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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Address:

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Peace and Conflict Studies; Armed Violence and Non-State Actors; Organized Crime; Inequality and Criminal Violence; Foreign Policy and Transnational Crime; Religion in the International Relations. Focused mainly in the following regions: Latin America and Middle East.

EDUCATION

- 2007-2010 Ph.D. in Political Science
Thesis: “U.S. Security Policy and Tri-Border after 11/9: an analysis of U.S. interests and the Brazilian responses to terrorism” (Supervisor: Shiguenoli Miyamoto, Ph.D.)
UNICAMP – Universidade Estadual de Campinas (University of Campinas, Brazil)
- 2004 – 2006 M.Sc. in International Relations
Dissertation: “Brazil-Cuba diplomatic relations and U.S. influence” (Supervisor: Luis Fernando Ayerbe, Ph.D.)
UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista (São Paulo State University, Brazil).
- 1999 – 2003 B.A. in Social Sciences (minor in Political Science Research)
UNESP - Universidade Estadual Paulista (São Paulo State University, Brazil).

TRAININGS ABROAD

- 2013 Constructing a Conceptual Framework for Social Action [in Spanish], FUNDAEC – Fundación para Aplicación y Enseñanza de las Ciencias (Colombia)
- 2011 Transnational Crime and Illicit Networks in Americas, NDU – National Defense University/Center for Hemispheric Studies (Washington, D.C., USA)
- 2008 Interagency Coordination and Combating Terrorism, NDU – National Defense University/Center for Hemispheric Studies (Washington, D.C., USA)
- 2008 Monitoring and Evaluation of Peace Movements [in Spanish], CRIES - Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales (San Rafael, Argentina)
- 2007 Strategy and Defense Policy, NDU – National Defense University/Center for Hemispheric Studies (Washington, D.C., USA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Feb. 2012 - present Universidade Federal da Paraíba (Federal University of Paraíba - UFPB), Brazil
Professor (tenured) – Department of International Relations (2012 – present)
Head of Political Science and International Relations Master's Program (2018 – present)
Deputy Coordinator of Academic Affairs - B.A. in International Relations (2014-2015)
Coordinator of Academic Affairs for B.A. in International Relations (2012-2014)
Head of Department – International Relations (2012-2013)
- Aug. 2016 - present International Peace Research Association (IPRA)
Member of Governing Council (2016-2020) – Representing Latin America
- May. 2018 - present Universidad Núr (Bolívia)
Invited Professor – Master in Social Development
- Feb. 2014 – Mai. 2014 Uppsala University (Sweden)
Visiting Researcher – Department of Peace and Conflict Research
- Jan. 2008 – Jan. 2012 Instituto Nacional de Estudos sobre os Estados Unidos (National Institute for U.S. Studies) – INEU/UNESP, São Paulo
Research Associate
- Jan. 2008 – Jul. 2012 Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing (School of Superior Education in Marketing & Communication Management, a.k.a., ESPM – São Paulo)
Assistant Professor (Department of International Relations)
Head of Multidisciplinary Project - B.A. in International Relations
Head of Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (NEALC)
- Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008 PUC - Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo)
Lecturer (Department of Political Science)
- Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2009 UNIFAI – Centro Universitário Assunção (Assunção University Center)
Lecturer (B.A. in International Relations)
- Mar. 2005 – Dez. 2007 Faculdade Fernão Dias (Fernão Dias College)
Lecturer (B.A. in International Trade)

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

Scholarships and Grants

Newton Fund Mobility Grant, 2018-2019. British Academy, Grant NMG2R2\100064. (Amount: £9,845.00)

ENAP Research Chair, 2018-2019. Escola Nacional de Administração Pública [National School of Public Administration, Brazil]. Project title: “Governance Implementation of SDG 16.4: limits and possibilities from OAS and UNASUR experience”. Grant: #05/2018. (Amount: R\$ 36.000,00 – US\$ 9,500.00)

CNPq Visiting Research Grant, 2017. CNPq – Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico [Brazilian National Council for Technological and Scientific Development], Grant #451393/2017-1. (Amount: R\$ 7,000.00 – US\$ 2,400.00).

