

## EDUCATION

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- Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)**, Brazil 2018 – 2020  
M.A. in International Strategic Studies GPA: 4.00/4\*  
Thesis: [The effects of war on regional order formation: analytical problems and evidence from Latin America](#).  
Advisor: Dr. Marco Cepik.
- Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)**, Brazil 2013 – 2018  
B.A. in International Relations, *Valedictorian* GPA: 3.63/4\*  
Thesis: [Regional order in South America: changes and systemic causes \(1810-2010\)](#) (in Portuguese).  
Advisor: Dr. Igor Castellano da Silva.
- University of São Paulo (USP)**, Brazil 2020  
Visiting Student: Ph.D. Program in Political Science
- Autonomous University of Lisbon**, Portugal 2016 – 2017  
Exchange Program: B.A. in International Relations and B.A. in Communication Studies

\*Unofficial GPA, WES<sup>©</sup>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **International Relations:** International and regional orders, systems theories, systemic change, status, hierarchies, international conflict, material capabilities, state formation, historical IR
- **Comparative Politics:** Latin American politics, state capacity, national development, civ-mil relations
- **Methods:** Comparative-historical analysis (process tracing, QCA), network analysis, mixed-methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-reviewed publications

3. **Vedovato, A. L.**, & Castellano da Silva, I. (2022) "[Brazil's lost pathway to regional hegemony: structural changes in the South American regional system \(1810–2010s\)](#)". *Colombia Internacional* (forthcoming).
2. **Vedovato, A. L.**, & Castellano da Silva, I. (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. (in Portuguese). doi:10.22456/1982-5269.88730
1. Ayres Pinto, D. J. & **Vedovato, A. L.** (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).

### Edited books

1. Ayres Pinto, D. J., **Vedovato, A. L.**, de Souza, E. A., Lunkes, D. S., & Bravo, J. S. (2018). [Contemporary International Politics: themes and debates](#). Macapá: UNIFAP. (in Portuguese).

### Chapters in edited volumes

2. **Vedovato, A. L.**, Rodriguez, J. C. C., Berwaladt, J. W. (2016). "Material Capabilities, Defense Industry and International Insertion". In: [Poles of Defense and Security: State, Institutions and Innovation](#). Santa Maria: Editora UFSM. (in Portuguese).
1. **Vedovato, A. L.**, & Ayres Pinto, D. J. (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).

### Other publications

1. **Vedovato, A. L.**, & Abnedur, A. E. (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

## Submitted

2. Rodriguez, J. C. C., **Vedovato, A. L.** “Underbalancing in South America: A Neoclassical Realist Interpretation of the Foreign Relations of Argentina and Brazil (1964-2014)”.
1. Castellano da Silva, I., **Vedovato, A. L.**, & Mallmann, A. L. “Framing Orders Through Bridges: the concept of International Order and metatheories of International Relations”.

## In preparation

4. **Vedovato, A. L.**, Rodriguez, J. C. C., Berwaldt, J. W. “Moving up the ranks: Material Capabilities, Defense Industry, and International Status in the cases of the US, India, and Brazil”.
3. **Vedovato, A. L.**, Rodriguez, J. C. C. “The autonomy trap: the dilemma of Latin American status-seeking strategies”.
2. Jungs de Almeida, A., **Vedovato, A. L.** “Women’s activism in Liberia: civil war mediation and the peacebuilding process”.
1. **Vedovato, A. L.** “Building Order from Chaos: War and Regional Order in Latin America”.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Group on State Capacity, Security and Defense - GECAP** 2016 – Current  
*Department of Economics and International Relations, Federal University of Santa Maria* *Santa Maria, Brazil*

- Research Fellow (2020 – Current). Co-investigator in the projects: “War, State Building and Systemic Change: Theories and Cases in the Global South” and “QCA and Latin America Foreign Policies”
- Executive Coordinator (2020 – 2021). Team coordination and research projects management
- Visiting Graduate Researcher (2018 – 2020). Co-investigator in the project “International Orders: formation, transformation and impact in international relations”
- Undergraduate Research Assistant (2016 – 2018). Communications manager; co-author and RA in the project “International Orders: formation, transformation and impact in international relations”

**Graduate Program in International Strategic Studies - PPGEI/UFRGS** 2018 – 2020  
*Faculty of Economic Sciences, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul* *Porto Alegre, Brazil*

- Graduate Research Student in Dr. Marco Cepik’s project “International Security: Structure, Context and Dynamics”

**Research Group on Contemporary International Politics - GEPPIC** 2014 – 2016  
*Department of Economics and International Relations, Federal University of Santa Maria* *Santa Maria, Brazil*

- Undergraduate Research Assistant in the project “A new paradigm of power in international relations: Brazil’s Smart Power”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Mentor/Advisor**, Mentoring Program for International Relations Students (PROMERI) 2019 – Current

**Teaching Assistant, UFRGS**, “Thematic Seminars: Latin American Politics” 2019

**Voluntary teacher, Alternativa Pre-College Program**, “Topics in International Relations” 2016 – 2018

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, UFSM**, “IR Seminars: International Security” 2017

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, UFSM**, “International Relations and Film Criticism” 2015

## RECENT CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

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“Building Order from Chaos: war and regional order in Latin America”. 2021  
*(author, speaker)* Ohio State University Graduate Immersion Conference 2021 – Virtual

“War and region-Making: structural changes in South America’s regional system”. 2021  
*(author, speaker)* ENABED2021 - Brazilian Association for Defense Studies Convention – Virtual

“Building Order from Chaos: war and regional order in Latin America”. 2021  
*(author, speaker)* LASA2021 - Latin American Studies Association Conference – Virtual

“Building Order from Chaos: the effects of war on the Latin America regional order”. 2021  
*(author, speaker)* ISA2021 - International Studies Association 62th Annual Convention – Virtual

Panel: “State, War and Grand Strategy”. ( <i>chair</i> ) LASA2019 - Latin American Studies Association Conference – Boston, US	2019
“Regional Order in South America: changes and systemic causes (1810-2010”). ( <i>author, speaker</i> ) LASA2019 - Latin American Studies Association Conference – Boston, US	2019
“New Regionalism and it’s structural meanings”. ( <i>author</i> ) ISA2019 - International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention – Toronto, Canada	2019

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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Honor thesis (Pass with Distinction), M.A. in International Strategic Studies, UFRGS	2020
Graduate Research Scholarship (CAPES), Brazilian Ministry of Education	2018 – 2020
Travel Grant, Latin America Studies Association (LASA2019 Boston)	2019
Best Paper Award, II International Political Science Seminar (SICP-UFRGS)	2018
Best Paper Award, IV Seminar of Young Researchers on Economics and Development	2018
Best Paper Award, III Brazilian Seminar of International Strategic Studies	2018
Honor undergraduate thesis (Pass with Distinction), B.A. in International Relations, UFSM	2017
Approved in 1st place, M.A. in International Strategic Studies, UFRGS	2017
Best Paper Award, International Seminar on Defense, SEMINDE	2017
Undergraduate research scholarship, FIPE-UFSM	2017
Undergraduate research scholarship, FIEEX-UFSM	2016
Approved in 1st place, B.A. in International Relations, UFSM	2013

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Institutional Membership

International Studies Association (2018 –); Latin American Studies Association (2016 –); Brazilian Association for Defense Studies (2016 –); Brazilian Association for International Relations (2015 –)

### Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator (advanced); ArcGIS (basic); fsQCA (intermediate); Gephi (intermediate); L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (intermediate); Microsoft Office suite (advanced); NVIVO (basic); R (basic); UCINET (intermediate)

### Languages

Portuguese (native); English (advanced); Spanish (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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