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Pedro Minassa is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Lisbon and holds a Master's degree in Legal-Environmental Sciences from the University of Lisbon (Portugal) and a Master's in Environment and Development at UNIVATES (Brazil). He also holds a postgraduate specialization in Public Law in Brazil. He is a collaborating researcher at the Lisbon Public Law Research Centre (LPL).

I – Memberships & Other Roles

Admitted to the Bar in Portugal (OA - Bar of Law Practitioners of Portugal)

City: Lisboa | Country: Portugal [2020 – Current]

Admitted to the Bar in Brazil (OAB - Bar of Law Practitioners of Brazil)

City: Vila Velha | Country: Brazil [2019 – Current]

Collaborating Researcher at the Lisbon Public Law Research Centre - Environmental Law Cluster

FCT scholarship holder [2023-2025]

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Research Member of the ASAS Environmental Justice - Food, Knowledge and Sustainability Research Group (UNIVATES)

Supervisor: Professora Dra. Luciana Turatti

Institution: University of Vale do Taquari (UNIVATES), Brazil [2023 – Current]

Research Member of the Center for Studies in International Law of the Sea (CEDMAR)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Wagner Menezes

Institution: University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil [2021-2023]

Link: <https://sites.usp.br/cedmar/pesquisadores/membros/>

II – Qualifications & Awards

Ph.D. Candidate in Legal and Political Sciences

University of Lisbon (ULISBOA), Portugal [2025 – Current]

Master's degree in Law and Legal-Environmental Sciences
Faculty of Law - University of Lisbon (ULISBOA), Portugal
Final grade: 18 (score range 0-20)

Master's degree in Environmental Sciences
University of Vale do Taquari (UNIVATES), Brazil [2020 – 2021]

Postgraduate in Brazilian Public Law
Faculty Damásio Educacional (IBMEC/SP), São Paulo, Brazil
Final grade: 9.92 (score range 0-10) [2020 – 2021]

Graduate in Law
Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES), Vitória, Brazil
Final grade: 9.16 (score range 0-10) [2014 – 2019]

Intensive English Language Course
Education First London (EF), London, United Kingdom

Climate Law & Governance Student Essay Competition Award
Climate Law and Governance Initiative (CLGI)
Side-event UNFCCC CLGI COP 28 - Dubai, UAE
Link: <https://www.cisdl.org/climate-law-governance-initiative-clgi-2023-highlights-outcomes-statement/>

Eligible Candidate for the Presidency Youth Climate Champion (PYCC) - COP 30 (Brazil, 2025)
Link: <https://www.gov.br/secretariageral/pt-br/noticias/2025/marco/divulgacao-lista-de-candidatos-habilitados-para-o-jovem-campeao-da-cop30>

III – Professional Experience

Legal Consultant in EHS Law (Environment, Health and Safety)
Enhesa S.A., Brussels, Belgium [2023]

Collaborating Legal Consultant and Researcher
Lisbon Public Law Research Centre - Environmental Law Cluster
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[2023 – Current]

IV – Publications

Miranda, G. S.; Sampaio, N.R.; Minassa, P. S. **Access to environmental justice in the waves of Mauro Cappelletti**. In: Jackeline Fraga Pessanha; Marcelo Sant'Anna Vieira Gomes; Júlio Homem de Siqueira; (Org.). *Environment and its legal protection: doctrinal and jurisprudential dialogues in the 21st century*. 1ed.Santiago: Olejnik, 2023, v. 1, p. 157-173.

Minassa, P.S. (org.). **Green New Deal & Multilateralism: The post-pandemic future**. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Lumen Juris, 2023.

Amado Gomes, C.; Minassa, P. S. **Climate Change, coming soon to a constitutional court near you**. *Public Prosecutor's Office Journal*, 2021, ano 42, p. 9-49.

Minassa, P. S. **The gaps in the environmental education public policy cycle in Brazil in the light of implementation theory**. In: Wilson Madeira Filho; Thaís Henriques Dias. (Org.). *Socio-environmental conflicts, rural and urban*. 1ed.Rio de Janeiro: Autografia, 2021, v. 1, p. 188-215.

Minassa, P. S.; Sampaio, N.R. **Closed Allotments: A Barrier to the Right to the City**. In: Rodrigo Monteiro da Silva. (Org.). *Public Prosecutor's Office and the Environment - Challenges for Sustainable Development*. 1ed.São Paulo: JHMizuno, 2020, v. 1, p. 1-567.

Minassa, P.S. **Annotation to the Supreme Court ruling of 8 June 2016, Extraordinary Appeal (RE) N. 627.189/SP**. In: Carla Amado Gomes; André Dickstein; Nathalie Giordano Monique Mosca Gonçalves. (org.). *Annotations on Brazilian Environmental Jurisprudence*. 01ed. Lisboa: ICJP, CIDP, 2020, p. 132-170.

Minassa, P. S.; Vincenzi, B. V. **The environmental unknown of the precautionary principle**. *Journal of Environmental Law and Society*, v. 8, p. 1-32, 2018.

Minassa, P. S. **Urban Rehabilitation and Identity: a legal-practical comparison**. 1. ed. Riga: Novas Edições Acadêmicas, 2018.

Minassa, P. S. **The integration of extreme climate event attribution science into public policies**. *e-Pública*, 2024.

Link:<https://e-publica.pt/article/32983-a-integracao-da-ciencia-da-atribuicao-de-eventos-climaticos-extremos-as-politicas-publicas>

Minassa, P. S. **Socio-environmental compensation: well-beyond ecological damage repair**. In: Carla Amado Gomes e João Tomé Pilão (coord.). *Conference Proceedings - Environmental assessments: a multidimensional dialogue*. Lisboa: ICJP, 2025.

Link: <https://www.icjp.pt/publicacoes/pub/1/42194/view>

Oliveira, H.; Ruiz, A.; Minassa, P. S. **Climate Litigation before the Court of Justice of the European Union: A Quantitative and Qualitative Review of Features and Legal Grounds**. In: *Climate Change before International Courts*. 1st Edition. Routledge, 2025.

V – Presentations at Conferences

"The Ethical and Legal Foundations of Intergenerational Equity", 1st EACL Conference - Climate Law in Europe: Taking Stock, Looking Forward, Berlin, Germany (September 2025)

"Substantive Refractions: the right to climate stability and Brazilian and Portuguese courts", Panel 3 - The Jurisprudence of Regional International Human Rights Courts and Domestic Climate Litigation: a Luso-Brazilian perspective (September 2025)

"The strength of Public International and European Law in today's world", CNGIR 25' — IV Edition, University of Évora, Portugal (November 2025)

"Good, but not enough: the shortcomings of traditional principiological approaches to explaining (jus)environmental postulates", XVII Environmental, Constitutional and International Dialogue, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, Portugal (2023)

"Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction", II International Symposium, Universidad de Mar Del Plata, Uruguay (2021)

VI – Additional Training

Course on "Access to the Inter-American Human Rights System and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights"

Organized by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, on behalf of the Council of Bar Associations of MERCOSUR (COADEM)

Link: https://www.corteidh.or.cr/fortalecimiento_institucional.cfm?lang=en&n=34