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Bio

Fernando Brancoli is an Associate Professor of International Security and Geopolitics at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro's Institute of International Relations and Defense (IRID-UFRJ), Brazil, and a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies (SPSS) in Princeton, US (2021-2023). Brancoli is also an Associated Researcher at the Orfalea Center for Global Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, US.

Brancoli holds a PhD from the Graduate Program in International Relations at San Tiago Dantas (U,NESP, Unicamp, and PUC-SP), Brazil, with a research period at the Center for Global Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Brancoli is also part of a network of speakers at the Asian Forum on Global Governance in India and the Bucerius Summer School in Germany.

Brancoli's professional experience entails working as an international journalist and humanitarian specialist in conflict zones spanning across Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa. Presently, his research primarily concentrates on South-South relations, with a significant emphasis on narratives of security and development. Through conducting extensive fieldwork across three continents, his research strives to illuminate the intricate interactions and interdependencies between local and transnational agents. His recent books include **The Tropical Silk Road: The Future of China in South America** (with Paul Amar and Lisa Rofel (Stanford University Press, 2022), **Private Security Companies in the Global South** (UFRJ, 2021), and **Arab Spring: Squares, Streets, and Revolts** (Desatino, 2016). He published more than a dozen articles in different peer-reviewed journals, such as Contexto Internacional—Journal of Global Connections; Brasiliana; and Security in Context, among others.

Brancoli is one of Brazil 's most active public intellectuals; his articles have appeared in the New York Times, Al Jazeera, CNN, Globo, the LA Times, and Folha de São Paulo. He is frequently invited to take part in political debates on Brazil's largest television networks, including Rede Globo and CNN Brasil. He is also active on social media platforms.

Current Positions

Since 12/2015 Associate Professor - **Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil:** Department of International Relations and Defense. Brancoli also has appointments at the M.A. in Public Administration at the same University.

Since 06/2013 Professor - **Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil-** MBA in International Relations,

2021-2023 Fellow - **Institute for Advanced Studies (SPSS), Princeton, US.**

Since 2015 - Associated Researcher - **Ofalea Center for Global Studies, University of California - Santa Barbara, US**

Areas of Academic Interest

- Comparative Politics
- Latin America Politics
- Middle East Politics
- Social Movements and Revolution
- Critical Security Studies
- Police and Military Studies
- Human Rights / Socio-Legal Studies

Publications

Books

Brancoli, Fernando, Paul Amar, Lisa Rofel eds. *The Tropical Silk Road: The Future of China in South America*. Stanford University Press, 2022

Primavera Árabe: praças, ruas e revoltas. 1. ed. São Paulo: Desatino, 2013. 144p .

Book Chapters

1. Islã Político Internacional: o caso da Irmandade Muçulmana no Egito. In: Denise Mercedes N. N. Lopes Salles, Fernando Cristina Nanci, Rafael Pinheiro de Araujo. (Org.). *Relações Internacionais Contemporâneas: temas e reflexões*. 1ed.Rio de Janeiro: Ágora 21, 2017, v. 1, p. 401-422.

2. Counterterrorism Policies in Brazil: A Securitization Syndrome?. In: Marcial A.G. Suarez; Rafael Duarte Villa; Brigitte Weiffen. (Org.). *Power Dynamics and Regional Security in Latin America*. 1ed.Oxford: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, v. 1, p. 15-35. (With Marcial Suarez and Igor Acacio.)

3. Islã Político e mitos de transnacionalidade: narrativas sobre a irmandade muçulmana no Egito e o Estado Islâmico. In: Anna Carletti; Marcos Alan S. V. Ferreira. (Org.). *Religião e Relações Internacionais - Dos Debates Teóricos ao Papel do Cristianismo e do Islã*. 1ed.Curitiba: Juruá, 2016, v. 1, p. 70-95.

4. Supported Brazilian Business in the Global South: the Case of the National Development Bank and Vale. In: Thijs van Lindert ; Lars van Troost. (Org.). *Shifting Power and Human Rights Diplomacy: Brazil*. 1ed.Amsterdã: Strategic Studies Institute, 2014, v. 1, p. 57-66.

