

# Ana Carolina de Paula Silva

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** in Political Science (in progress)  
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

**M.Sc.** in Criminal Law, 2019 (GPA: 4)  
University of São Paulo School of Law<sup>1</sup>, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**Summer School Certificate** in Drugs in Europe: (GPA: 4)  
supply, demand, and public policies, 2018  
EMCDDA – European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and ISCTE –  
University Institute of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

**B.S.** in Law, 2014 (GPA: 3,6)  
University of São Paulo School of Law, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**Participation Certificate**, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research,  
2023

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Michigan  
University, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

- Data Visualization
- Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment
- Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology I
- Regression Analysis II: Linear Methods
- Causal Inference for the Social Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Public Servant (Law Clerk)** (07/2016 – in leave of absence)  
○ Criminal and civil procedures analysis, research of precedents, and writing of legal decisions  
to assist the judge.  
São Paulo State Court, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**Legal Advisor** (09/2015 – 07/2016)  
○ Surveillance of the legality and regularity of contracts concluded between the City Hall and  
private organizations; bill analysis and recommendation for the mayor's signature; surveillance  
of the public policy applicable to public contests that allocated 20% of all positions for Afro-  
descendants.  
São Paulo City Hall (Promotion of Racial Equality Municipal Bureau), São Paulo, SP,  
Brazil

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<sup>1</sup> São Francisco Square Law School campus; ranked the 46<sup>th</sup> best of the world by QS World University Ranking by  
Subject (2021).

**Intern** (01/2014 – 12/2014)  
○ Analysis of criminal procedures, conduction of research, and drafting of complaints.  
Federal Prosecutor Office – Criminal Bureau, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**Intern** (06/2012 – 08/2012)  
○ Analysis of criminal procedures, preparation of legal documents, and legal guidance for prosecuted people, in that public institution for legal aid.  
Public Defender Office – Criminal Bureau, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**Intern** (08/2011 – 05/2012)  
○ Analysis of public administrative procedures and writing of decisions regarding public servants of the Court (Administrative Law).  
Federal Court in São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

## **LANGUAGES and ASSOCIATIONS**

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Fluent in Portuguese (native), English, and Spanish; high-intermediate level of French  
Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association (May 2015)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Graduate Research Assistant (01/2024 - \_\_\_\_)  
Project: Committee on the Rights of the Child Petitions  
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Schoner, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

Graduate Research Assistant (05/2023 - \_\_\_\_)  
Project: We Dare Defend Our Rights  
Advisor: Dr. Brandon Davis, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

Graduate Research Assistant (08/2023 – 12/2023)  
Project: Politics of Humanitarian Aid  
Advisor: Dr. Allison Grossman, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

Graduate Research Assistant (09/2022 – 05/2023)  
Project: Police Reform in the United States  
Advisor: Dr. Mirya Holman, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

National Adjunct-Coordinator (02/2021 – 06/2022)  
National Coordinator: Dr. Daiane Ayumi Kassada  
Undergraduate Research Department, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Advisor: Dr. Pierpaolo Cruz Bottini, University of São Paulo School of Law, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

○ *Trafficking and use of drugs in Brazilian criminal legislation* (01/2016 – 09/2019)  
○ *Criminal Impunity, Unenforceability of diverse conduct, and Brazilian Indigenous People* (01/2014 – 12/2014)  
○ *Criminal Impunity, Mistake of Law, and Brazilian Indigenous People* (08/2010 – 07/2011)

Advisor: MSc Milene Cristina Santos, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

○ *Woman, Pregnant and Imprisoned – the dimensions of a superposition of violations of Human Rights* (07/2014 – 01/2015)

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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### **Academic Advising**

*Analysis of Decisions: How do the judges of São Paulo State Court decide in cases of trafficking of drugs?* (09/2020 – 06/2021)

Undergraduate Student Advised: Rafael de Freitas Santos  
Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

### **Committee Member in Undergraduate Final Project**

*Rap as a music genre repressed by the Criminal Justice System* (07/07/2020, online meeting)

Undergraduate Student: Renata Silva Souza  
Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Campinas, SP, Brazil

### **Teaching Assistantship**

Graduate Teaching Assistant (08/2016 – 12/2016; 02/2017 – 06/2017)

Courses: General Theory of Criminal Law I; Fundamental Issues of Criminal Law I

Advisor: Dr. Pierpaolo Cruz Bottini, University of São Paulo School of Law, SP, Brazil

Adjunct-Coordinator of the Human Rights and Criminal Sciences Studies Group

(02/2015 – 12/2015; 02/2016 – 07/2016; 02/2019 – 12/2019)

