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EDUCATION

In progress. Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington

Dissertation: *Navigating Turbulent Waters: Flooding, Housing, and Accessing Justice in Brazil's Urban Amazon*

Committee: Ethan Michelson (co-chair), Jayanth K. Krishnan (co-chair), Arthur S. Alderson, Eduardo S. Brondizio, Patricia A. McManus

2018. Qualifying Exam in Law and Society, Indiana University-Bloomington

2017. M.A. in Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington

2015. LL.M. Indiana University Maurer School of Law

2011. LL.M. São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

2009. LL.B. Centro Universitário do Pará, Belém, PA, Brazil

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Law and Society
Political Sociology

Environmental Sociology
Governance

Organizational Theory
Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

In English:

Peer-Reviewed and Law Review Articles

2021. Vitor M. Dias, Pedro Paulo de Miranda Araújo Soares, Eduardo S. Brondizio, and Sandra Helena Ribeiro Cruz. "Grassroots Mobilization against Urban Floods in the Brazilian Amazon: Global Investments, Persistent Floods, and Local Resistance across Political and Legal Arenas," *World Development*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105572>.

2021 (Forthcoming). Vitor M. Dias. "Black Lawyers Matter: Enduring Racism in American Law Firms," *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3882022.

2021. Vitor M. Dias and Alisha Kirchoff. "The Overlooked Story of the Immigrant Lawyer Experience in the United States: Analyzing Income Differences in the American Legal Profession," *International Journal of the Legal Profession*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09695958.2021.1890090>.

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2016. Jayanth K. Krishnan, Vitor M. Dias, and John E. Pence, “Legal Elites and the Shaping of Corporate Law Practice in Brazil: A Historical Study,” *Law & Social Inquiry*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lasi.12142>.

2016. Vitor M. Dias, “International Trade v. Intellectual Property Lawyers: Globalization and the Brazilian Legal Profession,” *Journal of Civil Law Studies*, 9: 57-108.

2016. Jayanth K. Krishnan, Vitor M. Dias, and Martín Hevia, “External Forces, Internal Dynamics: Foreign Legal Actors and Their Impact on Domestic Affairs,” *Texas Law Review* 94: 995-1022.

2015. Jayanth K. Krishnan and Vitor M. Dias, “The Aspiring and Globalizing Graduate Law Student: A Comment on the Lazarus-Black and Globokar LL.M. Study.” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 22: 81-93.

Book Chapters

Forthcoming. Vitor M. Dias and Ethan Michelson. “Anti-Equality Machines: The Persistence of Racial Inequality in American Law Firms.” *The Making of Lawyer Careers: Inequality and Opportunity in the American Legal Profession*, Robert L. Nelson, Ronit Dinovitzer, Bryant G. Garth, Joyce S. Sterling, Ethan Michelson, David B. Wilkins, and Meghan Dawe with Ioana Sendroiu and Vitor Martins Dias, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

2018. Rubens Glezer, Vitor M. Dias, Adriane Sanctis de Brito, and Rafael A. F. Zanatta. “Transforming Legal Capacity in Brazil: International Trade Law and the Myth of a Booming Practice.” *The Brazilian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization: The Rise of the Corporate Legal Sector and its Impact on Lawyers and Society*, eds. Luciana Gross Cunha, Daniela Monteiro Gabbay, José Garcez Ghirardi, David M. Trubek, and David B. Wilkins, New York: Cambridge University Press.

Essays and Other Publications

2018. José Alexandre de Jesus Costa, Vitor M. Dias, and Pedro Paulo de Araújo Soares. “Regaining Paradise Lost: Global Investments, Mega-Projects, and Seeds of Local Resistance to Polluted Floods in Belém,” *The Nature of Cities*, available at: <https://www.thenatureofcities.com/2018/12/12/regaining-paradise-lost-global-investments-mega-projects-seeds-local-resistance-polluted-floods-belem/>.

