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EDUCATION

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil <i>PhD in Political Science</i> Title: <i>International Security Policies in Latin America - A new framework for analysis</i> Committee: Dawisson Belém Lopes (Supervisor), David Mares (Co-Supervisor), Luis Schenoni, Rafael Villa, Mariana Kalil, Lucas Rezende	2018 - 2022
University of California, San Diego, USA <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	2021-2022
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil <i>MA in Political Science</i>	2016 – 2018
Pontificia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais, Brazil <i>BA in International Relations</i>	2011 – 2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Did the Far Right Breed a New Variety of Foreign Policy? The Case of Bolsonaro's "More-Bark-Than-Bite" Brazil <i>Global Studies Quarterly</i> , 2(4) with Dawisson Belém Lopes and Vinicius Santos	2022
International Clientelistic Networks: The Case of Venezuela <i>Latin American Politics and Society</i> , 64(3) with Dawisson Belém Lopes	2022
200 Years of International Relations in Brazil: Issues, Theories, and Methods <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies</i> with Dawisson Belém Lopes and João Paulo Gabriel	2021
Mind the gap: Assessing differences in methodological approaches between Brazilian and mainstream IR journals <i>Contexto Internacional</i> , 43(3) with João Paulo Gabriel and Dawisson Belém Lopes	2021

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Understanding military resource mobilization in peripheral states: evidence from Latin America**
- 2. Too many words, too little action: Explaining the decline of resolutions on domestic conflict in the United Nations**
with Luis Schenoni and Steffen Eckhardt
Under Review - *International Studies Quarterly*
- 3. Following the trail of words: mapping trending topics of graduate research in Brazil's IR**
with Vinicius Santos and Yulieth Martínez

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Regional Relevance: Conceptualization and Empirical Assessment

with Luis Schenoni, Andrés Malamud, and Lucas Paes

2. Neopatriotic Rights' Foreign Policies at the United Nations General Assembly (2013-2020)

with Camilo Burián, José Antonio Sanahuja, and Dawisson Belém Lopes

3. Assessing Neoclassical Realism Variants: A Bibliometric Analysis

with Jeffrey Taliaferro and Augusto Dall'Agnol

4. The inexistence of a single Latin American IR scholarship: evidence from the regional academic production

5. Defense Cooperation as an Anti-Hegemonic Tool: the case of Latin America

OPINION PIECES

Lula Is Back on the International Stage, or Is He?

2022

E-International Relations

with Luis Schenoni

Política Externa ou Campanha Eleitoral por outros meios?

2020

O Globo

with Dawisson Belém Lopes

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

2016 – 2022

Qualitative Comparative Analysis, by Manoel Santos.

Introduction to R, by Fernando Meirelles.

Discourse Analysis, by Julio Pinto and Cristiane Bernardes.

Process-Tracing, by Carmen Leitão.

Regression Analysis, by Jorge Alexandre Neves.

Causal Inference, by Felipe Nunes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, *Theory of International Politics*.

2022

BA level.

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Lecturer, *Brazilian Foreign Policy Analysis*.

2022

BA level.

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais

Lecturer, *Qualitative Comparative Analysis*.

2020

BA level.

Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana

Teaching Assistant

2016-2022

Teaching assistant for the following courses at the BA level: “Introduction to Political Analysis”, “Global Governance”, “Social Theory of Foreign Policy”, “The Geopolitics of Knowledge”, supervised by Dawisson Belém Lopes, and “Introduction to the Democratic Theory” and “The Modern State and the Capitalism”, supervised by Felipe Nunes.

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

INVITED TALKS

- Exploring the limits of Brazilian Foreign Policy: overstretch and retraction, University of São Paulo 2022
- South American Politics, Brazilian Air Force University 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Studies Association (ISA) 2022
- Junior Scholars in International Security, Etc. (JSISE) 2021, 2022
- Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP) 2018, 2020, 2022
- National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS) 2017, 2022
- Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) 2017, 2019, 2021
- Brazilian Defense Studies Association (ABED) 2018, 2020
- Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP) 2017

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- ISA Travel Grant (\$1000) 2023
- ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$150) 2023
- Best Presented Paper - ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar (\$300) 2022
- Best Presented Paper on International Politics - Brazilian Political Science Association 2022
- Stipend for a Research Stay at the University of California - San Diego, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (\$16880) 2021
- Ph.D. Fellowship, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (\$6800 per year) 2019-2022
- Ph.D. Fellowship, Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais (\$6800 per year) 2018-2019
- Master's Fellowship, Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (\$5250 per year) 2016-2018

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2013 – 2014
Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Reviewer for Latin American Policy, Contexto Internacional, and Conjuntura Internacional.
- Co-organizer of the Junior Scholars in International Security, Etc. (JSISE) Workshop.
- Co-organizer of the Student Seminar of the UFMG Graduate Program in Political Science.
- Member of the International Studies Association (ISA), Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), and the Brazilian Defense Studies Association (ABED).

EXAMINER

- Luiz H. D. Silva, PhD Prospectus. A República Popular da China no Mercado Global de Tecnologia Nuclear: desafios ao Tratado de Não-Proliferação Nuclear. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Sarah G. Duarte, BA level. Uma análise sobre o soft power e a hegemonia através das lentes neorrealistas e neoinstitucionalistas. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Fernanda D. Mari, BA level. Análise de política externa brasileira e seus impactos sobre as relações entre Brasil e China no século XXI. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.

- Maithê K. Umbelino, BA level. Liderança e fatores psicológicos: uma análise comparativa dos discursos de George W. Bush e Barack Obama na Guerra ao Terror. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.
- Bernardo G. Lacastagneratte, BA level. Influência da União Europeia Sobre o Separatismo Ibérico. Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Dec 2022.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Advanced: R, LaTeX, Atlas.ti

Intermediate: Stata

Basic: Python

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (native), English (professional), Spanish(intermediate), and French (basic).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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