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Curriculum Vitae

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2025 - Assistant Professor (tenure-track) in Sociology
Mount Royal University, Canada

Education

2020-2025 **PhD in Sociology with a Collaborative Specialization in Women & Gender Studies**
University of Toronto, Canada

2018-2020 **Master of Arts in Sociology**
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

2012-2017 **Bachelor's Degree in Law**
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Summa cum laude
With a semester at the University of Heidelberg, Germany

Research and Teaching Interests

Feminist transnational and postcolonial theories, gender-based violence, law & society, political sociology, qualitative methods, Latin American studies, and social movements.

Selected Awards, Fellowships, and Research Grants

2026 Research Assistance Fund (hiring undergraduate research assistants), Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
Endeavour Funding (Book event), Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University

2025 Funding in the Areas of Disaster Studies, Environmental Humanities and Climate Studies, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
Research Assistance Fund (hiring undergraduate research assistants), Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
Start-Up Research Grant, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
Law and Society Association – Best Graduate Student Paper Prize
Law and Society Association's Early Career Fellowship Workshop
XVIII ISA International Laboratory for PhD Students (*declined*)

2024-2025 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto

2024 Graduate Award for Scholarly Achievement in the Area of Gender-Based Violence, University of Toronto
Best Graduate Student Paper, Canadian Sociology Association Criminology and Law Research Cluster
Feminist Theory Workshop International Travel Award, Duke University
Muriel D. Bissell International Travel Award, University of Toronto

2021-2024	Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
2020-2024	Connaught International Scholarship for Doctoral Students, University of Toronto
2023	Kay Armatage Graduate Women and Gender Studies Prize, University of Toronto
2021-2023	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Toronto
2022	Fellowship for Research on Gender-based Violence in the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto
2020-2021	University of Toronto Fellowship, University of Toronto
2020	Sociology Admission Merit Award, University of Toronto
	Sociology Recruitment Award, University of Toronto
2019	Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program, EduCanada
	Best Poster at the 19th Conference of the Brazilian Sociological Association
2018-2020	M.A. fellowship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
2019	Scholarship Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Fachinetto, R. F., Carvalho, D. S., & Pamplona, R.S. 2025. "A Man's Body Dressed as a Woman": News Media Representations of Lethal Violence Against LGBTQIAP+ People in Rio Grande do Sul. cadernos pagu (75). [In Portuguese]. https://doi.org/10.1590/18094449202500750011

Pamplona, R. S. 2025. Reframing Feminist Ideas, Challenging State Incorporation: Activism Against Violence and the Feminicídio Law in Brazil. Gender & Society, 39(1), 35-62. https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432241304768
** Law and Society Association Graduate Student Paper Prize 2025*
** Criminology and Law Research Cluster Best Student Paper - Canadian Sociology Association 2024*
** Award for Scholarly Achievement in the Area of Gender-Based Violence – University of Toronto 2024*

Pamplona, R. S. 2024. Symbolic and Transformative: Alignments Toward *Feminicídio* Legal Reform inside the Brazilian Police, *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 31, 1, 99–122. https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxad019

Konzen, L. P. & Pamplona, R. S. 2021. In search of a paradigm: the Scandinavian debate on the identity of sociology of law. *Revista Direito e Práxis*, [S.l.], 2021. https://doi.org/10.1590/2179-8966/2020/53808 [In Portuguese].

Pamplona, R. S. & Barros, B. W. 2021. Masculinities in the Brazilian context. *Revista Brasileira de Informação Bibliográfica em Ciências Sociais – BIB.* DOI: 10.17666/bib9505/2021. [In Portuguese].

Flores, J. & Pamplona, R. S. 2020. Young women's intimate partner relationships and institutional responses inside a California Juvenile Detention Centre. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2020.1776398.

Forthcoming
Otto, N.*, Pamplona, R. S*, & Schwartzman, L. Between the Home and the Street: Gender, Violence, and the Social Construction of the Public/Private Boundary in Brazil. *Latin American Research Review.*
*equal contribution

Under Review
Otto, Natália; Cornelius, Eduardo; & Pamplona, R. S. "Reimagining Justice for Incarcerated Mothers: Discursive Struggles Over Motherhood as Right, Risk, or Privilege in the Brazilian Legal Field. Under review: *Crime, Law and Social Change.*

Trottier, B. & Pamplona, R. S. "No One is Against Healthy Food": Brazilian Landless Worker's Movement and Political Consumerism in Brazil. Under review: *Social Forces.*

Pamplona, R. S. Material Outcomes of Feminist-Inspired Legal Reforms: The Feminicídio Law, Coalition Building, and Endurance in Brazil. Under review: Edited volume *Enduring Social Movements* organized by Allison Lang and Mounira M. Charrad.

In preparation

Pamplona, R. S. Racialized Remembering in Lawmaking: Gender-Based Violence and Memory in Brazil. *Book proposal in development*.

Pamplona, R. S. Beyond Naming Violence: The Feminist Politics of Feminicídio in Brazil. *Book Manuscript*.

Book Chapters

Pamplona, R. S. 2019. *Crafting Feminicídios as a Domestic Problem in Brazil*. In: Jenniffer Simpson dos Santos, Rochele Fellini Fachinetto, Rosimeri Aquino da Silva. (Org.). *Descolonizar a prática e o sexo.* 1ed.Porto Alegre: Cirkula, 2019, v. 1, p. 229-259. [In Portuguese]

Research Reports

2020 - Research Report on the Evaluation of the National Socio-Educational System (SINASE). Funded by the United Nations Development Programme (PNUD). Center for International Studies on Government (CEGOV), Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS). Available at https://www.ufrgs.br/avaliacaosinase/?p=643.