In Progress

Martin Delaroche, Vitor M. Dias, and Paulo Eduardo dos Santos Massoca. “The Intertemporal Governance Challenges of Brazil’s Amazon: Managing Soybean Expansion, Deforestation Rates, and Urban Floods.” *In preparation* (draft available – accepted to the special feature on “Networks of Action Situations in Social-Ecological Systems Research” at *Sustainability Science*).

Vitor M. Dias. “Climate Change and the Problem of Embeddedness: How Do Brazilian Legal Actors Mediate Climate-Related Conflicts?” *In preparation* (draft available).

Vitor M. Dias. “Global Environmental Change, Local Governance Challenges: Grappling with Subnational Climate Politics.” *In preparation* (draft available).

Vitor M. Dias. “Blame Thy Neighbor: The Rights-Seeking Behavior of the Victims of Climate Injustice.” *In preparation*.

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Vitor M. Dias. “‘A Clear Path for Top Talent?’ Analyzing the Economic Situation of Highly-Skilled Immigrants in Four Occupations in the U.S.” *In preparation (draft available)*.

- Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association.

In Portuguese:

Book Chapters

2014. André J. Rosilho, Dalton T. Cusciano, and Vitor M. Dias. “Buscando Respostas: Construindo um Método de Análise de Decisões.” pp. 25-31 in *O Supremo Tribunal Federal para além das Ações Diretas de Inconstitucionalidade*, eds. Dimitri Dimoulis, Luciana Gross Cunha, and Luciana de Oliveira Ramos. São Paulo: Fundação Getulio Vargas.

2011. Luciana Gross Cunha, Luciana Oliveira Ramos, André J. Rosilho, Dalton T. Cusciano, Maria L. S. Coutinho, Paulo André Nassar, Rubens E. Glezer, and Vitor M. Dias. “Fundamentação e Previsibilidade no STF: uma Forma de Análise da Argumentação dos Ministros em Recursos Extraordinários.” pp. 17-28 in *Desafios da Constituição: Democracia e Estado no Século XXI*, eds. José Vieira Ribas and Flávia Martins de Carvalho. Rio de Janeiro: FAPERJ.

2011. Vitor M. Dias “Por uma Leitura Alternativa da Judicialização da Política: Aproximação entre Direitos Sociais e Econômicos.” pp. 329-362 in *Direito e Democracia: Estudos sobre o Ativismo Judicial*, eds. Bárbara Lou da C. Dias and Ana Darwich. São Paulo: Método.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Indiana University-Bloomington

2021-2022. Instructor of Record: S101 Climate Change and Society

2020-2021. Instructor of Record: S315 Work in the New Economy (online)

2018-2019. Instructor of Record: I426 Numeric Literacy for the Global Citizen; S315 Work and Occupations

2017-2018. Instructor of Record: S315 Work and Occupations

2016-2017. Teaching Assistant: S316 Sociology of the Family; S100 Introduction to Sociology

2015-2016. Teaching Assistant: S316 Sociology of the Family; S210 The Economy, Organizations, and Work

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2021. Social Science Research Commons Research Grant (\$9,600, Indiana University-Bloomington)

2020. Advanced Departmental Fellowship (\$8,500, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington)

2019. International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$21,700, Social Science Research Council)

2018. Martins-Sadler Award. Honorable Mention for the Best Paper in Brazilian Studies (Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington)

