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Vice-coordinator of the *Center for Technology and Society* (CTS), a research and teaching center established at the law school of Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), in Rio de Janeiro. CTS is one of the leading academic institutions in Brazil to approach a number of issues pertaining to the interplay between law and technology, focusing especially in intellectual property, privacy and general internet governance issues. More info: <http://diretorio.fgv.br/cts>

GNSO Councilor, representing the non-commercial users constituency from 2008/2009. Statement of Interest: <http://gns0.icann.org/council/soi/souza-soi-27nov07.html>

Elected member of the NCUC Executive Committee, representing South America's non-commercial users (2010).

Elected member of the steering committee of the IGF's *Internet Rights and Principles* (IRP) Dynamic Coalition (2009/2010). Co-founder and member of the steering committee of IGF's *Internet Bill of Rights* coalition (2006/2008).

Project lead for the *Brazilian Internet Observatory*, a joint project between CTS/FGV and the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee.

One of the project leads for the "Civil Rights Framework Initiative" for the Internet in Brazil, a joint project between the CTS/FGV and the Brazilian Ministry of Justice to create a collaborative and open discussion on Internet rights that will lead to a proposal of a Bill of Law to be sent to the National Congress later this year. More info: <http://diretorio.fgv.br/node/907>

One of the project leads in the adaptation, launch and management of Creative Commons licenses in Brazil.

Member of the *Copyright Law Commission* of the National Bar Association (Rio de Janeiro section). Member of the *Commission for the Protection of consumers in e-commerce*, created by the Brazilian Ministry of Justice.

Graduated in law at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) and holds a master and a PhD degree in Civil Law at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ).