# CV Douglas Carvalho Ribeiro

## 1. Personal Information

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## 2.1. Professional Experience

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| Since 05/10/2026 | **Researcher in Socio-Legal Studies in a Digital World,** Centre for Socio-Legal Studies (CSLS), Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Project: "Limits and Possibilities of AI in Legal and Socio-Legal Research" (Prof. Nicole Stremlau) |
| Since 2026 | **College Advisor,** St Antony's College, University of Oxford |
| Since 31/08/2026 | **Associated Researcher,** Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle), Department of Law and Anthropology, Project: "Complexity as a legal topic" (Prof. Dr. Mareike Schmidt) |
| 01/10/2025 – 30/09/2026 | **Postdoc-Researcher,** Chair for Science and Innovation Studies, University of Hamburg |
| 01/07/2024 – 30/09/2025 | **Research Associate,** Chair for Science and Innovation Studies, University of Hamburg |
| 01/10/2021 – 30/06/2024 | **Project Researcher**, Chair of Science and Innovation Studies, University of Hamburg. Research Project: RechTech - Reflexive legal counseling for innovations and technological developments. |
| 01/10/2018 – 30/09/2021 | **Doctoral Researcher**, Albrecht Mendelssohn Graduate School of Law, University of Hamburg. |
| 03/2015 – 12/2016 | **Research Associate**, Chair for Constitutional Theory, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) |

## 2.2. Education

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| 01/10/2018 – 11/11/2025 | **Doctor of Law (Dr. iur.)**, University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law Dissertation: "*Party Financing before the Constitutional Court: A Comparative Analysis between Brazil and Germany" (in German)*. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Arne Pilniok and Prof. Dr. Markus Kotzur. Defence: 11/11/2025. Grade: *magna cum laude* (1.0) |
| 02/03/2015 – 21/12/2017 | **Master of Laws (LL.M.)**, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil. Master's Thesis: *The Anti-Liberal Roots of Sérgio Buarque de Holanda: Carl Schmitt in "Raízes do Brasil" (in* |

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| | *Portuguese)*. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marcelo Andrade Cattoni de Oliveira |
| 01/08/2009 – 19/11/2014 | **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)**, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil. Thesis: *Reflections on the Crisis of Sovereignty with and against Carl Schmitt (in Portuguese)*. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marcelo Andrade Cattoni de Oliveira |
| 01/04/2012 – 09/08/2012 | **Visiting Student,** Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany |

## 2.3. Teaching Experience

**Goethe University Frankfurt, Faculty of Law**

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| Winter Semester 2026/27: | Block Seminar: "AI on the Bench and at the Bar: Humans, Machines and the Practice of Law" (with Prof. Dr. Roland Broemel). Degree Program: Law (State Examination) and LL.M. *Language of instruction: English.* |

**University of Hamburg**

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| Summer Semester 2026: | Block Seminar: "Law and its objects". Degree Program: B.A. Sociology. *Language of instruction: English.* |
| Winter Semester 2025/26 | Block Seminar: "The Law and its context: Theories, Actors and Institutions". Degree Program: B.A. Socioeconomics. *Language of instruction: German.* |
| Summer Semester 2025: | Proseminar: "Law and Society 2" (Interdisciplinary Introductory Course). Degree Program: B.A. Socioeconomics. *Language of instruction: German.* |
| Winter Semester 2024/25 | Proseminar: "Law and Society 1" (Interdisciplinary Introductory Course). Degree Program: B.A. Socioeconomics. *Language of instruction: German.* |
| 2022 – 2024: | Further seminars on law and social theory (Habermas, Bourdieu) and collective action in digital societies (B.A. Sociology), and on co-creation in public administration (M.Sc. Interdisciplinary Public and Nonprofit Studies). *Language of instruction: German and English.* |

## 2.4. Training in Higher Education Teaching

Three workshops at the Hamburg Centre for University Teaching and Learning (HUL), University of Hamburg (2023): inclusive assessment, the teaching role, and students' exam anxiety.

## 2.5. Supervision of thesis

2024 – 2026: Supervision of ten B.A. and M.A. theses in sociology, socioeconomics and innovation studies at the University of Hamburg (four as primary supervisor, six as second supervisor).