General Coordinator: M.Sc. Milene Cristina Santos, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (02/2012 – 06/2012)

Course: General Theory of Criminal Law I

Advisor: Dr. Mariângela Gama de Magalhães Gomes, University of São Paulo School of Law, SP, Brazil

### **Additional Experience**

Secretary and Job Committee Member (08/2023 - \_\_\_\_)

- Creation of events for international students
- Provision of high-interest information for the professional development of international students

ISAB – International Students Advisory Board, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

Mentor (03/2021 – 12/2022)

- Tutored junior Law students (a monthly online meeting)
  - Assisted the students in creating their course schedules
  - Advised them on the opportunities and extracurricular activities for junior students to engage in during the upcoming years, such as undergraduate research projects and internships
- The Promotion of Academic Dedication Project (PPDA), University of São Paulo Law School, SP, Brazil

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND NOMINATIONS**

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Status of Latinos in the South Graduate Student Travel Award (01/2024)

Award to Cover the Registration Costs in the 2024 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States

BAM! – Graduate Mentorship and Grant (08/2023 - \_\_\_\_)  
Competitive Grant and Mentorship for BIPOC students – Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

ICPSR Summer Program Diversity Scholarship (06/2023 – 07/2023)  
Full Tuition Waiver and Stipend for the Summer Program, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

Graduate Scholarship and Stipend (08/2022 - \_\_\_\_)  
Full Tuition Waiver and Annual Stipend for Graduate Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

Nominated for the 2021 Jabuti Literary Award (06/2021)  
○ Book - Drug Possession: secondary criminalization and violation of rights  
○ Category - Non-fiction/Human Sciences

Graduate Scholarship (01/2016 – 09/2019)  
Full Tuition Waiver for Graduate Studies, University of São Paulo Law School, SP, Brazil

Summer School Scholarship (06/2018 – 07/2018)  
Partial Tuition Waiver for the 7<sup>th</sup> European Drugs Summer School on “Illicit drugs in Europe: demand, supply, and public policies” of ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon and EMCDDA – European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon, Portugal

Santander Universities Mobility Scholarship (09/2012 – 01/2013)  
○ Agreement between the University of São Paulo and the Santander Bank  
Full Tuition Waiver and Stipend, University of Alicante, Valencian Community, Spain

Undergraduate Research Assistantship (08/2010 – 07/2011)  
Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Brazil

Undergraduate Scholarship (01/2009 – 12/2014)  
Full Tuition Waiver for Undergraduate Studies, University of São Paulo Law School, SP, Brazil

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

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**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *Assessing the Relationship between Remittances and Years of Schooling in Sub-Saharan Africa*, 2024, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, New Orleans, United States (Paper Presentation)

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *The Possession of Drugs for Own Use and Drug Dealing in Brazil – analyzing the law enforcement and the social impacts of the Brazilian drug policy*, 2018, European Drugs Summer School on “Illicit drugs in Europe: demand, supply and public policies”, Lisbon, Portugal (Graduate Research Presentation)

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *The Speeches on the Brazilian Drug Policy on the Judgment of the Extraordinary Appeal 635.659 by the Supreme Court (In Portuguese)*, 2018. Second Research Conference on Criminal Sciences, Tivoli Mofarrej Hotel (São Paulo, SP), Brazil (Graduate Research Presentation and Scientific Conference Proceeding)

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *The History of the Legislative Process on Criminal Drug Policy in Brazil (In Portuguese)*, 2017. First Research Conference on Criminal Sciences, Tivoli Mofarrej Hotel (São Paulo, SP), Brazil (Graduate Research Presentation and Scientific Conference Proceeding)

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *Criminal Impunity, Mistake of Law, and Brazilian Indigenous People (In Portuguese)*, 2011. The University of São Paulo's 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Undergraduate Research, University of São Paulo (São Paulo, SP), Brazil (Undergraduate Research Presentation)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Article**

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *The Dysfunctional Triad of Criminal Procedure in Drug Matters (In Portuguese)*, Boletim IBBCRIM, v. 31, no. 372, November 2023, pp. 10-13, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10038651>

### **Book (co-author)**

**de Paula Silva, A.C.**, Barberis, D., Tonche, J. *Anti-Discriminatory Restorative Justice (In Portuguese)*, Coordination of the Volume by Prof. Dr. Chiavelli Falavigno, Florianópolis: EMais, 2023, 186p (ISBN: 978-65-85073-38-7)

### **Article (and co-edition of the volume)**

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *The Collapse of the War Drug Policy in Brazil (In Spanish)*. AISTHESIS: a Chilean Journal of Aesthetic Research, no. 70, December 2021, pp. 121-134, 355-391, <https://doi.org/10.7764/Aisth.70.16>