2018. Travel Award (Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University-Bloomington)

2018. Sheldon Stryker Research Grant (Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington)

2017. Tinker Field Research Grant (Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington)

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2017. Travel Award (Midwest Sociological Society)
- 2016-2018. Summer Research Fellowship (Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington)
- 2015-present. Graduate Tuition Fellowship (Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington)
2015. Travel Grant to the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA (Center on the Global Legal Profession, Indiana University Maurer School of Law)
2013. Travel Grant to the 3rd East Asian Law & Society Conference in Shanghai, China (Fundação Getulio Vargas)
2011. Travel Grant to the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA (Fundação Getulio Vargas)
- 2010-2011. Mario Henrique Simonsen Fellowship (Fundação Getulio Vargas)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020. Presenter. "Grassroots Mobilization against Urban Floods in Brazil's Amazon: Global Investments and Local Resistance across Arenas." American Sociological Association Virtual Engagement Event (online due to COVID-19).
2020. Presenter. "Grassroots Mobilization against Urban Floods in Brazil's Amazon: Global Investments and Local Resistance across Arenas." 2020 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (online due to COVID-19).
2019. Presenter. Accessing Justice in Brazil's Urban Amazon: Brazilian Legal Aid Lawyers at Work." American Sociological Association, August 10-13, 2019, New York City.
2019. Presenter. "Accessing Justice in Brazil's Urban Amazon: A Climate Justice Approach to Floods and the Right to Housing." World Forum on Climate Justice, June 19-21, 2019, Glasgow, Scotland.
2019. Presenter. "What is the Economic Situation of the "Preferred Immigrants" in America's Expert Labor Market? An Analysis of Four Occupations in the U.S." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, March 29-30, 2019, Cincinnati.
2018. Presenter. "Social Justice, Legal Aid, and Access to Justice in the Urban Brazilian Amazon: A Case Study of How Petitioners Interact with Lawyers." 7th Annual Sociology of Development Conference, October 19-21 2018, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois.
2018. Co-Author Presenter with Ethan Michelson. "Anti-Equality Machines: Racial and Ethnic Variation in Moves within, between, and away from Law Firms." After the JD: Strategies and Structures in the Making of Lawyers' Careers, October 5-6, 2018, University of California, Irvine School of Law.
2018. Co-Author Presenter with Ethan Michelson. "Anti-Equality Machines: Racial and Ethnic Variation in Moves within, between, and away from Law Firms." 2018 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 7-10, 2018, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
2018. Presenter. "Social Justice, Legal Aid, and Access to Justice in the Urban Brazilian Amazon: A Case Study of How Petitioners Interact with Lawyers." Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington, February 23-24, 2018, Bloomington, Indiana.
2017. Presenter. "Boundaries and Elite Immigration: Examining Income Disadvantage in the U.S. Expert Labor Market (2000-2014)." 80th Annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Society, March 30-April 2, 2017, Milwaukee, WI.
2015. Participant in the Roundtable Session: "Globalization and Its Influence on Methodology: Approaches for Studying Lawyers and the Legal Profession." 2015 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28 - 31, 2015, Seattle, WA.

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2013. Presenter. "Legal Education in Brazil: Who is the Law Professor in Brazil and what does this Explain about the Brazilian Legal System?" 3rd East Asian Law & Society Conference, March 22-23, 2013, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China.

2011. Presenter. "Public Banks and Economic Development in Brazil," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2-5, 2011, San Francisco, CA.

PRESENT POSITIONS

2017-present. Affiliated Researcher, Center for the Analysis of Social-Ecological Landscapes, Indiana University-Bloomington

2015-present. Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington

2015-present. Research Fellow, Milt and Judi Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2011-2013. Pacheco da Silva Advogados

2010. Secretariat for Economic Law, Brazilian Ministry of Justice

2010-Present. Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association

SERVICE WORK

2020-present. Founding Co-organizer. Law and Climate Change Collaborative Research Network, Law & Society Association

2018-2019. Member. Mentoring Committee. American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section

2018-2019. Member. Undergraduate Affairs Committee. Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington

2017-2018. Sociology Representative. Graduate and Professional Student Organization, Indiana University-Bloomington

2016-2017. Member. Social Committee. Graduate Student Association, Indiana University-Bloomington
Reviewer for: American Sociological Review; Law & Social Inquiry

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association: Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Economic Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Global and Transnational Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Political Sociology; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Human Rights; Sociology of Law
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Portuguese: Native

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Spanish: Advanced

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