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Expert in Human Rights and International Law

1. I am a Legal Advisor sponsored by The Law Society of England and Wales and benefitted from the Government Authorised Scheme to share and acquire knowledge, experience and best practice with practitioners from around the world;
2. In November 2019 I was appointed Deputy Head of Pride in London where I lead on policy development for domestic issues spanning every nation of the Uganda international issues affecting LGBT+ people globally;
3. I am currently Diversity and Inclusion Officer at the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors where I work with the Head of Future Talent and Diversity and Inclusion to ensure the successful delivery of the Institute's strategy and the positioning of the company as a leading force in the area. It is my commitment to support with understanding and to inspire the next generation's activities and initiatives;
4. I was previously a member of Farani Taylor Solicitors staff and I presented research and reports in human rights issues involving migrants and asylum seekers. My main responsibilities include the preparation of legal opinions on human rights and international law; sexual orientation, gender identity and sexuality; race and ethnicity; cultural practices and comparative/public international law;
5. I have a Ph.D. in Law, in a 4 year full time programme in Human Rights and Democracy. My thesis was approved with honours and aimed to discuss the role played by Law as a possibility of restraint and domain, but also of the (re)signification of identities: whether (International) Law may enable some limitation of identities but also the rearrangement of new ones. I analysed in depth situations such as: a) comparison of U.S. Supreme Court understandings of race and

gender; b) the outcomes of one of my clients's application to be granted asylum in the UK after being persecuted by Taliban members in Pakistan due to his sexual orientation; c) Inter-American Court of Human Rights' jurisprudence as Karen Atala's case and Fernandez-Ortega's case – the decisions can be analysed through their findings in the protection of sexual orientation and gender identities. This was part of the discussions of my hypothesis that Law can be an instrument of expansion of identities, where I researched what is the international scenario of protections of love and affection.

6. I was an academic visitor at Birkbeck University of London in the Law department and in the Political Theory department between April 2017 and December 2018. I was benefited from the Government Authorised Scheme as a part-time worker;
7. I was a visiting student at Kings College of London in 2018 - first semester. I attended Dr Robert Wintemute classes and seminars in Equality Law and Non Discrimination Law;
8. I was part of the first Summer School of the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden Law School. My scholarship to attend the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law Summer Course was supported by Leiden University the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
9. I am a member of the Brazilian Bar Association, qualified as a Lawyer, since 2012. Also, a member of the Sexual Diversity and Gender Commission since its foundation in 2015;
10. I am also a Legal Advisor for the Dignidade Group that works with the protection of vulnerable LGBTI+ people in Latin America. The NGO is partnered with ILGA, UNAids and several other legal bodies in Latin America. With Dignidade Group I presented amicus curiae petitions to the Supreme Court in Brazil and engaged in activism and advocacy;
11. I am a Master of Laws in Human Rights and Democracy since 2015. My dissertation, namely "Victims of Atrocities and International Law: Between Universalism and the Naked Life" was approved with honours and published as a book in 2017;

12. I am a member of the research group “Constitutionalism and Democracy” since 2013, where I engage in events, discussions and publications regarding constitutional law, human rights law and humanitarian law; in this environment I also prepared petitions to be presented in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in relation to violations of human rights of people in Latin America.
13. I worked for 05 years as an University Coach to participate in the ICC Moot Court Competition in the Hague, Netherlands and in New York, United States of America. My role as a lecturer of International Law and Human Rights Law was executed with trainings to prepare the students for the competition that took place in Leiden University and in the International Criminal Court. During these years I attended hearings and wrote reviews about the trials in the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and in the Special Court for Sierra Leone (which I also analyse in the second chapter of the afore mentioned book);
14. I also have experience as a Trial Monitor for the American Bar Association in human rights cases in Latin America. My publications include:

KOZICKI, K.; FERREIRA, G. B. (KOZICKI is a post-doctoral scholar, title awarded at NYU)

As Políticas Pós-Conflito em Ruanda: a negação da alteridade e o iminente backlash. Revista da Faculdade de Direito da UFG. , v.1, p.127 - 153.

***The post conflict politics in Rwanda: denial of alterity and possibilities of Backlash***

FERREIRA, G. B.

The Denial of Alterity and its Reflection on Ideologies of Genocide: What we can learn from Rwanda and Yugoslavia. European Journal of Scientific Research. , v.1, p.495 -.

FERREIRA, G. B.

***The Peace Process in Sierra Leone: an analysis on marriages between culture and crime.***

Brazilian Journal of International Law. , 2016.

