Thales L. Carvalho

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of São Paulo 2023 -Postdoctoral Researcher **EDUCATION** Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil 2018 - 2022 PhD in Political Science **Title:** International Security Policies in Latin America - A new framework for analysis Committee: Dawisson Belém Lopes (Supervisor), David Mares (Co-Supervisor), Luis Schenoni, Rafael Villa, Mariana Kalil, Lucas Rezende 2021-2022 University of California, San Diego, USA Visiting Graduate Student Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil 2016 - 2018MA in Political Science Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais, Brazil 2011 - 2015BA in International Relations PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Did the Far Right Breed a New Variety of Foreign Policy? The Case of Bolsonaro's 2022 "More-Bark-Than-Bite" Brazil Global Studies Quarterly, 2(4) with Dawisson Belém Lopes and Vinicius Santos International Clientelistic Networks: The Case of Venezuela 2022 Latin American Politics and Society, 64(3) with Dawisson Belém Lopes 200 Years of International Relations in Brazil: Issues, Theories, and Methods 2021 Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies with Dawisson Belém Lopes and João Paulo Gabriel Mind the gap: Assessing differences in methodological approaches between Brazilian 2021 and mainstream IR journals Contexto Internacional, 43(3) with João Paulo Gabriel and Dawisson Belém Lopes

WORKING PAPERS

- ${\bf 1.} \ {\bf Understanding \ military \ resource \ mobilization \ in \ peripheral \ states: \ evidence \ from \ Latin \ {\bf America}$
- 2. Too many words, too little action: Explaining the decline of resolutions on domestic conflict in the United Nations

with Luis Schenoni and Steffen Eckahrd

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. International Security Governance in Latin America

with David Mares

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

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

- 4. Assessing Neoclassical Realism Variants: A Bibliometric Analysis with Jeffrey Taliaferro and Augusto Dall'Agnol
- 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

 $E\text{-}International\ Relations$

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, 2023
• 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

• Best Dissertation – Department of Political Science (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)	2023
• ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Paper Award (\$300)	2023
• ISA Travel Grant (\$1000)	2023
• ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$150)	2023
• Best Presented Paper on International Politics - Brazilian Political Science Association	2022
• ISA Latin American and Caribbean Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$250)	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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