2015 - Research Report on the Juvenile Detention Centers for Girls in Brazil. Funded by the National Council of Justice in Brazil. Universidade Católica de Pernambuco (UNICAP). Available at https://www.cnj.jus.br/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/cb905d37b1c494f05afc1a14ed56d96b.pdf.

Teaching Experience

Mount Royal University
Fall 2026 – Sociology of Gender & Power and Politics
Winter 2026 – Introduction to Sociology & Sociology of Gender
Fall 2025 – Introduction to Sociology

University of Toronto
Summer 2024 SOC354H1S – Gender, Violence, and the State (online)
Fall 2024 SOC351H1F – Gender, Violence, and the State (in person)

Teaching Fundamentals Certificate in 2021 - Teaching Assistants' Training Program (TATP) at the University of Toronto.

Course Instructor Training Camp in 2024 - Teaching Assistants' Training Program (TATP) at the University of Toronto.

Invited Guest Lectures

Pamplona, R. 2026. Panel "Masculinities and Violence in Brazil." Conference on the Domestic Violence Law in Brazil at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. (In Person)
Pamplona, R. 2026. Grad Conversations session on "staying on track". Graduate course in Sociology at the University of Toronto. (Online)
Pamplona, R. 2025. Activists' Experiences with Legal Mobilization. Undergraduate lecture in Law at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Online)
Pamplona, R. 2023. Transnational Networks of Crime, Governance and Activism. Undergraduate course in Sociology at the University of Toronto. (In Person)
Pamplona, R. 2022. Mapping out and Reading the Academic Literature. Graduate Course in Sociology at the University of Toronto. (In Person)
Pamplona, R. 2022. Gender, Violence, and Feminist Activism in Brazil. Undergraduate course in Sociology at the University of Toronto. (Online)
Pamplona, R. 2020. Social Theory and the Global South. Undergraduate lecture in Sociology at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Online).

Selected Conference Presentations

Pamplona, R. S. 2026. Seeing Like a Feminist: The Aftermath of a Feminist-Inspired Legal Reform in Brazil. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
Pamplona, R. S. 2025. Defending Feminism Through Intersectionality: Feminist Strategies Amid Right-Wing Movements in Brazil. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
Trottier, B. & Pamplona, R. S. 2025. "No One is Against Healthy Food": Brazilian Landless Worker's Movement and Political Consumerism in Brazil. Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Toronto.
Pamplona, R. S. 2024. Racialized Remembering: State and Activists Narratives of Gender-Based Violence in Brazil. Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, University of Notre Dame.
Pamplona, R. S. 2024. Gendering the Streets in Brazil: Institutional and Black Movements'

Narratives on Lethal Violence Against Women. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.
Pamplona, R. S. 2024. Feminist Repurposing: Activism Against Violence, State Incorporation, and the *Feminicídio* Law in Brazil. Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Montreal.
Pamplona, R. S. 2024. Intersectionality: Theory and Practice in Brazil. Panel. Latin American Studies Association Conference, Bogotá.
Otto, N.; Pamplona, R. S.; Schwartzman, L. 2022. Gendered violence and the Social Construction of the Public/Private Boundary in Southern Brazil. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
Pamplona, R. S. 2022. Retheorizing Violence: Brazilian Feminist Intellectual Formulations Toward the Feminicídio Category. New Directions in Law and Society Conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst.

Service to the University, the Profession, and the Community

Reviewer:
Gender & Society, Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society, *Canadian Review of Sociology, Gender & Politics, and NYU Press.*
Member:
Law & Society Association; Canadian Sociological Association; American Sociological Association; International Sociological Association; Canadian Association for Latin America and Caribbean Studies.

2026-2027	Member of the Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association
	Member of the Arts T&P Criteria Revision Working Group, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
	Member of the Equity and Diversity Committee, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
2025- 2026	Chair of the Best Undergraduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association
	Member of the Graduate Essay Prize Committee, Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
	Member of the Endeavour Committee, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University
2023- 2024	Member of the Canadian Review of Sociology Student Advisory Board
2022-2023	Co-president - Graduate Sociology Students' Association (GSSA), University of Toronto
2020-2024	Mentor for Brazilian researchers seeking to apply to graduate school in Canada
2021-2024	Mentorship Incoming Graduate Students, University of Toronto
2021	Union Steward CUPE 3902, Academic Workers at the University of Toronto
2021	International Liaison Graduate Sociology Students' Association (GSSA), University of Toronto
2012-2020	Volunteer Pro Bono Program at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Research Projects

2026-ongoing Principal Investigator

Feminicide/Feminicídio Across the Americas - Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University

2024-ongoing Research Collaborator
An Analysis of Homicides and Feminicídios in Brazil - Department of Sociology, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

2021-2026 Research Collaborator
Bringing Democracy into the Law: Urban Inequalities and Struggles over Rights and Fairness in the Brazilian Justice System - Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

2024-2025 Research Assistant
Transforming the City from the Favelas and Colonias Populares: Women and Embodied Urbanizations in Latin America - Institut de recherches et d'études féministes (IREF), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

2021-2022 Research Assistant
Innovations in Police Responses to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in the Caribbean- Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto

2018-2020 Research Assistant
The National Juvenile Justice Units System: An Analysis - Center for International Studies about Governance (CEGOV)
Funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

2014-2016 Research Assistant
From Spaces to Rights: The reality of female Juvenile Justice Units in the five Brazilian Regions - National Justice Council (CNJ)

Language Proficiency

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced), Spanish and French (Reading).

Referees:

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