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CURRENT POSITION

2024- Contract Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities

EDUCATION

2018 – 2024 **Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology**

(expected) University of Toronto

Vanier Scholar

2017 – 2018 **Master of Arts in Socio-Legal Studies**

York University

2015 – 2017 **Master of Arts in Sociology**

University of Sao Paulo

Visiting scholar at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Spain

2009 – 2015 **Bachelor's Degree in Law**

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Summa cum laude

With a semester at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law

BOOK

Cornelius, E. (2018). *The Worst of Both Worlds: The Superior Court of Justice Behavior in Youth Justice Cases*. São Paulo: IBCCRIM. ISBN 978-85-99216-57-6 [In Portuguese].

- *Best MA thesis, University of Sao Paulo – Sociology Department, 2017*
- *Winner of the 22nd Annual Theses and Dissertations Award, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences, 2018*

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Cornelius, E. 2023. 'Discursive Mismatch and Globalization by Stealth: The Fight against Corruption in the Brazilian Legal Field'. *Law & Society Review* 57(3):340–63.

- *Winner of the Roderick A. Macdonald Graduate Student Prize, Canadian Law and Society Association*

Prado, M., Cornelius, E. (2021) **Institutional Multiplicity and the Fight Against Corruption: A Research Agenda for the Brazilian Accountability Network**. *Direito GV Law Review*, 16(3).

Cornelius, E., Liu, S. (2021). **Law in Classical Sociological Theory: Coercion, Ideology, and Change**. Pp. 367–80 in *Handbook of Classical Sociological Theory, Handbooks of Sociology*

and Social Research, edited by S. Abrutyn and O. Lizardo. Cham: Springer International Publishing.

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW

Cornelius, E. **Democratizing punishment? Federal prosecutors' new anticorruption project and the Brazilian penal field.** [Under review, *International Journal of the Legal Profession*]

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Cornelius, E. **Apex Courts and Penal Policy: The Superior Court of Justice and the Punitive Turn in Brazilian Youth Justice.** [Draft available]

Prado, M.M, Cornelius, E. **Trickle-Down Litigation: Can the 'Haves' Benefit the 'Have Nots'? The Case of Adriana Ancelmo.** [Draft available]

Cornelius, E. **Justifying Youth Punishment in Brazil: Practices and Discourses in the Superior Court of Justice Decisions.** [Outline available]

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 – 2023 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Government of Canada (CAD\$150,000)

2023 Ontario Graduate Scholarship for International Students (CAD\$15,000)

2015 – 2017 MA. fellowship, Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (BR\$ 36,000)

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021 Faculty of Arts & Science Doctoral Excellence Scholarship, University of Toronto (CAD\$5,000)

2020 Faculty of Arts & Science Doctoral Excellence Scholarship, University of Toronto (CAD\$5,000)

2018 – 2020 University of Toronto Fellowship (CAD\$ 40,000)

2017 – 2018 York University Graduate Fellowship (CAD\$22,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Global Fellow, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil

2022 Roderick A. Macdonald Graduate Student Prize, Canadian Law and Society Association

2018 Winner of the 22nd Annual Theses and Dissertations Award, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences

2018 Best thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Sao Paulo

PUBLICATIONS IN PORTUGUESE

Cornelius, E. (2017). **The Contribution of Pierre Bourdieu to the Sociology of Punishment: A Theoretical and Methodological Approach to the Study of Judicial Decisions.**

Confluências, 18(3), pp. 137-156.

Cornelius, E. (2017). **Criminalization, Racialization, and Pathologization: The Origins of California's Juvenile Justice System.** Book Review of *States of Delinquency: Race and Science in the Making of California's Juvenile Justice System*, by Miroslava Chavez-Garcia.

Plural Journal 24(1), 185-193.

Cornelius, E. (2015). **An Adult-Only Principle: The Presumption of Innocence in Youth Justice Landmark Decisions.** Pp. 196-219 in *Contemporary Juvenile Justice*, edited by A. Costa. Porto Alegre: Evangraf. ISBN: 9788577278237.

Cornelius, E. (2014). **The Penal Control of Youth: The Example of Preventive Detention in Drug Trafficking Cases.** *Brazilian Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 1, 100-119.

Cornelius, E., Santos, M. (2014). **Diversion.** Pp. 297-299 in *Youth Justice Dictionary*, edited by G. Lazzarotto. Porto Alegre: UFRGS. ISBN: 9788577275939.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024 **'The Worst of Both Worlds'? The Legitimate Construction of Juvenile Justice by the Superior Court of Justice.** Presented at the University of São Paulo Law School, Brazil.

