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I. Personal Information

Date and place of birth: 21.02.1990, Belo Horizonte (Brazil)

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2.1. Professional Experience

Since January 2026	Postdoc-Fellow , Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle), Project: “Complexity as a legal topic“
Since October 2025	Postdoc-Researcher , Chair for Science and Innovation Studies, University of Hamburg
July 2024 – October 2025	Research Associate , Chair for Science and Innovation Studies, University of Hamburg
October 2021 – June 2024	Project Researcher , Chair of Science and Innovation Studies, University of Hamburg. Research Project: RechTech - Reflexive legal counseling for innovations and technological developments.
October 2018 – September 2021	Doctoral Researcher , Albrecht Mendelssohn Graduate School of Law, University of Hamburg.
March 2015 – December 2016	Research Associate , Chair for Constitutional Theory, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

2.2. Education

2018 – 2025	Doctor of Law (Dr. iur.) , University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law Dissertation: <i>“Party Financing before the Constitutional Court: Judicial Regulation of Party Financing in Germany and Brazil from a Comparative Legal Perspective”</i> (in German). Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Arne Pilniok and Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur. Grade: <i>magna cum laude</i> (1.0)
2015 – 2017	Master of Laws (LL.M.) , Federal University of Minas Gerais UFMG), Brazil. Master’s Thesis: <i>The Anti-Liberal Roots of Sérgio Buarque de Holanda: Carl Schmitt in “Raízes do Brasil”</i> (in Portuguese). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marcelo Andrade Cattoni de Oliveira
Winter Semester 2014/15	Scholarship holder , German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Recipient. Winter Course at the Herder Institute, University of Leipzig
2009 – 2014	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) , Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil. Thesis: <i>Reflections on the Crisis of Sovereignty with and against Carl Schmitt</i> (in Portuguese). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marcelo Andrade Cattoni de Oliveira
Summer semester 2012	Visiting Student , Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany Courses completed (with grades): Freedom and Democracy: A Legal-Philosophical Debate in the Weimar Republic (1.0) Foundations of German Legal and Constitutional History (1.3) Habermas’ Writings on Democracy (1.3).

Political Philosophy (1.3). Critique of Romanticism from Hegel to Carl Schmitt (1.3).

2.3. Teaching Experience

University of Hamburg

Winter Semester 2025/26	Block Seminar: “The Law and its context: Theories, Actors and Institutions”. Degree Program: B.A. Socioeconomics. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
Summer Semester 2025:	Proseminar: “Law and Society 2” (Interdisciplinary Introductory Course). Degree Program: B.A. Socioeconomics. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
	Block Seminar: “A Society Full of Experts?”. Degree Program: B.A. Sociology. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
Winter Semester 2024/25	Proseminar: “Law and Society 1” (Interdisciplinary Introductory Course). Degree Program: B.A. Socioeconomics. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
Summer Semester 2024:	Block Seminar: “Participation Meets Efficiency: Co-creative Pathways in Public Administration” (with Dr. Claudia Mendes). Degree Program: M.Sc. Interdisciplinary Public and Nonprofit Studies. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
	Advanced Seminar: “The Legal Profession and the Rise of the Modern State: Introduction to Bourdieu’s ‘On the State’. Degree Program: B.A. Sociology <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
Winter Semester 2023/24	Block Seminar: “The Power of Diversity for Co-Creation” (with Prof. Dr. Sabine Maasen and Dr. Claudia Mendes). Degree Program: M.Sc. Interdisciplinary Public and Nonprofit Studies. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
Summer Semester 2023:	Advanced Seminar: “Collective Action in Digital Societies”. Degree Program: B.A. Sociology. <i>Language of instruction: English.</i>
Winter Semester 2023/24:	Block Seminar: “Communication, Co-Creation, and Mediation: Practical Aspects of Integrative Research” (with Prof. Dr. Sabine Maasen) Degree Program: M.Sc. Interdisciplinary Public and Nonprofit Studies. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>
	Advanced Seminar: “Law and Social Transformation: Introduction to Habermas’ ‘Between Facts and Norms’”. Degree Program: B.A. Sociology. <i>Language of instruction: German.</i>

2.4. Supervision of thesis

Summer Semester 2025:	Rebecca Sanad, “Social Embeddedness of Economic Innovation: An Analysis of the Circular Economy in Times of Societal Transformation” (Primary supervisor, B.A. Sociology)
	Carl Benjamin Schooss Neves, “Labor Struggle in the Age of Platform Capitalism: The ‘Breque dos Apps’ and the Power Resources of Courier Workers in Brazil” (Second supervisor, B.A. Socioeconomics).

