

# JOÃO MARINOTTI

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## ACCADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW</b> , Bloomington, IN <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2021 –
<b>YALE LAW SCHOOL</b> , Information Society Project, New Haven, CT <i>Affiliated Faculty Fellow</i>	Fall 2021 –
<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY</b> , Center for Intellectual Property Research, Bloomington, IN <i>Fellow</i>	Fall 2020 –
<b>YALE LAW SCHOOL</b> , Information Society Project, New Haven, CT <i>Visiting Fellow</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
<b>CENTER FOR QUANTUM NETWORKS</b> , NSF Engineering Research Center, Tucson, AZ <i>Visiting Fellow - “Thrust 4 - Societal Impacts of The Quantum Internet”</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW</b> , Center for Law, Society and Culture, Bloomington, IN <i>Jerome Hall Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
<b>HARVARD LAW SCHOOL</b> , HLS Project on the Foundations of Private Law, Cambridge, MA <i>Student Fellow</i>	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

## LEGAL EDUCATION

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<b>HARVARD LAW SCHOOL</b> – J.D., <i>cum laude</i> , May 2020
Prizes: 2020 Private Law Writing Prize – “ <i>Tangibility as Technology: Tech-Neutrality in Property Law</i> ”
Activities: Law & International Development Society (LIDS) – Co-President Cyberlaw Clinic, Berkman Klein Center for Law & Society Harvard Undergraduate BGLTQ+ Business Society – Mentor

## OTHER EDUCATION

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<b>CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, GRADUATE CENTER</b> – M.Phil. in Linguistics, Feb. 2021
Thesis: “ <i>Learnability in the Context of Lexicalized Parameters</i> ” (Jason Kandybowicz, supervisor)
Specializations: Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Learnability Theory
<b>HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL</b> – HBX CORE, Online Certificate Program, High Honors, Oct. 2017
Courses: Business Analytics, Financial Accounting, Economics
<b>CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, GRADUATE CENTER</b> – M.A. in Linguistics, Sept. 2017
Thesis: “ <i>No Control in Partial Control</i> ” (Jason Kandybowicz, supervisor)
Activities: Graduate Center Committee on Degree Requirements (2016 – 2017) Linguistics Student Association – Co-Founder (2015 – 2017) Linguistics Dept. Executive Committee (2015 – 2017)
<b>UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH</b> – M.S., with Distinction, in Cognitive Science, Aug. 2014
Thesis: “ <i>Measuring Semantic Preservation in Machine Translation with HCOMET: Human Cognitive Metric for Evaluating Translation</i> ” (Alexandra Birch, supervisor)
Specializations: Natural Language Processing, Computational Linguistics, Machine Translation
<b>COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY</b> – B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , in Linguistics, May 2013
Thesis: “ <i>Determinants of Adult Narrative Maturity in Brazilian Portuguese Speakers</i> ” (Alan H. Timberlake, supervisor)
Activities: Columbia University Alumni Representative Committee (2016 – Present)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ARTICLES

- 2022 João Marinotti, *Possessing Intangibles*, 116 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming) available at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3834643](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3834643)
- 2021 João Marinotti, *Escaping Circularity: The Fourth Amendment and Property Law*, 81(2) MARYLAND LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming) available at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3816994](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3816994).
- 2020 João Marinotti, *Tangibility as Technology*, 37(3) GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming) available at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3682090](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3682090).

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- \* *Ontological Indeterminacy and the False Promise of Linguistics in Law*
- \* *In Defense of Legal Language*
- \* *Data Trusts: Is the Trust Cart Before the Property Horse?*

### PROFESSIONAL ESSAYS, REPORTS, AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Asaf Lubin & João Marinotti, *Why Current Botnet Takedown Jurisprudence Should Not Be Replicated*, LAWFARE, (<https://www.lawfareblog.com/why-current-botnet-takedown-jurisprudence-should-not-be-replicated>) (2021).
- 2021 João Marinotti & Asaf Lubin, *Upload: Sci-Fi as Legal Fodder*, JURIST Academic Commentary (<https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2021/05/marinotti-lubin-upload-legal-implication/>) (2021).
- 2017 *Symposium on Language, Sustainable Development, and Vulnerable Populations, Final Report*, 2017, Marinotti, J. (2017). New York, NY: Mondial.
- 2016 *Symposium on Language and the Sustainable Development Goals, Final Report*, 2016, Marinotti, J. (2017). (H. Tonkin, Ed.). New York, NY: Mondial.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2021 João Marinotti & Asaf Lubin, *The Law of the “Upload”*, The French National Centre for Scientific Research, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Fiction (Forthcoming) available at SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3844948](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3844948)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, Bloomington, IN

Associate Professor of Law,

*Survey of Intellectual Property* (B751)

Spring 2022 (scheduled)

*Law & Language*

Spring 2022 (scheduled)

*Seminar in Property Law: Rethinking Thinghood* (L521)