2020 **'The Worst of Both Worlds'? The Legitimate Construction of Juvenile Justice by the Superior Court of Justice.** Presented at the Pampa Federal University, Brazil (online).

2018 **'The Worst of Both Worlds'? The Legitimate Construction of Juvenile Justice by the Superior Court of Justice.** Presented at the University of Sao Paulo's Sociology Department's Annual Conference of Awarded Theses and Dissertations, Brazil.

2016 **Are Brazilian Youth Offenders Getting 'the Worst of Both Worlds'? The Superior Court of Justice's Interpretation of the Statute of the Child and Adolescent.** Presented at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Spain.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 The globalization of white-collar crime and its impact on vulnerable populations: Brazil's Operation Car Wash as a Penal Project. Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Denver).

2023 **Trickle-Down Litigation: Can the 'Haves' Benefit the 'Have Nots'? Examples from Brazil.** Presented at the Canadian Law and Society Association Mid-Year Meeting, Brantford, ON, Canada.

- 2022 **Lawyers and Penal Change: A Field Analysis of White-Collar Criminal Law Transformation in Brazil.** Presented at the Third Narrative Criminology Symposium, Genoa, Italy.
- 2022 **Judicial Decisions and the Sociology of Punishment: A Theoretical and Methodological Approach.** Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (online).
- 2022 **Local Criminal Reform, Global Economic Discourses: The Global Fight Against Corruption in the Brazilian Legal Field.** Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.
- 2021 **Discursive Mismatch and Globalization by Stealth: The Fight against Corruption in the Brazilian Legal Field.** Presented at the 116th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (online).
- 2019 **The Fight Against Corruption Translated: International Strategies and the Restructuring of the Brazilian Legal Field.** Presented at the Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Washington, DC, United States.
- 2018 **Are Youth Offenders Getting the “Worst of Both Worlds”? The Legitimate Construction of Youth Justice by the Brazilian Superior Court of Justice.** Presented at the Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Toronto, Canada.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2021 – *Bringing Democracy into the Law: Urban Inequalities and Struggles over Rights and Fairness in the Brazilian Justice System*
University of Toronto
- 2020 *Institutional Multiplicity as a Tool to Combat Corruption: Cases from Brazil*
University of Toronto
- 2014 *Sentencing Research in Forced Labor and Human Trafficking Cases*
The Rio Grande do Sul Observatory on Public Security, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul and UNESCO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Sociology of Punishment
University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities (Instructor)
- 2024 Criminal Law in American Society
University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities (Instructor)
- 2022 **Advanced Topics in Criminology, Law and Society**
University of Toronto (Teaching Assistant)
- 2021 **Classical Sociological Theory**
University of Toronto (Teaching Assistant)
- 2020 **Theories in Criminology**

- University of Toronto (Teaching Assistant)
- 2019 **Sociology of Law and Lawyers**
University of Toronto (Teaching Assistant)
- 2018 **Crime and Organizations**
University of Toronto (Teaching Assistant)
- 2017 – 2018 **Human Rights in a Socio-Legal Context**
York University (Teaching Assistant)
- 2015 **Introduction to Sociology**
University of Sao Paulo (Teaching Assistant)
- 2014 **Criminal Law III**
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Teaching Assistant)
- 2013 **Criminal Law III**
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Teaching Assistant)

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL STAFF

- 2015 – 2017 Plural Journal (The University of São Paulo Sociology - Graduate Program Journal) <http://www.revistas.usp.br/plural>

POLICY-RELATED WORKS

- Cornelius, E. G. et al. (2014). **The Problem with Lowering the Age of Criminal Responsibility**. Report sent to the Brazilian Congress. The Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Centre for the Support of Court-Involved Youth. [In Portuguese].
- Cornelius, E. G. (2014). **Human Trafficking and Forced Labour: A Sentencing Analysis**. The Rio Grande do Sul Public Safety Observatory. UFRGS/UNESCO. [In Portuguese].
- Cornelius, E. G., et al. (2014). **The Fallacy of Increasing Youth Sentences**. Bulletin of the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences. [In Portuguese].
- Cornelius, E. G. et al. (2013). **Proposal for Reforming Youth Justice Appellate Courts**. Submitted in Response to the Brazilian National Council of Justice Public Consultation n. 56/2012. The Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Pro-Bono Program. [In Portuguese]

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2024 Member of the Undergraduate Affairs Committee, University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities
- 2019 – Peer mentor at the Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA), University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *Law and Society Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Brazilian Journal of Criminal Sciences*, *Brazilian Journal of Public Safety*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Law and Society Association
American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
Canadian Sociological Association
Canadian Law and Society Association

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native)
English (fluent)
Spanish (fluent)
French (intermediate)