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EDUCATION

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

M.A. in International Strategic Studies

Porto Alegre, Brazil

Mar. 2018 – May 2020

[The effects of war on regional order formation: analytical problems and evidence from Latin America](#). Advisor: Marco Cepik. Thesis committee: Igor Castellano da Silva, Carlos Schmidt Arturi, Érico Esteves Duarte.

Federal University of Santa Maria

B.A. in International Relations

Santa Maria, Brazil

Mar. 2013 – Jan. 2018

[Regional order in South America: changes and systemic causes \(1810-2010\)](#). Advisor: Igor Castellano da Silva. Thesis committee: Andrés Malamud, Júlio César Cossio Rodriguez.

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

University of São Paulo

Special Student: Ph.D. Program in Political Science

São Paulo, Brazil

Ago. 2020 – Nov. 2020

- Graduate courses: “International Security and Area Studies” and “Qualitative Methodology: Case Studies, Process Tracing and Configurational Analysis/QCA” - 240 hours (16 credits)

Autonomous University of Lisbon

Exchange Program: B.A. in International Relations and B.A. in Communication Studies

Lisbon, Portugal

Sep. 2016 – Feb. 2017

- Courses: “Crisis and Conflicts”, “European Affairs”, “Human Rights and Humanitarian Rights” and “Political Communication” - 672 hours (24 ECTS)

RELEVANT POSITIONS

Research Fellow

[Research Group on State Capacity, Security and Defense - GECAP/CNPq](#)

May 2020 – Current

Santa Maria, Brazil

Executive Coordinator

[Research Group on State Capacity, Security and Defense - GECAP/CNPq](#)

May 2020 – Jan 2021

Santa Maria, Brazil

Research Assistant

[Research Group on State Capacity, Security and Defense - GECAP/CNPq](#)

Mar. 2016 – May 2020

Santa Maria, Brazil

Research Assistant

[Research Group on Contemporary International Politics - GEPPIC](#)

Mar. 2014 – Dec. 2016

Santa Maria, Brazil

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Mar. 2019 – Ago. 2019

Porto Alegre, Brazil

- “Thematic Seminars: Latin American Politics”, supervised by Professor Marco Cepik

Volunteer teacher

Alternativa Pre-College Preparatory Program, Federal University of Santa Maria

Mar. 2016 – Dec. 2018

Santa Maria, Brazil.

- “Topics in International Relations”, head instructor

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics and International Relations, Federal University of Santa Maria

Mar. 2015 – Dec. 2017

Santa Maria, Brazil

- “IR Seminars: International Security”, supervised by Professor Igor Castellano da Silva (Fall 2017)
- “International Relations and Film Criticism”, supervised by Professor Danielle Jacon Ayres Pinto (Spring 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Edited books

- (edited with Danielle Jacon Ayres Pinto, Elany Almeida de Souza, Daniela Sallet Lunkes and Juliano dos Santos Bravo). 2018. [Contemporary International Politics: themes and debates](#). Macapá: UNIFAP. (in Portuguese)

Articles in scholarly journals

3. (with Igor Castellano da Silva) 2019. “The state as the unit of analysis in regional systems: effects on the systemic structure of South America” *Revista Debates*, 13(1):195-222. doi:10.22456/1982-5269.88730 (in Portuguese)
2. (with Adriana Erthal Abdenur) 2016. Interview: “Women, International Relations and their participation in International Peace, Security and Defense”. *Revista InterAção*, 10(201):8-15. (in Portuguese) doi:10.5902/2357797527468
1. (with Danielle Jacon Ayres Pinto) 2016. “Regional Integration and Brazil’s influence in the South American region”. *JANUS-NET, e-journal of International Relations*, 17(1):144-145. (in Portuguese)

Chapters in edited volumes

2. (with Júlio César Cossio Rodriguez and Julio Werle Berwaladt) 2020. “Material Capabilities, Defense Industry and International Insertion”. In: *Poles of Defense and Security: State, Institutions and Innovation*. Santa Maria: Editora UFSM. (in Portuguese)
1. (with Danielle Jacon Ayres Pinto) 2018. “Smart Power Dimensions in South America: the leadership role of Brazil in regional integration”. In: *Contemporary International Politics: themes and debates*. Macapá: UNIFAP. (in Portuguese)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Submitted

3. (with and Júlio César Cossio Rodriguez) “Underbalancing in South America: A Neoclassical Realist Interpretation of the Foreign Relations of Argentina and Brazil (1964-2014)”.
2. (with Igor Castellano da Silva and Arthur Lersch Mallmann) “Framing Orders Through Bridges: the concept of International Order and metatheories of International Relations”.
1. (with Igor Castellano da Silva) “Brazil’s Lost Pathway to Hegemony: Macro-historical changes and the South American regional structure”.

