal Researcher*
Advanced Study Group Negotiation Strategies Applied to Criminal Justice
• Presentation: “*Plea Bargaining and its possible insertion in the Brazilian Criminal Justice System*” (in Portuguese)
- 2022-2023 *Legal Researcher*
Advanced Study Group Criminal Negotiation Spaces and Corporate Criminal Law

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- 2021-2022 *Research Group Transnationalization and Human Rights*
- Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Pitrez Corrêa
 - Presentation in Oct 2022 at the 21st University Production Exhibition: “*Habeas Corpus 191.124 RO and the Brazilian Non-Prosecution Agreement as a subjective right of the defendant*” (in Portuguese)
 - Presentation in Oct 2021 at the 20th University Production Exhibition: “*The informative elements and the ‘in dubio pro societate’ in jury cases*” (in Portuguese)
- 2019-2020 *Research Group Law and Environmental Education*
- Member of the organizing committee that developed the Extracurricular Project “Rebuilding ways of doing and thinking of environmental education”, a partnership with the Justice System as an alternative penalty to prisoners convicted of environmental misdemeanors, at FURG, in August 2019
- 2018 *Discussion Group on Affirmative Policies*
- Analyzing the infrastructure and studying inclusive policies and other facilities to help minority students
- Federal University of Minas Gerais | Brazil**
- 2020 *Study Group Crimes Against Women - Femicide*
- Researching on crimes committed against women and their motivations in cases of Domestic Violence in Brazil, aiming at good practices for the ressocialization of aggressors

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Criminal Defense Attorney | Brazil

2022-present Private and *ad hoc* attorney

Public Defender 's Office | Brazil

- 2022-2023 *Graduate practice residency | São Pedro do Sul, RS*
- Researching criminal justice precedents acting on appeals, and writing motions and petition in civil and criminal cases, such as divorce, alimony, tax collection, theft and domestic violence
- 2021-2022 *Undergraduate internship | São Luiz Gonzaga, RS*
- Writing petitions and researching precedents for defensive acts in criminal justice, mainly related to homicide, drug trafficking, theft and robbery
- 2017-2018 *Undergraduate volunteer internship | Rio Grande, RS*
- Requesting documents to file lawsuits and researching jurisprudence for drafting petitions
- Federal University of Rio Grande | Brazil**
- 2020-2022 *Undergraduate internship at the Legal Clinic | Rio Grande, RS*
- Providing legal services to the public, mostly in banking law. Researching, writing petitions and administering the office

District Attorney 's Office | Brazil

2019-2021 *Undergraduate internship | Rio Grande, RS*

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- Studying cases under investigation to make formal written charges or agreement offers, researching precedents and doctrine and also writing various types of criminal petitions and formal requests to the police

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2024	Individual Conference Grant The University of Missouri-St. Louis Graduate School: \$1,200
2023-2024	UMSL Global Merit-based Scholarship International Student Recruitment Scholarship of a \$ 7,500.00 per academic year, for 2 years University of Missouri-St Louis, MO, United States
2023	English for Professional Development Santander Bank “Becas Scholarship” to study English for 5 weeks University of Pennsylvania (online), PA, United States
2017-2022	Undergraduate Scholarship Full tuition waiver for 5-years undergraduate Federal University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande, RS, Brazil

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journal Reports

2022	Heinzmann, A. C. T. “ <i>Analysis of the Brazilian negotiation possibilities through an expansionist perspective</i> ” (in Portuguese). Boletim Conteúdo Jurídico, v. 1,116, year XIV (Oct 2022), p. 125-137, ISSN 1984-0454. Available at: link
2022	Heinzmann, A. C. T. “ <i>Presumption of innocence in Brazil after the Constitution of 1988 related to the precautionary arrest</i> ” (in Portuguese). Boletim Conteúdo Jurídico, v. 1,113, year XIV (Sep 2022), p. 111-133, ISSN 1984-0454. Available at: link
2022	Heinzmann, A. C. T. “ <i>Imprisonment before the first appeal in jury trials under the hermeneutic-Constitutional filter</i> ” (in Portuguese). Âmbito Jurídico, n.220 (May 2022), p. 01-34, ISSN 1518-0360. Available at: link

AFFILIATIONS

Jun 2022-present	Member of the Brazilian Bar Association (Order of Attorneys of Brazil - OAB) registered by the number 127.216-RS
Apr 2022-present	Member of the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native speaker), English (bilingual proficiency), and Spanish (intermediate proficiency).