Spring 2021

### LEHMAN COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

Lecturer,

*Phenomena of Language & Intro to Syntax*

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 Indiana University Summer Faculty Workshop, *Destroying Botnets; Abusing Remedies* (July 2021).
- 2021 Yale Law School Information Society Project, Fellows Workshop, *Epistemological Ambiguity Versus Ontological Indeterminacy: Linguistics and Law* (June 2021).
- 2021 LE CENTRE INTERNET ET SOCIÉTÉ DU CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (The Center for Internet and Society of the French National Centre for Scientific Research), Colloquium on Artificial Intelligence and Fiction, *AI & Intellectual Slavery: The Law of Upload* (Scheduled for June 2021).
- 2021 CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK GRADUATE CENTER, Connecting Innovative Research in CUNY Linguistics (CIRCL), *The Law's philosophy of language: Dissecting and disrupting metalinguistic legal theories* (April 2021).
- 2021 CENTER FOR QUANTUM NETWORKS ([HTTPS://CQN-ERC.ORG/](https://cqn-erc.org/)), All-Hands Kickoff Meeting, *The Success and Failure of Emerging Technologies: The Role of Public Expectations and Private Law* (January 2021).
- 2020 THE GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Junior Scholars Weekly Workshop, *Circularity in the Bundle: Property Law and the Fourth Amendment* (November 2020).
- 2020 CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK GRADUATE CENTER, Linguistics Department, *Learnability in the Context of Lexicalized Parameters: A Compositional Approach to Acquisition* (November 2020).
- 2020 YALE LAW SCHOOL INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT, Fellows Workshop, *Circularity in the Bundle: Property Law and the Fourth Amendment* (September 2020).
- 2020 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Private Law Workshop, *Tangibility as Technology in Property Law* (April 2020).
- 2020 HARVARD BERKMAN KLEIN CENTER FOR INTERNET AND SOCIETY, Cyberlaw Clinic, *Overview - Office of Management and Budget's January 13, 2020 "Draft Memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, 'Guidance for Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Applications'"* (February 2020).

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### DISCUS INSTITUTE, Cambridge, MA

Co-Founder & Director,

Aug. 2018 –

Discus, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, incubates sustainability projects and provides pro-bono sustainable development consulting. Clients included the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations. Partners included Latham & Watkins, Milbank, and Tufts University's Gordon Institute.

### MILBANK LLP, New York, NY

Diversity Fellow & Summer Associate,

May 2018 – Jul. 2018, Jul. 2019

Worked with the International Project Finance, Global Capital Markets, & Global Leveraged Finance Groups.

*Pro-Bono:* Co-authored the Project Finance Legal Clinic curriculum delivered at the Workshop on Closing the Investment Gap in Sustainable Infrastructure, convened by UN-DESA, CDP, and Johns Hopkins SAIS.

### HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Professor Henry E. Smith,

Feb. 2018 – Jul. 2019

Aided Professor Henry E. Smith on projects relating to his work as Reporter for the American Law Institute (ALI)'s Restatement (Fourth) of Property. Researched bailments and adverse possession among other topics.

**HARVARD LAW ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT**, Cambridge, MA

*Student Legal Advisor*,

Coauthored legal memos and researched copyright law and the fair use doctrine for the start-up Abridge News. Sept. 2017 – Dec. 2017

**STUDY GROUP ON LANGUAGE AT THE UN**, New York, NY

*Rapporteur, Panel Chair, Administrative Assistant*,

Coordinated 2 symposia. Authored reports. Organized the *Soros Lectures* on Tivadar Soros (George Soros' father). April 2016, May 2017

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**, Second Language Acquisition Laboratory, New York NY

*Research Assistant*, Multilingual Literacy Diagnostic Project & 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen. Bilingual Project Aug. 2015 – May 2016  
Aided in creating Mandarin, Bangla, and Portuguese Literacy Screeners to be implemented by NY State's Dept. of Ed. as Literacy Diagnostic Exams for Students with Informal/Interrupted Ed. (SIFE) (e.g., refugees). Designed and implemented an automated computational system to prepare, analyze and store electroencephalography data, thereby significantly reducing the project's rate of human error and increasing computational speed.

**INSTITUTO DE PESQUISAS ECOLÓGICAS (IPÊ)**, Center for Conservation Biology, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

*Researcher*, Quantified Reforestation Project, Jun. 2011 – Aug. 2011  
Created and tested a system to empirically quantify the rate of carbon capture of various methods of reforestation in the Atlantic Rainforest, thereby promoting the use of empirical data in reforestation policy for São Paulo.

**PEER REVIEW/REFEREE**

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2021 JOURNAL OF AFRICAN LAW (Cambridge University Press)

**EVENTS ORGANIZED**

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2021 WORKSHOP ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVATE LAW (Sept. 2021).  
Co-sponsored by the Yale Law School Information Society Project, the Harvard Law School Project on the Foundations of Private Law, and the Yale Law School Center for Private Law.  
<https://law.yale.edu/isp/events/workshop-private-law-and-emerging-technology>.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION

**LANGUAGES & OTHER SKILLS**

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**LANGUAGES:** English (Native), Portuguese (Native), French (Advanced), Spanish (Proficient), Mandarin (Beginner)

**SKILLS:** Programming & Statistics (Python, Java, R), Web Design (Javascript, CSS, HTML)

**CERTIFICATES:** Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT® 200), Cambridge University CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)