Throughout 2019, the Brazil Gateway found success in four key areas: student services, faculty support, partnerships and alumni engagement. Established in 2014, the Brazil Gateway continues to identify opportunities to expand its services locally in Brazil and regionally throughout Latin America. Its goal is to explore new initiatives such as research funding, teaching and learning opportunities through master classes and seeking industry partnerships for student internship programs.

The Brazil Gateway has demonstrated its commitment to facilitating Ohio State’s collaborations in Brazil through the Office of International Affairs, as well as the university’s colleges and departments with initiatives and interests in the region.

With increased creative programming and new initiatives, the Brazil Gateway will continue to grow, providing meaningful activities and partnerships that benefit students, faculty and staff and furthering the university’s mission of being a premier global institution. The future looks bright with a host of possibilities.

Padmini Roy-Dixon, Executive Director
Global Gateways & Partnerships

Jane Aparecido, Director
Brazil Gateway
The Brazil Gateway supported the recruitment of new students to Ohio State, provided resources to incoming students, engagement through education programs and identified internships for students to gain practical experiences in their future careers.

**STUDENTS**

**RECRUITMENT**

Supported Ohio State’s undergraduate and graduate recruitment efforts by attending events such as the EducationUSA College Fair, the LL.M (Master of Laws) and MBA Tours.

- 24 Fairs & school visits
- 10 Cities
- 1,000 Prospective students

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

Provided resources to students admitted to Ohio State, including information on paying tuition, health insurance, travel preparation and community engagement.

- 4 Undergraduate Brazilian students
- 38 Graduate Brazilian students
- 64 Brazilian researchers as visiting scholars

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Identified learning opportunities, internships and employment opportunities in Brazil and actively engaged with students and faculty on education abroad programs.

- 11 Education abroad programs
- 104 Students visited Brazil for education abroad programs, research or Portuguese language studies
- 12 Internships, fellowships, learning programs and employment positions facilitated
- 9 Initiated for future

Alpha Zeta Partners education abroad program is the longest-run program in Brazil—21 years alphazetapartners.osu.edu.
**VISITS**

Assisted faculty and staff who visited Brazil with travel logistics, event and meeting planning, accommodations, transportation and by serving as interpreters in their meetings with Brazilian partners.

- **60** Faculty visits
- **30** Directly-facilitated faculty trips

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS**

Worked with a diverse array of partners—academic, corporate, governmental and NGOs—to connect Ohio State faculty, staff and students with these organizations.

- **17** Active agreements with universities and partners—2 which were renewed
- **3** New Memorandums of Understanding in 2019
- **4/5** Regions of Brazil are linked to institutional agreements with Ohio State
- **14** Companies and institutions are collaborators on current and future collaborative opportunities

**GRANTS**

Identified and shared grant opportunities with interested Ohio State faculty to facilitate collaborations with Brazilian institutions.

- **3** Faculty members who applied for Fulbright grants to conduct research in Brazil received direct support

**FACULTY**

Engaging faculty through fostering existing partnerships and facilitating new relationships is a key initiative for the Brazil Gateways.

**Top destinations**

visited by faculty included São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Curitiba.
ALUMNI & FRIENDS

One of Ohio State’s most important assets are individuals who want to engage and remain connected to the university – no matter where they reside in the world. The Brazil Gateway helps Ohio State remain connected to alumni and friends in the region.

ENGAGEMENT

Hosted events and supported activities for students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

1,300+

Alumni and friends in Brazil’s 26 states and Federal District

6

Events

127

Event attendees in 2019

OUTREACH

Maintained connections and built awareness of Ohio State in Brazil through online newsletters and social media platforms.

1,083

Newsletter subscribers

1,348

Facebook followers

513

Instagram followers

373

Twitter followers

45

LinkedIn group alumni

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Center for Latin American Studies  
College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Education and Human Ecology  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences  
Fisher College of Business  
Greater Columbus Sister Cities International  
James Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Moritz College of Law  
Office of Diversity and Inclusion  
The Ohio State University Alumni Association

Association for the Control of Tobacco  
Brain Institute  
Curitiba Local Government  
Daqui pra Fora  
Federal University of Mato Grosso  
Federal University of Minas Gerais  
Federal University of Paraíba  
Federal University of Paraná  
Fiat Chrysler  
Fundação Estudar  
GRAACC  
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São Paulo Local Government  
University of São Paulo  
Visagio Management Consultants

None of this work would be possible without our partners. Thank you!
“Thank you for caring, for the attention and the incentives during my application period.”
– Khalil Ganem, while applying to a PhD in Geography

“Thank you to Jane Aparecido, director of the Brazil Gateway, for remembering my research interests and telling me about the exchange program in the Department of Education at the University of São Paulo.”
– Marla Goins, Ohio State PhD candidate in the Department of Education

“The letter of invitation was the perfect way to explain to the consulate why I needed a visa—thank you for putting that together so quickly.”
– Sanjana Chidambaram, Fisher College of Business undergraduate student who participated in the Honors Cohort Program

“The Brazil Gateway was an absolutely indispensable resource as I set out to do field work on the history of soybean farming in Brazil. The Gateway linked me to specialists and enabled me to meet with farmers and government officials that offered incredible insights that dramatically enhanced my research project. It is a true gem of the Ohio State University system.”
– Bartow Elmore, professor in the Department of History

“Thank you much for all of your help coordinating my visit to São Paulo! I really appreciate you being so generous with your time. It was wonderful to meet you and learn about the Gateway’s work, and I think everything went extremely well.”
– Micah Berman, professor in the Moritz College of Law

“GAP is a great opportunity to solve relevant business problems, while accessing talents and connecting with advanced academy knowledge.”
– Weber Pimenta, managing partner of Visagio

“The event was very important—the organization was great, with throughout availability and professionalism from the Brazil Gateway.”
– Joana Cruz, attorney at the Association for the Control of Tobacco

Learn more about the Ohio State University’s Brazil Gateway—visit oia.osu.edu/brazil.