5. Gaddafi e Estados Unidos: análise política do emprego de soldados contratados na Líbia. In: Ana Paula Tostes;Erica Simone Almeida Resende;Tatiana Teixeira. (Org.). *Estudos Americanos em Perspectiva: Relações Internacionais, Política externa e Ideologias Políticas*. 1ed.Curitiba: Appris, 2013, v. 1, p. 191-210.

6. O Emprego de Forças Armadas em Ambientes Urbanos Intra-Estatais: Estudo de Caso sobre a Aplicação do Direito Internacional Humanitário na Ocupação Militar do Complexo do Alemão no Rio de Janeiro. In: Eduardo Svartman; Eduardo Mei; Thiago Rodrigues. (Org.). *Defesa, Segurança e Estratégia*. 1ed.Campinas: Mercado das Letras, 2012, v. 1, p. 205-218.

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Coronavirus Puts Criminal Governance at a Crossroads: Parastate authority creeps further into everyday life in Rio de Janeiro's favelas as militias seize the pandemic to expand their control. *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 52(3), 246-251.
2. Tales of Terror on the Triple Frontier. *NACLA REPORT ON THE AMERICAS* (1993), v. 51, p. 85-89, 2019.
3. 2. Síria e narrativas de guerra por procuração: o caso dos curdos. *REVISTA DA ESCOLA DE GUERRA NAVAL (ED. PORTUGUÊS)*, v. 23, p. 1-23, 2018.
4. 3. Brazil, Pacification and Major Events: Forging an -Ambience of Security- in Rio. *Revista de Estudios en Seguridad Internacional*, v. 4, p. 87-105, 2018. (with Thiago Rodrigues and Mariana Kalil)
5. 4. Global Cities, Global (in)Securities. *CONTEXTO INTERNACIONAL (ON-LINE)*, v. 39, p. 468-478, 2017 (with Thiago Rodrigues and Paul Amar)
6. 5. Deconstructing automatism: Milicia practices and neopentecostal formations in Rio de Janeiro. *Brasiliana*, v. 4, p. 112-133, 2016. (with Pedro Vasques)
7. 6. Brasil e o uso da força no pós-Guerra Fria: narrativas simbólicas como ferramentas de Política Externa. *Coleção Meira Mattos - Revista das Ciências Militares*, v. 10, p. 47-57, 2016.
8. 7. Irmandade Mulçumana pós- Mubarak: discursos e práticas. *Tensões Mundiais / World Tensions*, v. 9, p. 135-155, 2015.
9. 8. Islã Político, Direitos Humanos e Democracia: rearticulações e possibilidades. *Monções: Revista de Relações Internacionais da UFGD*, v. 3, p. 149-168, 2015.
10. 9. Human Rights and Political Islam: re-signification and multiplicity in the Muslim brotherhood. *Cebri Artigos*, v. 1, p. 35-50, 2015.
11. 10. Estado Islâmico: inimigo ideal e ameaça etérea. *Mundorama*, v. 1, p. 1-1, 2014.
12. 11. Political Analysis of the 'Non-Fly Zones': Between Unilateralism and Humanitarian Practices. *Lawinter Review*, v. 4, p. 1-12, 2013.
13. 12. A Brazilian Spring? No, not really. *Ideas - International Affairs - London School of Economics*, v. 1, p. 1, 2013.
14. 13. Brazil's South-South Humanitarian Actions: Paradigm Shift and Domestic Consequences. *Ideas - International Affairs - London School of Economics*, v. 1, p. 1-1, 2012.
15. 14. Controversial South-South Humanitarianism: Brazil's performance in post-disaster Haiti and towards Haitian displacement to Brazil. *South-South Humanitarianism in Contexts of Forced Displacement (University of Oxford)*, v. 1, p. 1-10, 2012.
16. 15. Estados Falidos, Companhias Militares Privadas e Colômbia: repercussões políticas do emprego de soldados contratados na América do Sul. *Conjuntura Austral*, v. 2, p. 155-170, 2011.
17. 16. Indústrias Militares Privadas, Plano Colômbia e Repercussões no Monopólio Estatal do uso da Força na América do Sul no Pós-Guerra Fria. *Conjuntura Austral*, v.2, p. 1, 2010.
18. 17. A New Security Dilemma: Plan Colombia and the Use of Private Military Companies in South America. *Horizonte - London School of Economics/Ideas*, v. 2, p. 1-1, 2010.

Languages

Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish.

Good written skills in Arabic