CNPq Research Grant, 2013-2015. CNPq – Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico [Brazilian National Council for Technological and Scientific Development]. Project title: “The challenges for the peace in South America: the perspectives of political risk organizations and the UNASUL in the potential conflicts”, Grant #471687/2013-8. (Amount: R\$ 17,500.00 – US\$ 5,303.00).

NuPP Research Grant, 2009-2010. NuPP – Núcleo de Pesquisas e Publicações da ESPM [Center for Research and Publications of ESPM College, Sao Paulo]. Project title: “Southern Cone and War on Terror: Triple Border (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay) as a safe haven of international terrorism”. (R\$ 25.920,00 – US\$ 7,854.00).

FAPESP - M.A. Grant, 2004-2006. Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo [Foundation for Research Support of the State of São Paulo]. (R\$ 24.000,00 – US\$ 7,272.00).

CNPq Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2002-2003. CNPq – Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico [Brazilian National Council for Technological and Scientific Development]. (Amount: R\$ 4.320,00 – US\$ 1,309.00).

Travel Grants

International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Foundation – Small Grants/Travel Grant, Ahmedabad (India), 2018 (US\$1,500.00)

ISA - International Studies Association Convention (Travel Grant), Baltimore (USA), 2017 (US\$ 450,00).

International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Foundation – Small Grants/Travel Grant, Freetown (Sierra Leone), 2016 (US\$1,567.00)

ISA - International Studies Association Convention (Travel Grant), San Francisco (USA), 2013 (US\$ 720,00).

LASA – Latin American Studies Association Congress (Travel Grant), Toronto (Canada), 2010 (US\$ 1,200.00).

ISA – International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (USA), 2010 (US\$ 600,00).

Awards

Honorable Mention (2015), awarded because the Contribution in Educational Affairs for Goiânia, offered by Goiânia City Council.

Honorable Mention for Ph.D. Thesis Awards (2013), (together with Shiguenoli Miyamoto, Ph.D.), University of Campinas (UNICAMP), offered by Board of Trustees - UNICAMP.

V Ministry of Defense Academic Award (2012), “1st Place – Best Ph.D. Thesis in National Defense”, offered by Ministry of Defense of Brazil.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Award 2011, “Best Ph.D. Thesis in U.S. Studies”, offered by U.S. Embassy in Brazil.

Francisco Gracioso Award 2011 (2nd Semester), “Best Supervisor in Undergraduate Final Exams in International Relations”, offered by ESPM College.

Faculty Performance Award ESPM – Won 7 times (Aug. 2008, Feb. 2009, Aug. 2009, Feb. 2010, Aug. 2010, Aug. 2011 and Feb. 2012), offered by ESPM College.

Guest of Honor/Professor Honored – Three times (2014, 2016 and 2017). Undergraduate Classes of Centro de Ciências Sociais Aplicadas (International Relations and Business Management), Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB).

Professor Honored (2011). Undergraduate Class – B.A. in International Relations (ESPM, São Paulo).

Academic Quality Award ESPM – Undergraduate Final Essay Supervisor (Won 2 Times: 2011/1st Semester and 2011/2nd Semester), ESPM College (São Paulo)

Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies Award Fellowship (2007), Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies/National Defense University (CHDS/NDU), Washington, D.C.

Guest of Honor/Professor Honored (2006). Undergraduate Class – B.A. in International Trade (Faculdade Fernão Dias).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Combating Terrorism in South America: a comparison of U.S. and Brazilian Security Policy for Tri-Border Area [in Portuguese] (2016). Curitiba : Prisma Publishing.

Books Edited

Peace Research: concepts and debates (Forthcoming in 2019) [in Portuguese] – co-edited with Paulo L. Kuhlmann and Roberta Maschietto. Editora da UFS (Aracaju, Brazil).

