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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of São Paulo 2023 -
Postdoctoral Researcher

EDUCATION

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil 2018 - 2022

PhD in Political Science

Title: *International Security Policies in Latin America - A new framework for analysis*

Committee: Dawisson Belém Lopes (Supervisor), David Mares (Co-Supervisor), Luis Schenoni, Rafael Villa, Mariana Kalil, Lucas Rezende

University of California, San Diego, USA 2021-2022

Visiting Graduate Student

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil 2016 – 2018

MA in Political Science

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais, Brazil 2011 – 2015

BA in International Relations

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Following the Trail of Words: Mapping the Trending Topics of Graduate Research in the Brazilian IR Scholarship (1987-2018) 2024

Brazilian Political Science Review, 18(1)

with Vinicius Santos and Yulieth Martínez

Mechanisms of defense policy diffusion in South America: evidence from the South American Defense Council 2023

Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional, 66(1)

Did the Far Right Breed a New Variety of Foreign Policy? The Case of Bolsonaro's "More-Bark-Than-Bite" Brazil 2022

Global Studies Quarterly, 2(4)

with Dawisson Belém Lopes and Vinicius Santos

International Clientelistic Networks: The Case of Venezuela 2022

Latin American Politics and Society, 64(3)

with Dawisson Belém Lopes

200 Years of International Relations in Brazil: Issues, Theories, and Methods 2021

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies

with Dawisson Belém Lopes and João Paulo Gabriel

Mind the gap: Assessing differences in methodological approaches between Brazilian and mainstream IR journals 2021

Contexto Internacional, 43(3)

with João Paulo Gabriel and Dawisson Belém Lopes

WORKING PAPERS

1. Understanding military resource mobilization in peripheral states: evidence from Latin America

2. Too many words, too little action: Explaining the decline of resolutions on domestic conflict in the United Nations

with Luis Schenoni, Steffen Eckhard, and Inken von Borzykowski

3. International Security Governance in Latin America: a Historical Assessment

with David Mares

4. The Sociology of a not-so-global Discipline: Non-Western developments in International Relations

with Fabricio Chagas-Bastos

5. Defense Cooperation as an Anti-Hegemonic Tool: the case of Latin America

6. The Ukraine War and the Limits of Latin American fence-sitting

with Luis Schenoni and Diego Leiva

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Regional Relevance: Conceptualization and Empirical Assessment

with Luis Schenoni, Andrés Malamud, Lucas Paes, and Marina Duque

2. The division of labor between overlapping regional organizations: evidence from OAS and UNASUR

with Rafael Villa

3. Conflict and Cooperation beyond the West: Hybrid security governance in historical perspective

with Rafael Villa, David Mares, and Fabricio Chagas-Bastos

4. The formal part of the post-hegemonic regionalism: Introducing the UNASUR document database

with Yulieth Martínez

5. Neopatriotic Rights' Foreign Policies at the United Nations General Assembly (2013-2020)

with Camilo Burián, José Antonio Sanahuja, and Dawisson Belém Lopes

6. Assessing Neoclassical Realism Variants: A Bibliometric Analysis

with Jeffrey Taliaferro and Augusto Dall'Agnol

OPINION PIECES

Por que não devemos esperar um conflito entre Venezuela e Guiana?

O Globo

2023

Lula Is Back on the International Stage, or Is He?

E-International Relations

with Luis Schenoni

2022

Política Externa ou Campanha Eleitoral por outros meios?

O Globo

with Dawisson Belém Lopes

2020

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of California - San Diego 2021 – 2022
Qualitative Methods, by Stephan Haggard.
Social Science Replication, by Gareth Nellis.
Advanced Statistical Techniques, by Margaret Roberts.

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais 2016 – 2022
Qualitative Comparative Analysis, by Manoel Santos.
Introduction to R, by Fernando Meirelles.
Discourse Analysis, by Julio Pinto and Cristiane Bernardes.
Process-Tracing, by Carmen Leitão.
Regression Analysis, by Jorge Alexandre Neves.
Causal Inference, by Felipe Nunes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, *Theory of International Politics*. 2022
BA level.
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Lecturer, *Brazilian Foreign Policy Analysis*. 2022
BA level.
Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais

Lecturer, *Qualitative Comparative Analysis*. 2020
BA level.
Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana

Teaching Assistant 2016-2022
Teaching assistant for the following courses at the BA level: “Introduction to Political Analysis”, “Global Governance”, “Social Theory of Foreign Policy”, “The Geopolitics of Knowledge”, supervised by Dawisson Belém Lopes, and “Introduction to the Democratic Theory” and “The Modern State and the Capitalism”, supervised by Felipe Nunes.
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

INVITED TALKS

- Exploring the limits of Brazilian Foreign Policy: overstretch and retraction, University of São Paulo 2022
- South American Politics, Brazilian Air Force University 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Studies Association (ISA) 2022, 2023
- Junior Scholars in International Security, Etc. (JSISE) 2021, 2022
- Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP) 2018, 2020, 2022
- National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS) 2017, 2022
- Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023
- Brazilian Defense Studies Association (ABED) 2018, 2020
- Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP) 2017

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Best Dissertation – Department of Political Science (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) 2023
- ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Paper Award (\$300) 2023
- ISA Travel Grant (\$1000) 2023
- ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$150) 2023
- Best Presented Paper on International Politics - Brazilian Political Science Association 2022
- ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$250) 2022
- Stipend for a Research Stay at the University of California - San Diego, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (\$16880) 2021
- Ph.D. Fellowship, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (\$6800 per year) 2019-2022
- Ph.D. Fellowship, Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais (\$6800 per year) 2018-2019
- Master's Fellowship, Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (\$5250 per year) 2016-2018

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2013 – 2014

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Reviewer for International Affairs, Latin American Politics and Society, Latin American Policy, Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional, and Contexto Internacional.
- Co-organizer of the Junior Scholars in International Security, Etc. (JSISE) Workshop (2022-2023).
- Co-organizer of the Student Seminar of the UFMG Graduate Program in Political Science (2018).
- Member of the International Studies Association (ISA), Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), and the Brazilian Defense Studies Association (ABED).

MEMBER OF THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

- Maria Nilza Oppermann, Master's Prospectus. Da cadeia à fronteira: os casos do Primeiro Comando da Capital e do Tren de Aragua. Universidade de São Paulo, Feb 2024.
- Luiz H. D. Silva, PhD Prospectus. A República Popular da China no Mercado Global de Tecnologia Nuclear: desafios ao Tratado de Não-Proliferação Nuclear. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Sarah G. Duarte, BA level. Uma análise sobre o soft power e a hegemonia através das lentes neorrealistas e neoinstitucionalistas. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Fernanda D. Mari, BA level. Análise de política externa brasileira e seus impactos sobre as relações entre Brasil e China no século XXI. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Maithê K. Umbelino, BA level. Liderança e fatores psicológicos: uma análise comparativa dos discursos de George W. Bush e Barack Obama na Guerra ao Terror. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Bernardo G. Lacastagneratte, BA level. Influência da União Europeia Sobre o Separatismo Ibérico. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Advanced: R, LaTeX, Atlas.ti

Intermediate: Stata

Basic: Python

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (native), English (professional), Spanish(intermediate), and French (basic).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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