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Member of Brazilian Order of Brazilian Attorneys (similar to BAR - since 2015).

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science (Expected 2027)

Florida State University.

Master of Science in Political Science (2024)

Florida State University.

Master's degree in law (2020)

Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Bachelor's degree in international relations (2022)

Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Bachelor's degree in law (2014)

Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Specializations Courses – Graduate Level

Political Science and Public Administration (2022-2023).

Eastern University of Minas Gerais.

International Relations of Middle East: society, culture, and politics (2021-2022)

Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

International Law and Human Rights (2020-2021)

Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Civil Law and Civil Procedure (2018-2021)

Arnaldo University.

Public Law (2016 - 2018)

Estácio de Sá University.

Corporate Law (2015-2017)

Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Contract Law (2015-2016)

Unyleya College.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods (2024)

University of Michigan -

PIE Teaching Training Recognition (2023)

Florida State University.

Ninth Annual Fordham Law Summer Institute New York City (2015)

Fordham Law School.

English Course – Advanced Level (2014/2015)

Connect English, San Diego, California, United States of America

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

ZANETTI, M. F. M. “BEYOND BLACK AND WHITE: How Latino Judicial Presence Influences Sentencing Decisions.” (2024)

Manuscripts Under Review – (pre-doctoral publications)

ZANETTI, M. F. M. LIGHT, CAMERA, AND CENSORSHIP: How Hong Kong Deals with Mainland China's Media Control (2023)

Refereed Journal Articles – (peer-review)

Zanetti, M. F. M., Menezes, F., & de Souza Dias, M. C. (2024). Refugee camps and capitalism: An analysis from the perspective of the Critical Theory. *Brazilian Journal of International Relations*, 12(3), 423–442. [\[Link\]](#)

ZANETTI, M.F.M; SANTOS, F.M; SANTOS, M.C.S. United Nations peacekeeping operations: the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and Brazil's role as peacekeeper. (In Portuguese: As operações de paz da Organização das Nações Unidas a Missão das Nações Unidas para a estabilização no Haiti (MINUSTAH) e o papel do Brasil como peacekeeper). *Revista Perspectiva*, v.15, n.28, p. 9-27, 2022. [\[Link\]](#).

ZANETTI, M. F. M; SANTOS, F. M. The constructions of Human Rights in Latin America: a decolonial analysis. (In Portuguese: A construção dos Direitos Humanos na América Latina: uma análise decolonial). *Res Severa Verum Gaudium Journal*, v. 6, p. 47-60-60, 2021. [\[Link\]](#)

ZANETTI, M. F. M.; SANTOS, F. M.; SOARES, L. S. C. The strict relation between the International Court of Justice and the Security Council (In Portuguese: A estreita relação entre a Corte Internacional de Justiça e o Conselho de Segurança das Nações Unidas). *Virtuajus (PUCMG) Journal*, v. 6, p. 47-60, 2021. [\[Link\]](#)

Book Chapters

ZANETTI, M. F. M. “The application and recognition of the Constitutional principle of family plurality in front of new forms of family”. (In Portuguese: A aplicação e o reconhecimento do princípio da pluralidade familiar frente as novas formas de família). In: Camilla Ayala; Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti; Newton Teixeira Carvalho. (Org.). *Civil Law: themes of actuality*, volume 2. 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, Brazil, 2019, v. 1, p. 17-46.

ZANETTI, M. F. M; CORREA, T. S. “Controversial points and benefits of extrajudicial adverse possession and (in) applicability in the Brazilian scenario”. (In Portuguese: Pontos polêmicos e benefícios da usucapião extrajudicial e sua (in)aplicabilidade no cenário Brasileiro. In: Camilla Ayala; Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti; Newton Teixeira Carvalho. (Org.). *Direito Civil: temas da atualidade*, volume 2. 1ed.Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2019, v. 1, p. 225-246.

ZANETTI, M. F. M. “Adoption by Grandparents: a study on the (un)feasibility in the Brazilian Legal System”. (In Portuguese: A Adoção por Avós: um estudo sobre a (in)viabilidade no Sistema Jurídico Brasileiro). In: Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti; Camilla Ayala Felisberto Silva. (Org.). *Conhecimento em Prática: reflexões sobre a aplicabilidade do Direito na advocacia*. 1ed.Belo Horizonte: Conhecimento Editora, 2018, v. 1, p. 1-298.

