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Paula is a PhD candidate in Public Law at University of Coimbra with a doctoral stay at University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (with DAAD scholarship). She received a Master´s degree in International Law from University of Lisbon, a law degree from Faculdade de Direito de Sorocaba and a journalism degree from the Universidade Metodista de São Paulo. She was a researcher intern at Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Grund- und Menschenrechte and at Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro (with Erasmus+ scholarship). She worked as a researcher at Jurídico Social (JU'S) in East Timor, at Center for Research in Law and Economics at FGV- Direito Rio de Janeiro and at Martius Chair of German and European Studies (DAAD)-USP. Currently, her research focuses on comparative constitutional law, the Inter-American Human Rights System and the European Human Rights System on social economic, cultural, and environmental rights.

Academic Qualifications

10/ 2020 – 10/2025. **PhD candidate in Public Law - University of Coimbra, Portugal**

Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra.

*Thesis: “**From self-restraint to activism and what is in between in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and European Court of Human Rights: right to health adjudication in a comparative perspective**”.*

Advisor: Professor Dr. Ana Raquel Gonçalves Moniz

10/2022 – Present. **Doctoral stay**

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) with DAAD scholarship

Advisor: Professor Dr. Laura Clerico

09/2010 - 03/2015 **Master’s degree in Public International Law - University of Lisbon, Portugal**

Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa.

*Master´s Thesis: “**The economic, social and cultural rights protection: positive obligations in the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights case law**” <https://repositorio.ul.pt/handle/10451/16124>*

Advisor: Professor Dr. José de Melo Alexandrino

08/2011 – 05/2012 **Erasmus Student at Justus – Liebig - Universität Gießen, Germany**

02/2003 – 12/2008 **Bachelor of Laws - Faculty of law Sorocaba – FADI, Brazil**

*Faculdade de Direito de Sorocaba
Registered at University of Coimbra - nº 220220093184*

02/1999 – 12/2002 **Bachelor of Journalism - University Metodista São Paulo, Brazil**
Universidade Metodista de São Paulo

02/1998 – 12/2001. **Bachelor of Social Science (discontinuous). University of São Paulo, Brazil**
Universidade de São Paulo (USP)

Professional Qualifications

10/2022 – Present. **University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany.**
Human Rights Researcher. DAAD scholarship

06/2021 – 10/2022. **FGV Direito Rio. Rio de Janeiro Law School. Research Center in Law and Economics**
Research Assistant

Research on German budget process - legislation and literature. Participation and organization of seminars and webinars. Reports, media articles, book chapter, and policy papers writing. Project: Budget in Numbers. Coordinator: Professor Dr. Gustavo Schneider Fossati. About the project: The project aims to analyze the relationship between (a) budget and (b) development, by assessing the quality and efficiency of the budget process in Brazil, comparing it with models of budget processes in Germany, France and in the United States, addressing the respective interactions between the Executive and Legislative branches, the level of democratic participation and the degree of social control.

Media Articles published during the project: 1) Participação das instituições independentes no orçamento público alemão. <https://www.conjur.com.br/2022-ago-24/fossatie-arruda-participacao-independente-orcamento-alemao2>; 2) Guerra e pandemia reascendem debates sobre quadro fiscal alemão e europeu. <https://www.conjur.com.br/2022-mar-31/paula-uematsu-quadro-fiscal-alemao-europeu>

06/2022 – 09/2022. **Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy**
Researcher and assistant lecturer in International Law
Carry out seminars and research in Human Rights and International Law. Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ivan Ingravallo.

09/2021 – 11/2021 **JU, S Jurídico Social. Díli, Timor Leste**
Human Rights Researcher

Carry out jurisprudential, normative, literature, and documental research, in special about human rights, people in vulnerable conditions in the countries of the Global South. To contribute to the elaboration of reports and studies for the social juridical partners and clients.

08/2020 – 04/2021 **Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Grund-und Menschenrechte, Vienna – Austria**

Research Trainee in Human Rights

Visiting researcher in European Human Rights in the department of Social Justice. Research of doctrine and jurisprudence, review and editing of articles and books. Coordinator: Professor Dr. Karin Lukas.

