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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Government

Karl W. Deutsch Fellow

Graduate Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science

Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods

September 2025 – Present

University of São Paulo (USP)

B.A. in International Relations

Affiliate, Center for International Negotiation Studies

Thesis: *Complex Survival: Institutional Overlap and the Different Forms of International Organization Termination*

Advisor: Prof. Cristiane Lucena

March 2021 – January 2025

PUBLICATIONS

Legler, Thomas, Martins, João Pedro, and Anakaren Iniestra. (2025) “The Untold Story: Informal Intergovernmental Organisations in Latin America.” *Third World Quarterly*, 1–20.

ESSAYS AND COMMENTARIES

Martins, João Pedro. (2024) “Populist Backlashes Against the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Exit, Voice, or Disloyalty?” *Yale Review of International Studies*.

WORKING PAPERS

Martins, João Pedro. “*Complex Survival: Institutional Overlap and the Different Forms of International Organization Termination.*”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Prof. Laerte Apolinário Junior

May 2025 – July 2025

Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

Research Assistant

Prof. Thomas Legler

Dec 2023 – Nov 2024

Universidad Iberoamericana

Research Assistant

Prof. Cristiane Lucena

May 2023 – Nov 2024

University of São Paulo

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of São Paulo

- *Introduction to Political Science for International Relations (BRI0012)* – First Semester, 2023
Profs. Cristiane Lucena and Leandro Piquet
- *Applied Statistics II (BRI0022)* – Second Semester, 2023
Prof. Natália Poiatti
- *Applied Statistics I (BRI0021)* – First Semester, 2024
Prof. Natália Poiatti

- *International Relations and Human Rights - The Life Cycle Approach (BRI0087)* – Second Semester, 2024
Prof. Cristiane Lucena

HONORS AND AWARDS

Karl W. Deutsch Fellow, Harvard University (2025–Present)
FAPESP Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2024)
CNPq Scientific Initiation Scholarship (2022–2023)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

IR Research Workshop <i>Department of Government, Harvard University</i>	2025
Political Science Graduate Seminar <i>Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo</i>	2024
LSE Undergraduate Political Review Conference <i>London School of Economics and Political Science (virtual)</i>	2024

SERVICE AND EDITORIAL WORK

PS-Prep Mentor <i>Department of Government, Harvard University</i>	2025–Present
International Correspondent <i>Yale Review of International Studies</i>	2023–2024
Organizing Committee Member – SCRIPTS Regional Conference <i>Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo (IRI-USP)</i>	2024
	Jointly organized with El Colegio de México and Freie Universität Berlin.
Organizing Committee Member – Brazil–Mexico Seminar: Shared Horizons <i>Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo (IRI-USP)</i>	2024
	Organized in partnership with Instituto Matías Romero, Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão, and El Colegio de México.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (beginner)