ZANETTI, M. F. M; VALADÃO, A. C. C. “Post-mortem artificial fertilization interpreted in the light of article 1597, III, of the civil code and the successional capacity of the embryo”. (In Portuguese: A fertilização artificial post-mortem interpretada a luz do artigo 1597, III, do código civil e da capacidade sucessória do embrião). In: Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti; Sthefano Bruno Santos Divino. (Org.). 1ed.Porto Alegre: Editora Fi, 2018, v. 1, p. 1-236.[\[Link\]](#)

ZANETTI, M. F. M. “The moral damage of Legal Entities due to abusive complaints made by consumers on the internet”. (In Portuguese :O dano moral das Pessoas Jurídicas pelas reclamações abusivas feitas pelos consumidores na internet”. In: Camilla Ayala Felisberto Silva (Organizador); Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti (Organizador); Newton Teixeira Carvalho (Organizador). *Direito civil: temas da atualidade*. 1ed.Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2017, v. 1, p. 169-190.

ZANETTI, M. F. M; MALHEIROS, A. A. S. “bipolar disorder: challenges and perspectives in the light of the civil code”. (In Portuguese: Transtorno bipolar: desafios e perspectivas à luz do código civil.) In: Camilla Ayala Felisberto Silva (Organizador); Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti (Organizador); Newton Teixeira Carvalho (Organizador). *Direito civil: temas da atualidade*. 1ed.Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2017, v. 1, p. 3-18.

ZANETTI, M. F. M; VIMIEIRO, R.P. ““The civil arrest of the minor debtor of maintenance””. (In Portuguese: A prisão civil do menor devedor de alimentos. In: Camilla Ayala Felisberto Silva (Organizador); Matheus Felipe Moreira Zanetti (Organizador); Newton Teixeira Carvalho (Organizador). *Direito civil: temas da atualidade*. 1ed.Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2017, v. 1, p. 303-318.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ZANETTI, M. F. M. (2024, January). Beyond Black and White: How Latino Judicial Presence Influences Sentencing Decisions. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico.

SANTOS, F. M; **ZANETTI, M. F. M.** “Refuge as political weapon: analysis of the relations between European Union and Turkey concerning refugee flow”. (In Portuguese Refúgio como arma política: uma análise das relações entre União Europeia e Turquia acerca dos fluxos de refugiados.) 2021. **I Private International Law Conference, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.**

SILVA, C. A. F.; **ZANETTI, M. F. M. Z;** VENANCIO, S. R. “The Spouse and Partner’s Successory Law: na analysis of the applicability of differential treatment and positioning of the Supreme Federal Court”. (In Portuguese O Direito Sucessório do Cônjuge e Companheiro: uma análise sobre a aplicabilidade do

tratamento diferenciado e o posicionamento do Supremo Tribunal Federal). 2020. **V Conference Civil Law in Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **JLAW – Judicial Legitimacy around the World – Research Assistant (2023 – present)**

This project systematically investigates the public's support for norms that have long buttressed the democratic architecture of majority rule in countries worldwide. Founded by National Science Foundation SES-1920977 & SES-192091.

Advisors: Dr. Amanda Driscoll
Florida State University

- **REDES – The Application of Human Rights in the State of Minas Gerais (2021 – present)**

A group of researchers from the Postgraduate Program in Law at PUC Minas focused on realizing Human Rights in Minas Gerais and constructing knowledge and actions with the network of protection and promotion of rights.

Advisor: Dr. José Luiz Quadros Magalhães
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais

- **The fight against drugs and social exclusion by the Brazilian State: an analysis in the light of the case of the massacre in the Nova Brasília favela (02/2020 – present)**

Advisor: Dr. Daniela Vieira Secches
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais - **International Relations graduate school**

- **Research Group of International Institutions and Security (01/2021 – Present)**

It intends to discuss the nature and processes of creation and development of international institutions generated from the relationship of state and non-state actors.

