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Work experience:

- 2010–Present Freelance Journalist

Several Media Outlets

I've contributed to dozens of media outlets such as Al Jazeera, Foreign Policy, DW, The Washington Post, Undark, Jewish Currents, The Forward, Guardian, World Politics Review, Vice, The Brazilian Report, Remezcla, Poder 360, The Intercept, CommonSpace, PRI, OpenCanada, OneZero by Medium, InsideOver, Black Youth Project, Americas Program, Open Democracy, etc. My main topics of interest are Brazilian and Spanish politics, international conflicts, the intersection of tech and human rights (also feminism and anti-racism struggle), freedom of speech, environment, Latin and Brazilian culture, internet culture, music and literature.

- Apr 2015–2019 Blogger/Journalist

Brasil Post-Huffington Post Brasil

I wrote blog posts on Brazilian and international politics.

- Jun 2012–Jan 2015 Blogger/Journalist

Bertelsmann Foundation

I wrote blog posts for the Future Challenges project at Bertelsmann Foundation (Germany) focused on freedom of speech, internet freedom and social movements.

- Mar 2011–Jul 2011 Collaborator and Translator

Latin American Bureau

I did some brief translations of human rights related posts for the organisation.

- Jan 2010–Dec 2010 Volunteer

Eleitor2010 (Brazil)

I helped collecting and gathering information for the platform Eleitor2010, that was an online crowdsourcing project focused on collecting denunciations of electoral frauds using an Ushahidi platform.

- Nov 2009–Present Author and translator

Global Voices Online

I'm an author and translator (English/Portuguese/Spanish) of human rights related issues, Brazilian politics, social movements, internet privacy, advocacy, freedom of speech, etc.

- 2009–2015 Volunteer

Movimento Mega Não/Movimento Mega (Mega No Movement/Mega Movement) I was a volunteer and activist of the movement that actively worked for the approval of the Brazilian Civil Rights Framework for the Internet as well as I took part in forums and discussions during the bill's debate and wrote about the process for several media outlets. My main activities were related to lobbying and writing about freedom of speech online and against internet censorship.

- May 2009–Oct 2010 Intern

Graacc (Cancer Hospital and NGO), São Paulo (Brazil)

I've worked as back office and social media intern dealing with the management of merchandise material for the NGO and partners, hospital's social media management and contact with partners and donors.

- Jan 2008–Jan 2009 Intern

Rede Globo (TV Network), São Paulo (Brazil)

I've worked as Back office/staff liaison having constant contact with TV and media partners for the biggest TV network in Brazil. I was responsible for the contact with international partners concerning media products such as football and soap-operas, supervision of TV programming and international merchandise related to Brazilian "Campeonato Brasileiro" with partner TV stations.

- Nov 2007–Nov 2008 Volunteer

Conectas, São Paulo (Brazil)

I volunteered as a monitor at the International Human Rights Colloquium, during the years of 2007 and 2008 welcoming activists from the global south, translating, dealing with bureaucracy, etc. Organized since 2001, the Colloquium is an annual conference conducted by **Conectas Human Rights**, an internationally recognized Brazilian NGO, for training and networking attended by human rights defenders and academics all around the world.

Education and training:

- Sep 2013–May 2019 PhD in Human Rights

Universidad de Deusto/University of Deusto, Bilbao (Spain)

With CAPES Foundation/Brazilian Ministry of Education full scholarship.

- Apr 2010–Jan 2012 MA in Communication

Cásper Líbero Faculty, São Paulo (Brazil)

With FAPESP full scholarship awarded by the State of São Paulo.

- Jan 2006–Dec 2009 BA in International Relations

Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUCSP), São Paulo (Brazil)

With PIBIC/CEPE scientific initiation scholarship awarded by the university.

Skills:

Mother tongue(s) Portuguese

English C2

Spanish C1

Catalan A2

Basque A2

Dutch A1

Honours and awards

- Scientific Initiation scholarship during BA (2008-2009);
- Scientific initiation Honourable mention award (2009);
- FAPESP scholarship during my MA (2010-2012);
- CAPES scholarship during my PhD (2013-2019);
- ECREA Young Scholar Paper Award (2nd place, 2017).

Other Courses

- Online course "Mídias digitais e relações humanas [Digital media and human relations]". 2016. 6h
- Online course "European borders without walls" (60h) at University of Victoria (Canada). 2015. 60h
- Extension course "As Tecnologias Digitais e as Autorias nas Redes [Digital Technologies and authorship in Networks]" (36h) at PUCSP (Brazil). 2009. 36h