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EDUCATION

Teachers College, Columbia University - New York, US

August 2019 – May 2021

M.A. International Educational Development

Awards: Lemann Fellowship, Arthur Zankel Urban Fellowship, FreshEd Flux Fellowship, Person of the Year Fellowship

University of São Paulo - São Paulo, Brazil

February 2005 - April 2010

Bachelor in Audiovisual

WORK EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE FELLOW

Center for Sustainable Futures, Teachers College | New York, US

August 2020 – May 2021

- Created and implemented a program bringing together 20+ youth to gather data from NYC students and connect to policymakers advocating for improved climate action educational policies.

GRADUATE ASSOCIATE

Center for Public Research and Leadership, Columbia University | New York, US

January 2020 – May 2021

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team to refine a strategy and design a measurement system and grantee selection process for national education foundations in the US, leading to the advancement of Black and Latinx student's achievement in school systems.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERN, PODCAST PRODUCER

AC4, Earth Institute, Columbia University | New York, US

August 2019 – May 2021

- Reshaped the center's podcast and produced six episodes, advancing international discussions on decolonization and peace education to thousands of listeners, including a three-episode series on Colonialism and Covid-19 that was featured in the 2020 Equal Health's Global Social Medicine Summit.

CO-FOUNDER, PROJECT MANAGER, GRAPHIC RECORDER

Coletivo Entrelinhas | São Paulo, Brazil

2013 – 2019

- Translated events' outputs to visual synthesis for hundreds of organizations related to human rights, environment, and culture (e.g., Greenpeace, Purpose, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung) to strengthen their ability to retain, share, and think through their discussions
- Trained hundreds of people in visual thinking techniques, amplifying people's ability to communicate visually and expand their perspectives to complex discussions

PROJECT MANAGER, EDUCATOR

Museu da Pessoa | São Paulo, Brazil

2008 – 2011

- Coordinated a national network of 50 youth+ organizations and organized and led dozens of trainings and workshops on using digital storytelling and life stories as a mechanism for social change

GROUP MEETINGS' FACILITATOR

Autonomous consultancy endeavor | Brazil and the US

2008 – present

- Facilitated sessions on race and inequality in education for the Reimagining Education Summer Institute at Teachers College, engaging 1,000+ world-wide education professionals in antiracist conversations
- Created the methodology and led the facilitation of the Youth Agents Forum, an event by a major education foundation in Brazil that brought together 1,900+ students from public schools in five Brazilian states to discuss student participation on school management in 2016

CO-FOUNDER, EDUCATOR, PROJECT MANAGER (voluntary work)

NGO Projeto Cala-boca já morreu | São Paulo, Brazil

1996 – present

- Founded this 25-year-old non-profit organization at age 10, reaching thousands of youth participants in radio, video and photography workshops throughout the years at local, national, and international events, contributing to their critical, civic, and cultural education.

OTHER EDUCATION

Heidelberg School of Education (HSE) - online Digital Autumn School "Transculturality in Teacher Education"	November 2020
H+K Human and Institutional Development - São Paulo, Brazil H+K Training on Group Facilitation	May – June 2017
International School of Film and Television of San Antonio de los Baños - Cuba Documentary Production Workshop	January 2013

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Portuguese (native); English (fluent); Spanish (Advanced)
- **Research software:** Stata, SPSS, Gephi, UCINET, Qualtrics, NVivo
- **Office and Internet Tools:** Words, Excel, Power Point, WordPress, G-Suite, Wix, Canva
- **Audiovisual editing:** Adobe Photoshop, Audition, Premiere, Audacity, Procreate