Advisors: Dr. Cristiano Mendes & Matilde Souza
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais - **International Relations undergraduate school**

- **LER Project – Legal (02/2020 – present)**

Assisted refugees and migrants with their legal situations. Produced informative templates on legal matters of interest to refugees and migrants.

Advisor: Dr. Sandra Maria Silva Cavalcante
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais - **Linguistics department**

- **Perspectives Scenarios: "Impact of the 2030 Agenda on cooperation between countries, taking into account the possible water crisis". (01/2021 – 12/2021)**

We used the construction methodology of scenarios from variables, actors, and possible relationships.

Advisor Dr.: Rachel de Bessa Gontijo de Oliveira
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais - **International Relations undergraduate school**

- **Barbosa de Souza and her family v. Brazil: an analysis of the referral of the case to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (2021)**

Advisor: Renata Furtado de Barros

- **Personality Rights as factors in hate speech disseminated through music (2020) - [\[Link\]](#)**

Advisor: Taisa Maria Macena de Lima
Master's thesis, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

- **Legal Core of Public Policies (01/2018 – 12/2018)**

The group investigates the changes that have taken place in the Brazilian legal system and its consequences since the publication of the 1988 Republican Constitution in the realization of fundamental rights and individual guarantees.

Advisor: Dr. Adriano Stanley Rocha Souza and Marinella Machado Araujo
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais- **Undergraduate Law School**

- **Incoterms in International contracts and their application in Brazilian Courts (2016)**

Advisor: Carolina Fernandes do Vale

- **Civil liability for acts performed by organized supporters in sports squares (2014)**

Advisor: Bruno Fabrício Costa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant (2023 – present)**

Introduction to Public Policy.

Political Science Department – Florida State University.

- **Teaching Assistant (2020)**

Civil Liability and Contract Law

Law School, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

- **Undergraduate Final Project Committee Member**

Law School, Federal University of Lavras, Lavras MG (2021).

Law School, Union of Educational Institutions of São Paulo - UNIESP (14 times, 2017) | (5 times, 2018)

Law School, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais (2 times, 2016); (6 times, 2022); (6 times, 2023).

- **Book Editor**

“Civil Law: current affairs. Vol. 2 (In Portuguese: *Direito Civil Temas atuais, volume 02*). Vol.02. Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2019.

“Knowledge in Practice: reflections on the applicability of law in advocacy.”. (In Portuguese: *Conhecimento em prática: reflexões na aplicabilidade do direito na advocacia*). 1. ed. Belo Horizonte: Conhecimento Editora, 2018. v. 1.

“Reflections of contemporary Civil Law”. (In Portuguese : *Reflexões do Direito Civil Contemporâneo*). Porto Alegre: Editora Fi, 2018, v. 1. [\[Link\]](#)

“Civil Law current affairs” (In Portuguese: *Direito Civil temas atuais*). Vol.01. Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisor Lawyer - (12/2016 – 06/2023)

University Law Clinic, Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Accounting Lawyer - (01/2016 – 11/2016)

Respect Accounting Office.

Junior Lawyer - (08/2015 – 01/2016)
Sette Câmara Corrêa e Bastos Office.

INTERNSHIPS

University Law Clinic -(06/2012 – 08/2014)
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Legal Department of City Council- (01/2012 – 06/2012)
City Council, Belo Horizonte.

Public Prosecution Office of Diffuse and Collective Rights (01/2012 – 06/2012)
Public Prosecution Office, Belo Horizonte.

Legal Department of State of Minas Gerais - (01/2010 – 01/2012)
State of Minas Gerais.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2025)
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Graduate Student Travel Award from the SPSA Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the South (2025)
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico.

Latin American-Caribbean (LAC) Scholarship (2023 – present)
Florida State University.

Certificate for exemplary Fluency, Behavior, and Academic Excellence (2015)
Connect English, San Diego.

Medal of Honor to Merit “Dom Serafim Fernandes de Araújo” for outstanding students in the Law degree (2014)
Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais.

Distinguished Student of Merit (2008)
Minas Gerais Institute of Education.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Portuguese: Native Speaker
English: Advanced
Spanish: Advanced
French: Basic