

### Annex III

#### Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies

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**Current position/function:**

- Assistant prosecutor to the Prosecutor-General (2020-present)
- Federal prosecutor (2014-present)

**Main professional activities:**

- Conduct preliminary examinations to determine whether state law enforcement has established the appropriate procedures to protect the alleged rights being violated, in order to eventually grant federal jurisdiction over any case involving serious human rights violations;
- Oversee preliminary examinations, investigations, prosecutions, and when applicable, appeals proceedings related to offenses against freedom of speech, the right to peaceful assembly, incitement, racism, crimes against the democratic state under rule of law, violations in context of elections and ballots and fair trial guarantees in criminal proceedings;
- Provide strategic guidance on the investigation and prosecution of situations or cases connected with civil and political rights assigned to the Office of the Prosecutor General;
- Dismiss, under the delegation of the Prosecutor General, claims which are manifestly without legal merit or manifestly outside the jurisdiction of the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court;
- Advise the Prosecutor General on each situation and case referring to civil and political rights under his responsibility, when required;
- Litigate the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples of the municipalities of Angra dos Reis and Paraty to a healthy environment and cultural identity in the federal district court;
- Ensure compliance of the sole three Brazilian nuclear power plants, all located in the municipality of Angra dos Reis with federal environmental law and regulations.

**Educational background:**

- University of Coimbra (Doctor *iuris* candidate), 2021-present;
- University of São Paulo (Bachelor of Laws), 1995-1999;
- Escola Superior do Ministério Público da União (Specialist in Law applied to the Federal Prosecution Service), 2014-2015;
- University of Coimbra (Certificate in Compliance and criminal law), 2020;
- Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation (Certificate in Mediating Disputes), 2015;
- University of Buenos Aires (Diplomado en sistema penal: cuestiones fundamentales), 2004.

**Other main activities in the field of human rights relevant to the treaty body concerned:**

- As a member of the Brazilian Amnesty Commission (2002): examined and evaluated pleas for reparation from persons who suffered harm, including physical or mental injury, emotional suffering, economic loss or substantial impairment of their fundamental rights, through acts or omissions by the Brazilian State that constitute gross violations of international human rights law, or serious violations of international humanitarian law, between 18 September 1946 and 5 October 1988, particularly during the authoritarian military dictatorship that ruled the country from April 1, 1964 to March 15, 1985;
- As a member of the Penitentiary Council of the State of Tocantins (2016): inspected and monitored state prisons to promote the protection of human rights and to prevent torture and ill-treatment; issued opinions to advise the Minister of Justice on whether to grant or not executive clemency;
- As an adjunct professor of the University of Brasília Law School (2002-2004): chaired the legal clinic casework, focused on serving people in need of legal assistance but unable to afford an attorney; offered students hands-on training in a wide range of legal issues, from human rights to family and criminal law;
- As a special adviser to the Brazilian Minister of Justice (2010-2011): drafted the framework of the Mercosur Arrest Warrant, signed on December 16, 2010 at the 40th Ordinary Meeting of the Mercosur Common Market Council; reviewed opinions made by the members of the Amnesty Commission; assisted in formulating office wide strategic policies with regard to indigenous peoples' rights, non-lethal weapons, electronic tagging, public sector ethics, homeland security, pardons and commutations; internet content regulation and national identification cards, among several other matters;
- As a Justice's law clerk of the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court (2013-2014): wrote first drafts of the Justice's opinions and prepared case synopses for oral arguments; composed bench memos and pre-argument memoranda summarizing the relevant facts of the case on appeal, analyzing the legal issues, and recommending proposed dispositions; directly supervised, lead and coordinated the work of the Justice chamber's criminal division team and ensured that timelines and quality standards were met;
- As an attorney (2000-2010): long represented, among other clients, the most active environmentalist group in the world and a well-known sports commentator, now a Senator, who was frequently accused of defamation from controversial comments made on radio and television.

**Prizes awarded:**

- Recipient of the "Olga Benário Prestes" prize (1998), awarded by the Brazilian National Council of Criminal and Correctional Policy, in Brasília (Brazil), for the most outstanding paper on the subject "Incarcerated women and women of incarcerated men";
- Winner of the "Law Student" prize (1997), awarded by the Inter-American Bar Association (IABA), in Washington (United States) for the dissertation "Notes on the text of the Inter-American Convention on Extradition signed at Caracas, on February 25, 1981."

**List of most recent publications in the field:**

- "Notas comparativas sobre la reforma proyectada para la investigación criminal en Brasil y el modelo de persecución penal implementado en Chile." *Revista Procesal Penal*, no. 66 (December 2007): 9-25;
- "A proteção internacional dos direitos humanos e a reforma do Poder Judiciário no Brasil." *Meridiano 47 - Journal of Global Studies* 5, no. 52-53 (December 2004): 4-5;
- "O encarceramento da mulher e a mulher encarcerada: aspectos críticos e fáticos acerca da Individualização da pena." *Revista do Conselho Nacional de Política Criminal e Penitenciária*, no. 11 (1998): 15-36;

- "Normas de sobredireito para a resolução de conflitos de direitos humanos." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), January 22, 2015;
- "O processo de escolha e designação de defensores públicos interamericanos." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), December 11, 2014;
- "Critérios para analisar a razoável duração da prisão preventiva." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), December 4, 2014;
- "Liberdade de credo e ensino religioso em escolas públicas." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), April 24, 2014;
- "Legitimidade para exigir o cumprimento de decisões internacionais." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), December 26, 2013;
- "Reconhecimento e homologação de sentenças estrangeiras." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), July 4, 2013;
- "Ação de descumprimento de preceito fundamental." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), March 27, 2013;
- "Limites para a instauração de inquérito policial a partir de uma denúncia anônima." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), February 27, 2013.
- "R2P ou RtoP: o que é." Consultor Jurídico (São Paulo. Online), February 5, 2013.