## 2.6. Organization of workshops

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

## 2.7. Conference presentations

2026

The Double Bind of the Periphery: Brazil's Rare Earths in Digital/AI Governance (with Rodrigo Ardisson de Souza), Workshop "Digital and AI Governance at a Time of Geopolitical Upheaval", Leiden University College The Hague, 16/10/2026. Language of presentation: English.

Emerging AI Capital: Prompts, Skills and Informal Circuits of Circulation in Brazilian Courts, Workshop "AI in Context: Indigenous Peoples, Governance, and Justice", Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), 08/09/2026. Language of presentation: English.

"Give Me the Facts, I'll Give You the Prompt": AI, Judges, and the Informal Governance of Legal Practice in Brazil, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), 15/07/2026. Language of presentation: English.

Boundaries in the Making: Negotiating Legitimate AI Use in Brazilian Courts, SLSA Annual Conference, Brighton, 31/03/2026. Language of presentation: English

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, 5/12/2024. 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, 31/01/2024. 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), 7-13/07/2019. 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), 7-13/07/2019. Language of presentation: English

## 2.8. Research Projects (Third-Party Funded)

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| 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) |

## 2.9. Memberships

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| 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 |

## 2.10. Awards & Honors

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| 01/10/2018 – 30/09/2021 | Doctoral Scholarship, Albrecht Mendelssohn Bartholdy Graduate School of Law, University of Hamburg (36 months) |
| 06/01/2015 – 14/02/2015 | DAAD Scholarship: Fully funded German-language Winter Course at the Herder Institute, University of Leipzig |
| 2017 | Academic Distinction for Master's Thesis: selected for publication as one of the best of the academic year |

## 2.11. Peer Review Activities

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

## 2.12. 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

# 3. Publication List

## 3.1 Books

Ribeiro, Party Financing before the Constitutional Court: A Comparative Analysis between Brazil and Germany (Die Parteienfinanzierung vor dem Verfassungsgericht: Eine rechtsvergleichende Analyse zwischen Brasilien und Deutschland), Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2026, 506 pages (Schriften zum Parteienrecht und zur Parteienforschung). ISBN 978-3-7560-3942-5 (German).

Ribeiro, Ardisson de Souza & Neubauer, Capitania Nube, Tirant lo Blanch, 2027 (in press). (Spanish)

Ribeiro, The Anti-Liberal Roots of Sérgio Buarque de Holanda: Carl Schmitt in "Raízes do Brasil" (As raízes antiliberais de Sérgio Buarque de Holanda: Carl Schmitt em Raízes do Brasil). 1st ed., Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris, 2018, 264 pages (Série Estudos do PPGD – UFMG). ISBN 978-85-519-0610-1. (*Portuguese).*

## 3.2. Articles and Contributions

Ribeiro, The AI Courts Imagine: Ontology, Rhetoric, and the Judicial Construction of Artificial Intelligence Law, Innovation and Technology 19.2 (accepted. Fall 2027).

Ribeiro, Legal-Algorithmic Assemblages: Between Ruptures and Continuities in the Sociotechnical Composition of Law, Law, Innovation and Technology 19.1 (accepted. Spring 2027).

Ribeiro, Who Knows How to Make It Work? AI Capital and the Presuppositions of Indigenous Data Sovereignty, in Sapignoli & Hudson (eds.), AI in Context: Indigenous Peoples, Governance, and Justice, 2027 (accepted)

Ribeiro, Knowledge Exchange in Postcolonial Settings: The Case of Brazil, in Maasen & Von Grünberg, Wissenschaft responsivieren: eine Navigation durch Transfer & Dritte Leistungsdimension, Springer 2027 (accepted)

Ribeiro, How Many Events Make a Field? Reflections on the Institutionalisation of Socio-Legal Research in Germany on the Occasion of the Workshop 'Ethnography and Law' in Hamburg (Wie viele Veranstaltungen machen ein Feld? Gedanken zur Institutionalisierung der sozio-juridischen Forschung in Deutschland anlässlich des

Workshops ‚Ethnography and Law' in Hamburg). RECHTS|EMPIRIE, 2026/8/21. DOI: https://doi.org/10.25527/re.2026.02. *(German)*