### **Book**

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *Drug Possession: secondary criminalization and violation of rights (In Portuguese)*. Belo Horizonte, São Paulo: D'Plácido, 2020, 330p (ISBN: 978-65-5589-033-4)

### **Book Chapter**

**de Paula Silva, A.C.** *The Criminalization of Marijuana in Brazil – the racist genesis of the drug policy (In Portuguese)*. In: Gostinski, A.; Bispo, C.; Martins, F. (edits). *Feminist Studies for a Less Sexist Law – Volume IV*. Florianópolis: Tirant lo Blanch, 2019, pp. 13-30 (ISBN: 978-85-9477-270-1)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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*Latin America Movie Night Invited Guest*, Movie “Favela Frontlines,” 2024, Department of Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

*Brazilian Criminal Drug Policy – Past, Present, and Future*, Invited Lecturer for the class LAST 1010 – Special Topics on Latin American Studies, 2024, Department of Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States

*Restorative Justice and the UN Sustainable Development Goal 16*, 2022, Unified Educational Center (CEU) – Cidade Dutra, São Paulo City Hall (Justice Municipal Bureau and International Relations Municipal Bureau), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: *Commissions of Implementation of Affirmative Action – theory and practice*, 2022

Tackling Racism Network Meeting, São Paulo Public Prosecutor’s Office, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: *The Criminalization of Drugs in Brazil: a sociological, historical, and criminal policy analysis*, 2021

Human Rights Course, taught by the Dr. Adriana Severo Rodrigues, at Minas Gerais State University, Divinópolis, MG, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: *The Criminal Drug Policy and the Violation of the Principle of Equality*, 2020

Law and Gender Equality Course, taught by Dr. Eunice Prudente and Dr. Ana Elisa Bechara, at the University of São Paulo School of Law, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: *Drug Possession for Personal Use: the criminalization and the violation of principles of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure*, online meeting “War on Drugs: a necessary reflection”, 2020, Criminalist Lawyers Association of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, SC, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: *Abortion: between the conflict of interests and the Criminal Justice intervention lack of effectiveness*, online meeting “Abortion: an analysis beyond the legal hypothesis”, 2020, Women Lawyers Commission of the Brazilian Bar Association, Santos, SP, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: *Drugs and Personal Use: the illegitimacy of the Criminal Justice interventions*, 2020, Brazilian Bar Association and the Brazilian Drug Policy Platform, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Webinar Speaker: Online Launch Party of the Book *Drug Possession: secondary criminalization and violation of rights*, 2020, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

*The Criminalization of Drugs and the Killing of the Black Brazilian Community*, 2019, Human Rights and Criminal Sciences Studies Group, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Launch Party of the Book *Feminist Studies for a Less Sexist Law – Volume IV*, 2019, Brazilian Bar Association, Rio de Janeiro Chapter, RJ, Brazil

*The trafficking and the use of drugs in Brazilian criminal legislation*, 2018, Group of Advanced Studies, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences (IBCCRIM), São Paulo, SP, Brazil

## **INTERVIEWS**

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Interview to Online Newspaper UOL (08/14/2022)  
Veloso, Lucas. "Entity seeks in Justice a bilionary reparation against slavery in Brazil."  
(*In Portuguese*)  
UOL, São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
<https://noticias.uol.com.br/cotidiano/ultimas-noticias/2022/08/14/entidade-busca-acao-bilionaria-de-reparacao-a-negros-pela-escravidao.htm>

Podcast PapoDebs (08/2022)  
Barberis, Débora E. "Drugs and the True War." (*In Portuguese*)  
Spotify, São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0E83OKdpU9vftb4bMbqtri?si=f101708847c647ba>

## **EXPERIENCE ABROAD**

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English Course (02/2013 – 08/2013)  
SEDA – Skills & Enterprise Development Academy, Dublin, Ireland

Course of Spanish Language and Culture for Foreigners (09/2012 – 12/2012)  
Higher Language Center of the University of Alicante, Alicante, Valencian Community, Spain

Santander Universities Mobility – Undergraduate (09/2012 – 01/2013)  
Exchange Program at the University of Alicante, Valencian Community, Spain

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

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New Seed Christian Church, São Paulo, Brazil (10/2019 – 03/2020)  
○ Distribution of fruits and water to homeless people on Paulista Avenue, São Paulo, Brazil

Divine Mercy Soup Run Volunteers, Dublin, Ireland (05/2013 – 08/2013)  
○ Distribution of homemade food for homeless people in Dublin city center