08/2016 – 10/2016 **Martius Chair for German and European Studies (DAAD) – University of São Paulo**

Research Assistant

Identification and selection of relevant partners for the conferences - preparation of mailing list (target audience participating in events); - Publicity of events; - Preparation of promotional material through online communication - electronic media and social media, and offline posters and folders to the target audience, preparation of event schedule, management of list of participants and guests; - Contact with academic media; - Publicity of events in the press, universities, class organs and the judiciary; - Receipt and processing of registrations, submission of papers; - Preparation of material, evaluation and analysis of results. Coordinator: Professor Dr. Brigitte Weiffen

09/2013 – 09/2019 **OAB/ Defensoria Pública do Estado de São Paulo/Instituto Pro Bono Lawyer.**

Lawyer in the areas (civil, criminal, tax, and international law). Conducting hearings, drafting initials and appeals, oral arguments, dispatches.

08/2013 - **Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil**

Enrolled at the Brazilian Bar Association- São Paulo (OAB/SP 338.053)

02/2012 – 06/2012 **GKT Advocates, Hanau, Germany.**

Law Clerk

Follow-up and analysis of international contracts, contracts for opening and dissolution of companies, constitution of branches and subsidiaries, by-laws, and other corporate acts, in English. I also assisted the lawyers in procedures related to immigration law. I translated contracts, documents, and the firm's website into Portuguese.

01/2007- 12/2007 **Justiça Federal de São Paulo (Federal Court)**

Legal Intern

Main Functions: assist the Federal Judge in several areas.

05/2004 – 09/ 2005 **Procuradoria da Fazenda Nacional (Attorney of the National Treasury)**
Institution of the Federative Republic of Brazil in charge of tax collection.

Legal Intern

Main Functions: assist in the legal proceeding in tax process.

03/2003 – 04/2004 **City Hall of São Paulo (Coordenadoria Especial da Mulher)**, Agency
Specializing in the Development of Public Policies for Women.

Journalist

Production of events, book launches, production of materials for internal presentations, interviews, photos, layout, content writing for newsletters and website, press release, relationship with the press and NGOs that defend women's rights for dissemination of the coordinator's actions.

List of publications

1) Judicialization of Public Right to Health: Brazil and South African Experiences

Revista de Estudos Jurídicos da Unesp

<https://seer.franca.unesp.br/index.php/estudosjuridicosunesp/article/view/3395>

2) Positive Obligations in the European Court of Human Rights Case Law: Perspectives for the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Effectiveness

Inter- Revista de Direito Internacional e Direitos Humanos da UFRJ

<https://revistas.ufrj.br/index.php/inter/article/view/39845>

3) Remedies without Rights? The Essentiality of Substantive Economic and Social Rights Interpretation for the Success of Meaningful Engagement

Book chapter: Processos Estruturais no Sul Global

<https://editorathoth.com.br/produto/processos-estruturais-no-sul-global-/551>

4) The European Court of Human Rights' Ampliative Case Law on the Environment

(Article under review). Law School Magazine – Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul- Brazil

5) Structural Reform Litigation at the ECHR and the IACRH: From Self-Restraint to Activism and What is in Between (article written in English)

(Accepted for publication in 2023). Annali del Dipartimento Jonico- University of Bari. Italy

6) Economic and Social Rights Vs. Austerity in Times of Crises: The Case Law of the Constitutional Courts from Italy, Spain, and Portugal

Revista Semestral de Direito Econômico.

<http://www.resede.com.br/index.php/revista/issue/view/1>

7) The economic, social, and cultural rights protection: positive obligations in of the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights Case Law

Thesis: University of Lisbon.

<https://repositorio.ul.pt/handle/10451/16124>

8) International Investments, Investor-State Conflict, and the Connection with Sustainable Development: A Case Law Approach

International Journal on Human Rights and Business

<https://periodicos.ufjf.br/index.php/HOMA/article/view/32565/21781>

Language Skills

- English – advanced - with international practice at Frances King School in London – Legal English Course.
- German – upper intermediate (B1- B2)
- Spanish – upper intermediate
- Italian – intermediate (B1)
- Portuguese – native language