Winter Semester 2024/25	Anina Kriszun, “Between Academic Tradition and Public Engagement: Repositioning Sociology in the Contemporary Public Discourse Landscape” (Primary supervisor, B.A. Sociology)
Summer Semester 2024:	Dennis Rathöfer, “Right-Wing Populist Constitutionalism: On the Erosion of Social Modernity and the Constitutional-Political Response” (Primary supervisor, B.A. Sociology) Nelly Haselhorst, “Legitimizing Democratic Lawmaking through the Public Sphere: An Analysis of Public Comments on the German Climate Change Act in Light of Jürgen Habermas’ Critical Theory” (Primary supervisor, B.A. Sociology) Leonard Schäfer, “Gamification and Citizen Science Using the Example of Borderlands 3: How and Why Millions of Non-Scientists Contribute Playfully to Knowledge Production through a Video Game” (Second supervisor, B.A. Sociology)

2.5. Organization of workshops

October 10 th 2023:	AI & Art: All within the Law? (KI & Kunst: <i>alles rechtens?</i>). Public event at Jupiter, Hamburg. Documentation: https://www.wiso.uni-hamburg.de/fachbereich-sozoek/professuren/maasen/transfer/ki-und-kunst.html
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2.6. Conference presentations

2024	Inclusive Legal Design and the Integration of Decolonial Perspectives: Towards a Human-Centered Legal System, PartWiss Conference 2024 “Guidelines for Participation in Research”, Berlin. Language of presentation: German Impulses from the Digital Futures Dialogue: “AI & Art – All within the Law?” 4th Symposium on Integrated Research: Reflecting and Shaping Human–Technology Relations Transdisciplinarily, Paderborn. Language of presentation: German.
2019	Does Right-Wing Populism Threaten Democracy? A German Case Study. University of Lucerne – 29th World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR). Language of presentation: English. Hate Speech and the German Federal Constitutional Court. University of Lucerne – 29th World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR). Language of presentation: English
2017	The Influence of Schmittian Anti-Liberalism in the Construction of Raízes do Brasil. Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG). Language of presentation: Portuguese.
2012	Parliamentarism – and What Else?. Federal University of Uberlândia. Language of presentation: Portuguese.

2.7. Research Projects (Third-Party Funded)

2021 – 2024 RechTech: Reflexive Legal Consulting in Innovation and Technology Development. Funding body: German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Research consortium: Technical University of Munich – MCTS & University of Hamburg. Position: Project Researcher (University of Hamburg)

2.8. Memberships

Since 2024 Germany Sociological Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie)

Since 2024: Network: Mapping AI Regulation in Latin America

2018-2025: ABRADEP – Brazilian Academy of Electoral and Political Law

2.9. Awards & Honors

2018–2021	Scholarship, Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law (AMSBL): Awarded competitive doctoral scholarship over 36 months (total funding: EUR 46,800; EUR 1,300/month)
2014/15	DAAD Winterkurs Scholarship: Fully funded German-language Winter Course at the Herder Institute, University of Leipzig (grant amount: approx. EUR 3,500)
2017	Academic Distinction for Master's Thesis: Master's thesis selected for publication as one of the best of the academic year (prize: EUR 1,000)

2.10. Peer Review Activities

Big Data & Society (BD&S), European Journal of Legal Studies (EJLS)

2.11. Language Skills

Portuguese – Native language

German – Fluent (spoken and written) | TestDaF Certificate

English – Fluent (spoken and written) | ECPE Certificate

Spanish – Very Good

Italian – Basic knowledge

French – Basic knowledge

2.12. References

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