**BIOGRAPHY**

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In 2018, Sidney was one of the founding members of the IAP's Prosecutor’s Consumer Protection Network - PCPN, collaborating with representatives from the Public Prosecutor's Offices of the United States, Mauritius e Argentina.

Since 2019, Sidney has overseen the Rio de Janeiro Public Prosecutor's Office's dedicated department for data science, which is now formally known as the Department of Analysis, Diagnostics, and Geoprocessing. In this capacity, he leads the development of technological solutions centred on information production, utilizing data analysis and artificial intelligence.

Beyond his duties as a Public Prosecutor, Sidney is a professor at the Federal Fluminense University and a member of the Academic Council of the Roberto Bernardes Barroso Education Institute. He also teaches multi-party and collective negotiation and mediation at the Brazilian Center of Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA) and the National School of Mediation (ENAM).