MATTOS, A. C. H.; FERREIRA, G. B.; OLIVEIRA, L. Z. (MATTOS is a Tutor in Law, title awarded by the University of Pisa)

A Implementação dos Tratados Internacionais no Ordenamento Jurídico Brasileiro: diálogos entre positividade e efetivação In: Conselho Internacional de Estudos Contemporâneos em Pós-Graduação CONSINTER. (Org.). Direito e Justiça - Aspectos Atuais e Problemáticos - Tomo I - Direitos Difusos, Coletivos e Individuais Homogêneos..1 ed.Curitiba : Juruá, v.1, p. 73-90.

***The Implementation of International Treaties in the Brazilian Law System: dialogues between positivism and effectivity.***

KOZICKI, K.; FERREIRA, G. B.

Estado de exceção, vida nua e o sistema internacional de proteção dos direitos humanos In: Vulnerabilidades e Invisibilidades: Desafios contemporâneos para a concretização dos direitos humanos. 1 ed. Belo Horizonte : Arraes, v.1, p. 37-54.

***State of Exception, Naked Life and the International System of Protection of Human Rights.***

FERREIRA, G. B.

The denial of Alterity and its Reflection in Ideologies of Genocide: what can we learn from Rwanda and Yugoslavia In: 4th International Scientific Forum, ISF, 2 - 4 September, Oxford, United Kingdom. 1 ed. Oxford : European Scientific Institute, 2015, v.1, p. 495-518.

KROETZ, F. S.; FERREIRA, G. B. (KROETZ is a Ph.D. scholar, title awarded by Oxford University)

***The Universality of Exception, Human Rights and the Denial of the Otherness as Justification to Mass Atrocities and Crimes Against Humanity.*** International Studies Journal, v.11, p.125 - 154.

FERREIRA, G. B.

A ingerência do Tribunal Penal Internacional em países não signatários justificada pelos Direitos Humanos. Anais do Simposio de Pesquisa e Iniciação Científica, v.4, v.3, p.51 - ss.

***The influence of ICC in non-party States justified by human rights protection. Symposium of Research, University of Curitiba.***

FERREIRA, G. B.

A Soberania Estatal Mitigada Ante os Direitos Humanos. Anais do Simposio de Pesquisa e Iniciação Científica, v.4, v.4.

***Sovereignty and human rights. Symposium of Research, University of Curitiba.***

FERREIRA, G. B.

***State of Exception, Human Rights and the Exclusion Required by Neoliberal Societies: How Rome Statute protect victims of economy.*** International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences, v.1, p.55 - 70.

FERREIRA, G. B.

Thomas Kuhn e os novos paradigmas do ICTY. Anais do Simposio de Pesquisa e Iniciação Científica, v.1, p.33.

***Thomas Kuhn and the new paradigms of ICTY. Symposium of Research, University of Curitiba.***

FERREIRA, G. B.

Aportes Sobre o Relativismo e Universalismo dos Direitos Humanos. Revista Jurídica da FEPODI, v.3, p.45 - 50.

***Incursions to relativism and relativism of human rights. Law Magazine – University of Sao Paulo Post Grad Conference.***

FERREIRA, G. B.

Justiça Local e Justiça Internacional: As cortes de Gacaca e um caminho de harmonia. Revista Jurídica da FEPODI, v.3, p.605 - 611.

***Global justice and international justice: gacaca courts and a path of harmony. Law Magazine – University of Sao Paulo Post Grad Conference.***

FERREIRA, G. B.

A Angelitude do Jus Cogens. Anais do Simposio de Pesquisa e Iniciação Científica.

***Jus Cogens and its angel aura. Annals and proceedings, Symposium of Research, University of Curitiba.***

15. At present I am carrying out several research projects that aim to address some of the following issues:

- \* The artificiality of identities and how time, language and representation shape our understandings and narratives. This is especially applicable to migrants and refugees;
- \* Law as restraint and as domain, how to re-think our legal frameworks and to transform our legal instruments. How international law is important to promote the (re)signification of identities and to give viability to forms of living;
- \* International Law and new forms of protection of vulnerable people; how to use our legal norms and treaties to expand the protection of individuals. This study is mainly relevant to people with interseccional vulnerabilities;
- \* Right of Private Life and difficulties experienced by targeted people in societies where Democracy is weak;
- \* Human Rights in Latin America, the role played by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the intersectional vulnerabilities that happen to minorities.

16. In case any further explanation is needed or any comments are necessary in specific areas of my experience, please do not hesitate to contact me.