In preparation

3. (with Júlio César Cossio Rodriguez and Julio Werle Berwaladt) “Moving up the ranks: Material Capabilities, Defense Industry, and International Status in the cases of the US, India, and Brazil”.
2. “The Missing Intersections between IR Theory and Historical Sociology: War, Order and Change in International Systems”.
1. “Building Order from Chaos: War and Regional Order in Latin America”.

MAIN RESEARCH PROJECTS

“War, State Building and Systemic Change: Theories and Cases in the Global South”	2018 –
Project Coordinator: Dr. Igor Castellano da Silva	
“Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Latin America Foreign Policies”	2018 –
Project Coordinator: Dr. Júlio César Cossio Rodriguez	
“International Security: Structure, Context and Dynamics”	2018 –
Project Coordinator: Dr. Marco Cepik	
“International Orders: formation, transformation and impact in international relations”	2016 – 2020
Project Coordinator: Dr. Igor Castellano da Silva	
“A new paradigm of power in international relations: Brazil’s Smart Power”	2014 – 2017
Project Coordinator: Dr. Danielle Jacon Ayres Pinto	

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Honor thesis (Pass with Distinction)	May 2020
<i>M.A. in International Strategic Studies, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul</i>	Porto Alegre, Brazil
Graduate Research Fellowship	May 2018 – May 2020
<i>Brazilian Coordination Office for the Improvement of Graduate Personnel – CAPES</i>	Porto Alegre, Brazil
Travel Grant LASA2019	May 2019
<i>Latin American Studies Association, Boston, United States</i>	Boston, US

Best Paper Award	Oct. 2018
<i>IV Seminar of Young Researchers on Economy and Development - PPGED/UFSM</i>	<i>Santa Maria, Brazil</i>
Best Paper Award	Oct. 2018
<i>III Brazilian Seminaar of International Strategic Studies - SEBREEI</i>	<i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
Honor undergraduate thesis (Pass with Distinction)	Dec. 2017
<i>B.A. in International Relations, Federal University of Santa Maria</i>	<i>Santa Maria, Brazil</i>
Selected in 1st place	Nov. 2017
<i>M.A. in International Strategic Studies, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul</i>	<i>Porto Alegre, Brazil</i>
Best Paper Award	Nov. 2017
<i>International Seminar on Defense – SEMINDE</i>	<i>Santa Maria, Brazil</i>
Undergraduate research scholarship, FIPE-UFSM	May 2017 – Dec. 2017
<i>Federal University of Santa Maria</i>	<i>Santa Maria, Brazil</i>
Undergraduate extension scholarship, FIEEX-UFSM	May 2016 – Dec. 2016
<i>Federal University of Santa Maria</i>	<i>Santa Maria, Brazil</i>
Approved in 1st place	Mar. 2013
<i>B.A. in International Relations, Federal University of Santa Maria</i>	<i>Santa Maria, Brazil</i>

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Latest Conferences

“Building Order from Chaos: War and Regional Order in Latin America”. (author) LASA2021 - Latin America Studies Association Conference	2021
“Building Order from Chaos: the effects of war on the Latin America regional order”. (author) ISA2021 - International Studies Association 62th Annual Convention	2021
“Regional Order in South America: changes and systemic causes (1810-2010)”. (author, Chair) LASA2019 - Latin America Studies Association Conference	2019
“New Regionalism and it’s Structural Meanings”. (co-author) ISA2019 - International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention	2019

Institutional Membership

International Studies Association - ISA	2018 –
Latin American Studies Association - LASA	2016 –
Brazilian Association for Defense Studies - ABED	2016 –
Brazilian Association for International Relations - ABRI	2015 –

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator (advanced), ArcGIS (intermediate), fsQCA (intermediate), Gephi (intermediate), L^AT_EX(intermediate), Microsoft Office suite (advanced), NVIVO (basic), R (basic), UCINET (intermediate)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native); English (advanced); Spanish (intermediate); French, German and Italian (elementary)

REFEREES

Name	Dr. Andrés Malamud	Name	Dr. Marco Cepik
University	ICS/University of Lisbon	University	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
Position	Senior Research Fellow	Position	Full Professor
Contact	amalamud@ics.ulisboa.pt	Contact	marco.cepik@ufrgs.br
Name	Dr. Igor Castellano da Silva	Name	Dr. Júlio César Cossio Rodriguez
University	Federal University of Santa Maria	University	Federal University of Santa Maria
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