

EDUCATION

- Northwestern University, US** 2022 – Current
Ph.D. in Political Science
Advisor: James Mahoney
- Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil** 2018 – 2020
M.A. in International Strategic Studies
Thesis: [The effects of war on regional order formation: analytical problems and evidence from Latin America](#).
Advisor: Marco Cepik
- Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM), Brazil** 2013 – 2018
B.A. in International Relations
Thesis: [Regional order in South America: changes and systemic causes \(1810-2010\)](#) (in Portuguese).
Advisor: 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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **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 formation, state capacity, political economy
- **Methods:** Comparative-historical analysis (process tracing, QCA) and network analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

4. Jungs de Almeida, A. & Vedovato, A. L. (2023) [“International Relations Beyond the University Environment: Popular Education as a Method for Communicating the Field”](#). *Caminho Aberto: Revista de Extensão do IFSC*, 17:1-24. (in Portuguese). doi:10.7440/colombiaint111.2022.07
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*, 111:171-199. doi:10.7440/colombiaint111.2022.07
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., Berwaldt, J. W. (2020). [“Material Capabilities, Defense Industry and International Insertion”](#). In: *Poles of Defense and Security: State, Institutions and Innovation*. Santa Maria: Editora UFSM, pp. 135–152. (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, pp. 252–273. (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](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

5. Vedovato, A. L. Exit to exist: the international dimension of Latin American wars of independence.
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

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”

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 Professor Marco Cepik’s project “International Security: Structure, Context and Dynamics”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University 2023 – Current

- *American Government and Politics*, Professor Chloe Thurston (Fall 2024)
- *Introduction to International Relations*, Professor Ian Hurd (Spring 2024)
- *Globalization*, Professor Steve Nelson (Winter 2024)
- *Public Opinion and Voting Behavior*, Professor Julie Merseth (Fall 2023)

Mentor/Advisor, English Language Programs, Northwestern University (ELP-NU) 2023 – 2024

Mentor/Advisor, Brazilian Students Association (BRASA) 2022 – 2024

Mentor/Advisor, Mentoring Program for International Relations Students (PROMERI) 2019 – 2024

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

“Exit to Exist: the international dimension of Latin American wars of independence”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) ISA2024 - International Studies Association 65th Annual Convention – San Francisco, US	2024
“The autonomy trap: the dilemma of Latin American status-seeking strategies”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) ISA2024 - International Studies Association 65th Annual Convention – San Francisco, US	2024
“The autonomy trap: the dilemma of Latin American status-seeking strategies”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) AQCA Conference – Evanston, US	2024
“Moving up the ranks: Material Capabilities, Defense Industry, and International Status”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) ISA2023 - International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention – Montreal, Canada	2023
“Framing Orders Through Bridges: the concept of International Order and metatheories of IR”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) ISA2023 - International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention – Montreal, Canada	2023
“Building Order from Chaos: war and regional order in Latin America”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) Ohio State University Graduate Immersion Conference 2021 – Virtual	2021
“Building Order from Chaos: war and regional order in Latin America”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) LASA2021 - Latin American Studies Association Conference – Virtual	2021
“Building Order from Chaos: the effects of war on the Latin America regional order”. (<i>author, speaker</i>) ISA2021 - International Studies Association 62th Annual Convention – Virtual	2021
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

Minar Memorial Summer Awards, Northwestern University	2024
LACS Graduate Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University	2024
Mellon Cluster Fellowship in Comparative and Historical Social Sciences, Northwestern University	2022
Approved in 2nd place, Ph.D. Program in Political Science, USP	2021
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
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
Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UFSM	2016-2017
Approved in 1st place, B.A. in International Relations, UFSM	2013

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Institutional Membership

American Political Science Association (2023 –); International Studies Association (2018 –); Latin American Studies Association (2016 –); Brazilian Association for International Relations (2015 –)

Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator (advanced); ArcGIS (basic); 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)