

## EDUCATION

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- Northwestern University, US** 2022 – Current  
Ph.D. in Political Science
- 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: Dr. Marco Cepik.
- Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM), Brazil** 2013 – 2018  
B.A. in International Relations, *Valedictorian*  
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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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

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### 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**, Brazilian Students Association (BRASA) 2022 – Current  
**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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- “Moving up the ranks: Material Capabilities, Defense Industry, and International Status”. 2023  
(author, speaker) ISA2023 - International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention – Montreal, Canada
- “Framing Orders Through Bridges: the concept of International Order and metatheories of IR”. 2023  
(author, speaker) ISA2023 - International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention – Montreal, Canada
- “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”. 2019  
(chair) LASA2019 - Latin American Studies Association Conference – Boston, US
- “Regional Order in South America: changes and systemic causes (1810-2010)”. 2019  
(author, speaker) LASA2019 - Latin American Studies Association Conference – Boston, US
- “New Regionalism and it’s structural meanings”. 2019  
(author) ISA2019 - International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention – Toronto, Canada

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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- 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
- 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)