

# JOÃO PEDRO MARTINS

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## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

September 2025 – Present

Ph.D. in Government

Karl W. Deutsch Fellow

Graduate Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science

Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods

### University of São Paulo (USP)

March 2021 – January 2025

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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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

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

May 2025 – July 2025

Prof. Laerte Apolinário Junior

Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

### Research Assistant

Dec 2023 – Nov 2024

Prof. Thomas Legler

Universidad Iberoamericana

### Research Assistant

May 2023 – Nov 2024

Prof. Cristiane Lucena

University of São Paulo

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant, University of São Paulo

- *Introduction to Political Science for International Relations (BRI0012)* – First Semester, 2023  
Prof. 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

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Karl W. Deutsch Fellow, Harvard University (2025–Present)

FAPESP Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2024)

CNPq Scientific Initiation Scholarship (2022–2023)

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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**IR Research Workshop** 2025

*Department of Government, Harvard University*

**Political Science Graduate Seminar** 2024

*Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo*

**LSE Undergraduate Political Review Conference** 2024

*London School of Economics and Political Science (virtual)*

## SERVICE AND EDITORIAL WORK

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**PS-Prep Mentor** 2025–Present

*Department of Government, Harvard University*

**International Correspondent** 2023–2024

*Yale Review of International Studies*

**Organizing Committee Member – SCRIPTS Regional Conference** 2024

*Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo (IRI-USP)* Jointly organized with El Colegio de México and Freie Universität Berlin.

**Organizing Committee Member – Brazil–Mexico Seminar: Shared Horizons** 2024

*Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo (IRI-USP)* Organized in partnership with Instituto Matías Romero, Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão, and El Colegio de México.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming** R, Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## LANGUAGES

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