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EDUCATION

Faculty of Law, Oxford University, United Kingdom

PhD in Law (DPhil in Law)

Oct 2016 - Jun 2020

- Thesis: "The Regulation of International Commercial Arbitrators."
- Full Scholarship provided by FCT – Fundação da Ciência e Tecnologia

Master in Law (MSt in Legal Research)

Oct 2015 - Sep 2016

- Developed a project on the arbitration market and undertook a course on Theory and Methods in Socio-legal Research
- Full Scholarship provided by FCT – Fundação da Ciência e Tecnologia

Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Master in Law (Mestrado em Ciências Jurídico-Políticas)

Oct 2008 – Sep 2010

- Developed a project on the legal and economic aspects of cartels in public procurement proceedings
- Awarded scholarship for the top 5 students at the Faculty of Law (out of circa 2000 students) in the academic year of 2008/2009

Post-graduation in Competition and Regulation (Pós-graduação)

Oct 2015 – Sep 2016

- Advanced degree in Competition and Regulation Law (top 1 in class)

Bachelor in Law (Licenciatura em Direito)

Oct 2004 – Sep 2008

- Awarded scholarships for being in the top 3% of students at the Faculty of Law in 2004/2005, 2005/2006 and 2006/2007
 - Exchange year at KU Leuven, Belgium in 2007/2008
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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Law, University of Macau, Macau SAR, China

Associate Professor

Aug 2019 - Present

- Teaching classes on Civil Procedure Law and Arbitration at the Bachelor in Law and Master in Law
- Published research available at: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57449994400>

Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau, Macau SAR, China

Guest Professor

Jan 2021 – Present

- Taught classes on Gaming Law at the Bachelor's level

Faculty of Law, Oxford University, UK

Invited Lecturer

Sep 2016 - Jul 2019

- Taught classes on the subject of 'Regulation' at the BCL/MJur Courses (2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019)
- Undertook the Oxford Law Faculty Graduate Teacher Training in International Public Law, Private Law and Public Law

Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Invited Lecturer

Sep 2011 – Sep 2015

- Taught classes on International Public Law (2011-2015) and Tax Law (2012-2014) for Bachelor's students in Law
- Taught classes on Constitutional Law (2012-2013) and Company Tax Law (2013-2014) for Bachelor's students in Public Administration

PLMJ, Law Firm, Portugal

Lawyer

Sep 2010 - Sep 2015

- Lawyer at the PLMJ Law Firm, specializing in arbitration and dispute resolution
 - Participation in multiple arbitration proceedings
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OTHER CURRENT ROLES

- Associate Director of the Centre for Studies on Jurisprudence and Legislation of China and Portuguese-Speaking Countries

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Over 40 academic publications and contributions, including:

Books:

- **Moreira, J. I.** (2025), *Dispute Resolution in Macau: Civil Procedure, Arbitration and Mediation*, Hong Kong: LexisNexis.
- **Moreira, J. I.** (2024), *The Regulation of International Commercial Arbitration: Arbitrators' Duties and the Emerging Arbitral Market*, Oxford: Hart Publishing.

Journal Articles:

- **Moreira, J. I.** Xu, K. & Ma, Z., (2026), Regulating Arbitration Through Criminal Law: An Empirical Exploration of the Criminal Prosecution of Arbitrators in Mainland China, in *Law & Social Inquiry*, pp. 1-41
- **Moreira, J. I.** & Lin, S., (2025), Effective or symbolic? A retrospective look at the performance of the China International Commercial Court, in *Asia Pacific Law Review*, 33(1), pp. 1-23
- Migliorini, S. & **Moreira, J. I.**, (2025), Clashing Frameworks: The EU AI Act and Arbitration, in *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, pp. 1-21
- **Moreira, J. I.** & Zhang, J. (2025), ChatGPT as a Fourth Arbitrator? The Ethics and Risks of Using Large Language Models in Arbitration, in *Arbitration International*, pp. 71-84
- **Moreira, J. I.**, (2022), Arbitration vis-à-vis other 'Professions': A sociology of professions' account of international commercial arbitrators, in *Journal of Law and Society*, 49(1), pp. 48-70.
- **Moreira, J. I.**, (2022), The Insider/Outsider Divide and the Ethics of Commercial Arbitrators, in *Manchester Journal of International Economic Law*, 19(2), pp. 132-154.
- **Moreira, J. I.** & Vecellio Segate, R. (2021), The 'It' Arbitrator: Why Do Corporations Not Act as Arbitrators?, in *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*, 12(4), pp. 525-557. (SSCI/SCOPUS)

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

Received 12 academic research grants, totalling circa 1,300,000.00 HKD, including:

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| - Research Grant from the People's Supreme Court on the reform of Macau Civil Procedure (Co-PI) | 2025 |
| - Grant from the British Academy International Writing Workshops (Co-PI) | 2024 |
| - Grant MYRG2022-00256-FLL from the Research Services and Knowledge Transfer Office – RSKTO, (PI) | 2023 |
| - Grant HSS-UMAC-2021-05 from the Higher Education Fund, Macau SAR Government, (PI) | 2022 |
| - Academic Research Grant 2021 from the Institute of European Studies of Macau | 2021 |

SELECTED AWARDS

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| - Awarded the "Excellence in Research Award", Faculty of Law, University of Macau | 2025 |
| - Awarded the "Excellence in Teaching Award", Faculty of Law, University of Macau | 2023 |
| - Awarded the "Excellent Publication Scheme" by IAS, University of Macau | 2021 |

SELECTED ARBITRATION LISTS

- Beijing International Arbitration Commission (BIAC); Centro de Arbitragem Administrativa (CAAD); Centro de Arbitragem Comercial, Lisboa; (CAC) Centro de Arbitragem, Conciliação e Mediação, Maputo (CACM);