

GRADUATE PROGRAMS: SPOTLIGHT BRAZIL

Pace University began its joint-programs in Brazil in the 1960s under the leadership of Professor Jordan Young. The Elisabeth Haub School of Law has since participated in programs in all parts of Brazil and is an active member of the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce. Located in White Plains, New York, 30 minutes from New York City, the Law School has a comprehensive and integrated curriculum in environmental law and is one of the nation's highest ranked academic centers offering Master of Laws & Doctor of Juridical Science degrees. Additionally, Pace trains foreign attorneys to be licensed in the United States.

BRAZIL-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND ENVIRONMENT (BAILE):

The Brazil-American Institute for Law and Environment (BAILE) is a non-profit research, teaching and policy center dedicated to building and fostering the relationship between the United States and Brazil in their shared goal of environmental protection and sustainable development. BAILE's mission is to work to improve environmental protection and to foster more effective environmental laws through research, education and advocacy. The Institute encourages international cooperation to stimulate and refine progressive environmental law in both countries.

BAILE is housed and supported by Pace in New York. Through BAILE, Pace offers a unique combination of classroom and field training. Pace has extensive relationships with many Brazilian law schools and universities, allowing us to engage our students in research and exchanges with our partner schools in Brazil. Each year, students travel to Brazil to experience the environmental issues they have studied in the classroom first hand. Students visit many unique environmental regions of Brazil and attend legal meetings in Rio de Janeiro and other parts of the nation.



FACULTY HIGHLIGHT:



Professor David N. Cassuto, a Portuguese speaker, has been in charge of Pace's Brazil programs since 2003. He is the founder and Executive Director of the Brazil-American Institute for Law & Environment (BAILE). Professor Cassuto teaches the BAILE Environmental Law class and runs training programs both in the United States and Brazil for Brazilian judges, lawyers and law students. Professor Cassuto has been a Fulbright Fellow and visiting professor at the Getulio Vargas Foundation School of Law (FGV Direito Rio)

and recently returned to Rio for Spring 2018 as an FGV Fellow. As a visiting professor at several Brazilian law schools, Professor Cassuto lectures and writes widely on Brazilian/U.S. environmental issues as well as on other topics in environmental and animal law.

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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:

- Getulio Vargas Foundation School of Law in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Fundacao Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil
- Universidade Anhanguera - UNIDERP
- Pontifica Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Univale



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT:

Juliana Coelho Marcussi

Juliana is an attorney at law in Environmental Law. She has experience in Real Estate Law, Not-for-profit Organizations, Contracts, and Corporate Law. Juliana has received her Master's of Law and Doctor (SJD) in Environmental Law by Pace University School of Law (United States) - her scholarship was granted by CAPES, and under the program Science Without Borders. She has her Master of Laws in International Business Law and Globalization from Utrecht University in The Netherlands (2009). She received the State of São Paulo Foundation for Research Fostering (FAPESP) Scholarship (2007).

Rômulo S. R. Sampaio

Professor Sampaio is a founding Partner of Rennó, Penteado, Reis & Sampaio LL.P., a multiboutique law firm with offices in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He holds Doctorate (S.J.D.) and Master (LL.M.) degrees in Environmental Law from Pace Law and a Master of Laws in Economic and Social Law and LL.B. from Pontific Catholic University of Paraná Law School (PUC-PR) in Brazil. He is currently a professor of law at the Research Center on Law and Economics at Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) School of Law in Rio de Janeiro. He is also a visiting professor at Georgia State University College of Law in Atlanta. At Pace, Professor Sampaio is the Director for International Services at the Brazil-American Institute for Law and Environment (BAILE) and teaches Comparative Environmental Law - Brazil with Professor David Cassuto

PROFESSORS HIGHLIGHT:



Professor Cecilia Caldeira Frain is the Director of International Affairs and Graduate Programs and an Adjunct Professor of Law at Pace Law. Originally from Brazil and a native Portuguese speaker. She received her Bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr College and graduated from Saint Louis University with her JD in 2011. Currently, she recruits, enrolls and advises graduate students. She lectures and is currently writing about the study of U.S. Law for foreign trained advocates and teaches Introduction to the American Legal System and Introduction to US Legal Research, Writing and Analysis. Email: ccaldeira@law.pace.edu



Professor Nicholas A. Robinson has been lecturing about environmental law in Brazil annually since 1992. He has addressed Planeta Verde's annual Congress in Sao Paulo as well as conferences in Belem, Brasilia, Goiânia, Manaus, Porto Alegre, Porto Velho, and a Symposia convened by the Supreme Court of Rio de Janeiro and in the Brazilian Congress. His manual on International Environmental Law was published by the United Nations Environment Programme. He served as Chairman of the World Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. He founded Pace's environmental law programs in 1978 and is the current University Professor for the Environment at Pace University, where he regularly confers with Brazilian scholars and graduate students.

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Professor Darren Rosenblum, a Portuguese speaker, teaches various classes, and serves as the Director of the Business Law Concentration, Director of Commercial and Private International Law Programs and Faculty Advisor of the Institute for International and Commercial Law. He clerked in the U.S. District Court of Puerto Rico from 1996-1998. He has served as a visiting professor at Sciences Po Law School in Paris, American University and Seattle University and has taught at Fordham and the University of Pennsylvania Law Schools. He has presented his work and lectured in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. Email: drosenblum@law.pace.edu

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Many graduates of the Pace Law LLM Program have published legal studies.

Antônio F.H. Beltrão: Curso de Direito Ambiental (Editora Método, 2014), which follows on his earlier work in 2008 entitled Aspectos Juridicos do Estudo de Impacto Ambiental (EIA).

Maria Antonia Tigre: Regional Cooperation in Amazonia – A Comparative Environmental Law Analysis (Brill/Nijhoff, 2017).

PACE LAW LIBRARY:

Home to one of the preeminent environmental law collections in the United States, the Pace Law Library has served the research needs of the students, faculty, and staff. With a focus on environmental regulation, international and comparative environmental law, and land use, the Law Library has grown exponentially over the years. The Law Library collects materials relating to environmental law in both English and Portuguese. All students have access to federal, state, and international environmental documents through the Lexis, Westlaw, and Bloomberg Law databases. Annually the Pace Law Library receives visiting scholars, as well as LLM candidates and SJD candidates, from Brazil.