Ribeiro, Deliberative Politics and Digital Society: Two Irreconcilable Elements? (Deliberative Politik und digitale Gesellschaft: zwei unversöhnliche Elemente?). Digitale Wissenschaft Blog, 2023. *(German)*

Ribeiro, Impeachment – and Then? (Impeachment, und dann?). Verfassungsblog, 2020/5/02. DOI: https://doi.org/10.17176/20200503-013336-0. *(German)*

Ribeiro. Brazil's New Super Minister of Justice and the Looming End of the Rule of Law (Brasiliens neuer Superjustizminister und das drohende Ende des Rechtsstaats). Verfassungsblog, 2019/1/10. DOI: https://doi.org/10.17176/20190211-223511-0. *(German)*

Ribeiro & Costa, An Inconvenient Imprisonment, (Una prisión nada conveniente). In: Proner et al. (eds.), Comentarios a una sentencia anunciada: El proceso Lula, Buenos Aires, 2018, pp. 167–172. *(Spanish)*

Ribeiro & Costa, The Criminal Legitimacy of Protecting Respect for the Dead: A Discussion Based on the Separation Between Law and Morality (A legitimidade penal da proteção do respeito aos mortos: uma discussão a partir da separação entre Direito e Moral). Revista Brasileira de Ciências Criminais, v. 143, pp. 17-44, 2018. *(Portuguese)*

Ribeiro & Costa, An Inconvenient Imprisonment (Uma prisão nada conveniente). In: Proner et al. (eds.), Crônicas de uma sentença anunciada: O processo Lula, Bauru, 2017, pp. 111–114. *(Portuguese)*

Ribeiro & Oliveira, Otto Kirchheimer Between Past and Present (Otto Kirchheimer entre passado e presente). Revista Direito e Práxis, v. 9, pp. 85-112, 2017. *(Portuguese)*

Ribeiro, Costa & Oliveira, The Safeguarding of Constitutional-Criminal Guarantees Before the Federal Supreme Court: Who Should Be the Guardian of the Constitution? (A salvaguarda das garantias constitucionais-penais diante do Supremo Tribunal Federal: Quem deve ser o guardião da Constituição?). Revista de Estudos Criminais, v. 67, pp. 95-112, 2017. *(Portuguese)*

Ribeiro, Costa & Oliveira, Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes? The Presumption of Innocence, the Federal Supreme Court and the Open Society of Constitutional Interpreters (Quis custodiet ipsos custodes? A presunção de inocência, o Supremo Tribunal Federal e a sociedade aberta dos intérpretes da Constituição). Insight Inteligência (Rio de Janeiro), v. 74, pp. 17-26, 2016. *(Portuguese)*

Ribeiro, Reconstructing Second-Wave Feminism: Approaches Between Nancy Fraser and Axel Honneth (Reconstruindo o Feminismo De Segunda Geração: Aproximações Entre Nancy Fraser e Axel Honneth. Revista de Teorias da Democracia e Direitos Políticos, Florianópolis, Brasil, v. 1, n. 1, p. 33–49, 2015. DOI: 10.26668/IndexLawJournals/2525-9660/2015.v1i1.737. *(Portuguese)*.

Ribeiro, From Niccolò to Lorenzo: Considerations About the Author-Prince Relationship (De Niccolò para Lorenzo: Considerações acerca da relação Autor-Príncipe). Revista do CAAP, v. XX, pp. 35-48, 2014. *(Portuguese)*

Ribeiro, Birth and Fall of the Leviathan: On the Congruence Between the Modern State, Crisis, and Democracy (Nascimento e Queda do Leviatã: Da Congruência entre Estado Moderno, Crise e Democracia). Revista do CAAP, 2013, 19(2), 85–102. (*Portuguese*).

## 3.3. Under Review

Ribeiro, When Your Lawyer Hallucinates: Algorithmic Risk, Procedural Rights, and the Unprotected Litigant in Brazilian Courts, Data & Policy (revise and resubmit)

Ribeiro, GenAI on Trial: Boundary Work in Brazilian Legal Practice, International Journal of Law in Context (under review)