

# FERNANDA CASTELO BRANCO ARAUJO

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Family name:** Castelo Branco Araujo

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**Nationality:** Brazilian

**Marital status:** married

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Since 01/2022

#### **Instituto Verdeluz (environmental NGO in Fortaleza, Brazil)**

Legal advisor for climate litigation, financed by *Instituto Clima e Sociedade* (ICS);

Activism coordinator, leading a group of 15 volunteers to act on public policy councils, on policy monitoring and on campaigns related to the scope of the NGO (volunteer work)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

07/2018 – 10/2018

#### **Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade - ICMBio (Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation), Brasília, Brazil**

Consultant on biodiversity conservation and the promotion of socioenvironmental development, funded by a UN Development Program project.

07/2017 – 09/2017

#### **World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)**

Legal consultant on the Brazilian legal framework for marine protected areas.

09/2016 – 10/2016

#### **Prefeitura de Fortaleza (City Hall of Fortaleza), Brazil**

Legal consultant for drafting the environmental policy of the long-term planning policy "Fortaleza 2040", funded by the *Fundação Cearense de Pesquisa e Cultura*.

08/2014 - 02/2016

#### **Centro Universitário Christus – Unichristus (Fortaleza – Brazil)**

Lecturer of "Environmental Law and Ecology" and "Consumer Law";

Coordinator of the "Human Rights, Environmental Law and Popular Legal Advice Law Clinic".

07/2015 – 02/2016

#### **Moita & Rodrigues Advogados Associados Law Firm**

Lawyer, working with civil law.

06/2012 – 10/2013

#### **Advocacia Marcos Duarte Law firm**

Lawyer and consultant, working with family and inheritance law.

### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

03/2016 – 11/2021

#### **Universidade de Brasília – UnB (Brasília, Brazil) and Aix-Marseille Université - AMU (Aix-en-Provence, France)**

Ph.D. in Law (*cotutelle* / binational doctorate)

Final dissertation: *Os direitos das comunidades tradicionais pesqueiras vis-à-vis o direito brasileiro das áreas marinhas protegidas* (The rights of traditional fishing communities vis-à-vis the Brazilian law of marine protected areas)– grade: excellent.

03/2012 – 08/2014

**Universidade Federal do Ceará - UFC (Fortaleza – Brazil)**

Master in Law. Average grade: 9,63 (out of 10)

09/2006 – 07/2011

**Universidade Federal do Ceará - UFC (Fortaleza – Brazil)**

Bachelor in Law, with the highest recognition award (*magna cum laude*).

**LANGUAGES**

**Portuguese:** mother tongue

**English:** fluent

**French:** fluent

**Spanish:** reading skills

**German:** basic (A2 CEFR)

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Lawyer registered in the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB/CE n. 24.622) since August 2011.

First place in the XI *José Bonifácio de Andrada e Silva* Thesis Award - doctor category, promoted by the *Instituto o Direito por um Planeta Verde – IDPV* (2022).

Author of book, scientific articles, book chapters and entries in legal guides and dictionaries on various topics of environmental law.

Organizer of academic events in Brazil and Germany and of four books of the PPGD-UFC (Postgraduate Program in Law at the Federal University of Ceará).

Member of PaineIMar, a collective of coastal networks, acting in the Socio-Environmental Justice team of the Brazilian Ocean Horizon Program (HOB), since May 2020.

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