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EDUCATION

MA in Human Rights and Democratization

2019-2020

- First semester at Global Campus of Human Rights at Venice (IT);
- Second semester at Queen's University Belfast (UK): thesis supervision and attending courses (with distinction) at the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP);
- Thesis: "When Forgetting is Dangerous: Transitional justice, Collective Remembrance and Brazil's shift to Far-right Populism" (Grade 9.5/10 and recipient of the Global Campus EMA Thesis Award).
- Diploma jointly conferred by the Università degli Studi di Padova, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, University of Graz and University of Hamburg.

Bachelor of Laws

2014-2018

- State University of Londrina (UEL);
- Graduation Monography: "The Human Development Index as a Measure of a Constitution's effectiveness" (Grade: 10/10);
- Approved at the Brazilian Bar Association Exam (member since 2019)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE

- K. Chad Clay, et al, 'The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Human Rights Practices: Findings from the Human Rights Measurement Initiative's 2021 Practitioner Survey' (*Journal of Human Rights*, 2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Operations Assistant at University of Georgia (UGA)

2022-Present

- Staff of the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS) at the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA);
- Assisted GLOBIS team members and collaborators in researching human rights issues and human rights measurement methodologies;
- Assisted GLOBIS team members drafting, editing, and formatting surveys in Qualtrics, as well as managing and coding the resulting data;
- Provided administrative support to GLOBIS director Dr K. Chad Clay;
- Assisted GLOBIS team members in researching funding opportunities and served as liaison between GLOBIS and collaborators in different countries.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Editor and Research Analyst at Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI)

2021-Present

- Co-author of the "Human Rights During the Pandemic" report that used qualitative data to show how human rights were affected by government responses to Covid-19 in 39 countries;
- Lead of editorial team responsible for expanding the use of HRMI's data and editing and revision of academic blog posts;
- Guest-editor for the blog series 'Measuring Human Rights' at the academic blog The Loop from the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

Research Assistant at Queen's University Belfast (UK)

2021-2022

- Research Assistant for Dr Alice Panepinto and Dr Amanda Kramer on a research project focusing on Decolonisation of Legal Pedagogy;
- Responsible for literature review and production of an annotated bibliography.

Research Assistant at Queen's University Belfast (UK) 2020-2021

- Research Assistant for Dr Alice Panepinto on a comparative law project dealing with the right to truth and transitional justice to be published as a book: Alice Panepinto, *Truth and Transitional Justice: Localising the International Legal Framework in Muslim Majority Legal Systems* (Hart Publishing, 2022).

Translator for ECtHR Judge Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque Book Project 2020

- Worked under the supervision of ECtHR Judge Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque within a team of Brazilian human rights academics and practitioners;
- Translated selected cases from the European Court of Human Rights to Portuguese, which led to the book: André de Carvalho Ramos (ed), *Corte Europeia dos Direitos Humanos* (Tirant Lo Blanch 2021).

Research Assistant at Global Campus of Human Rights 2019

- Research project led by Dr Wiebke Lamer analysing the role of populism in the European parliamentary elections of 2019;
- Responsible for literature review on right-wing populism in Europe and co-author of the article: 'European Populism in the European Union: Results and Human Rights Impacts of the 2019 Parliamentary Elections` (2020) 4 Global Campus Human Rights Journal 176-200.

Research and Project Assistant at Brazilian Academy of Constitutional Law (ABDConst) 2017-2018

- Joint Research Project by State University of Londrina (UEL) and the Brazilian Academy of Constitutional Law (ABDConst);
- Co-author of the report Entitled "A universal hermeneutics and the possibility of a legal hermeneutics: Theoretical considerations and practices on the philosophical hermeneutics of Gadamer applied to Law."

INTERNSHIPS

International Organization for Migration (IOM)/ UN Migration Beijing Office - China 2021

- Assistant to Counter-Trafficking and EU-China Migration and Mobility Dialogue Support Projects;
- Responsible for the daily briefing of recent developments concerning the topics of migration and Chinese diplomacy.
- Provided revision and editing to report on vulnerability and resilience factors affecting human trafficking.

Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI) – New Zealand 2021

- Structured an editorial team and wrote country reports using HRMI Database;
- Designed and delivered workshops on academic writing to interns;
- Assisted on 2021 data launch, writing and translating press kits and reaching journalists;
- Invited to become Editor and Research Analyst after completing the internship program.

Memory Studies Association (MSA) - Netherlands 2020-2021

- Monitored memory studies related events, job positions and call for papers;
- Assisted the liaison between MSA executive board and memory centres in contacting research projects in Latin America to expand the association research network.

Public Defender's Office of Paraná - Brazil 2019

Direct assistant to the Public Defender

- Handled cases involving Human Rights, Criminal Law, and Children's Rights;
- Participated in regular visits to the Municipal Penitentiary to check violation of prisoner's rights and provide legal aid;

Public Prosecution Office of Paraná - Human Rights Department - Brazil 2018

Member of the Prosecutor assistants' team

- Handled criminal cases against racism and prejudice towards LGBTQIA+ Community and immigrants;
- Provided legal aid to social movements and minority groups.

AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

- Global Campus of Human Rights Scholarship (granting full tuition waiver and financial support for MA);
- Global Campus Europe (EMA) Best Thesis Award;
- LASA 2021 Endowment and Travel Fund Grant;

- Honorable Mention for the 2021 Antonio Candido Award for best MA thesis in Humanities (Latin American Studies Association – LASA Brazil Section).

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Eduardo Burkle, 'Review of 'The Past Can't Heal Us: The Dangers of Mandating Memory in the Name of Human Rights' by Lea David' (*New Sociological Perspectives*, 2022) **(Book Review)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'Measuring Human Rights: facing a necessary challenge' (*The Loop*, 16 August 2022) **(Blog Post)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'Money talks: the private sector's influence on human rights' (*The Loop*, 31 August 2022) **(Blog Post)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'A second Bolsonaro term could be the point of no return for Brazilian democracy' (*The Loop*, 28 October 2021) **(Blog Post)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'Delayed Transitional Justice in Post-authoritarian Brazil: Dictatorship Nostalgia and the Rise of Far-Right Populism in Bolsonaro's Brazil' (LASA Conference – Memoria y Verdad Panel, May 2021) **(Conference Paper)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'Amid the pandemic Bolsonaro Intimidates critics with dictatorship-era law' (*The Loop*, 1 April 2021) **(Blog Post)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'In the Wrong Place, At the Wrong Time: How Bolsonaro's far-right populism drove Brazil into chaos during the COVID-19 pandemic' (*GC Human Rights Preparedness*, 25 March 2021) **(Blog Post)**
- Eduardo Burkle, 'When Forgetting is Dangerous: Transitional Justice, Collective Remembrance and Brazil's Shift to Far-right Populism' (MA Thesis, Global Campus of Human Rights, 2020) **(Published Awarded Thesis)**
- Hugo Balnaves, et al, 'European Populism in the European Union: Results and Human Rights Impacts of the 2019 Parliamentary Elections` (2020) 4 Global Campus Human Rights Journal 176-200 **(Journal Article)**

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

International Summer School at University of Oslo	2021
■ Political Science course on "How Democracies Emerge and Survive"	
The Hague Academy of International Law	2021
■ Winter Courses	
Graduate Certificate in Philosophy and Human Rights	2019-2020
■ Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná	

VOLUNTEER WORK

Member of the Amnesty International's Youth, Power, Action! Network	2020-2022
■ Elected among human rights activists to represent the Brazilian section in the worldwide youth strategy campaign for Amnesty International.	
Co-Founder & Coordinator of Amnesty International's Local Activism Group	2019 – 2020
■ Participated in the original conception and approval of the Amnesty Activist Group in Londrina/Brazil;	
■ Led social media, financial and materials teams and a group of 25 volunteers in human rights campaigns and human rights education activities.	

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (native), English (fluent) and Spanish (novice).