Polarities and Inequality in Europe and Latin America (Forthcoming in 2019) [in Portuguese] – co-edited with Alexandre Cunha Leite e Aline C. Castro. Editora UFPB (João Pessoa, Brazil)

Themes in Strategy and International Security (Forthcoming in 2020) [in Portuguese] – co-edited with Augusto Teixeira Jr. Editora UFPB (João Pessoa, Brazil)

The Influence of Religion in International Relations: the cases of Christianity and Islam (2016) [in Portuguese] – co-edited with Anna Carletti. Juruá (Curitiba, Brazil).

Peer-reviewed papers

New forms of security governance: transformation of violence in South America through violent non-state actors (VNSA) (Accepted 2019) – co-authored with Rafael D. Villa and Camila M. Braga. *Latin American Research Review*.

Foreign Policy, Media and Mercosur: an analysis of coverage of Folha de Sao Paulo and Estado de Sao Paulo on Venezuela acceptance to the bloc [in Portuguese] (Accepted 2019). *Política Hoje*.

Brazilian criminal organizations as transnational violent non-state actors: a case study of the Primeiro Comando da Capital (PCC) (2018). *Trends in Organized Crime*. DOI: 10.1007/s12117-018-9354-7

Buddhism and Political Power in Thailand: from the historical background to Catholicism influence. (2018) *Revista de Estudos Internacionais*. 9(3), p. 03-27.

- The teaching and research on religion in Brazilian IR [in Portuguese] (2018). *Meridiano 47*, 18(1).
- UNASUR as Advocate for Regional Peace. (2018) *Mundorama*, 104, April.
- State Institutions and International Security: the changes on U.S. after September 11 [in Portuguese] (2017) *Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas e Internacionais*, 2(2).
- Pope John Paul II discourses on Polish national Symbols during the political transition (1978-1989) (2017). *Religare – Revista da Pós-Graduação em Ciências da Religião da UFPB*, 14(1).
- Criminality and Violence in South America: challenges for peace and the responses from UNASUR's councils (2017), *International Studies Perspectives*, 18(1). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekw008>
- Critical Studies on Peace and Transnational Organized [in Portuguese] (2017). *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais* (Lisbon), 113, p. 29-50.
- The historical background and the political engagement of the Syrian Muslim Brotherhood from the perspective of Public Theology [in Portuguese] (2016), *Brazilian Journal of International Relations*, 5(2), pp.317-341.
- The role of Pope John Paul II in the Polish political transition, 1978-1989 (2016), *Revista de Estudos Internacionais*, 7(1), p. 06-31.
- Transdisciplinarity and Peace Research [in Portuguese] (2016). *Mundorama*, 103, March.
- Definitions for a Comprehension of Foreign Policy: soft power and hard power [in Portuguese] (2016). *Mundorama*, 103, October.
- The rise of International Relations Programs in the Brazilian Federal Universities: curriculum specificities and current challenges (2016), *Journal of Political Science Education*, 16 (3). DOI:10.1080/15512169.2015.1063440
- The security and peace diagnoses for Brazil: a comparative analysis of the database concerned with violence and conflicts [in Portuguese] (2016), *Conjuntura Austral – A Journal of Global South*, 7(38), pp.60-73.
- Threats to Peace and the Violence in South America: the case study of Peru and Ecuador (2006-2014) [in Portuguese], written with Theo Sant'ana. *RICRI - Revista de Relações Internacionais (RICRI)*, 3(5), 2015.
- Databases for Peace and Conflict Research: features, similarities and differences [in Portuguese] (2015), written with Theo Sant'ana. *Meridiano 47*, 16(149), p.20-28.
- Tensions in a past not so far: the relations between Cuba and United States in Bill Clinton and George W. Bush administrations [in Portuguese] (2015), *Monções: Revista de Relações Internacionais da UFGD*, 4(7), p.207-223.
- Security and Peace Building in South America: the challenges listed by Uppsala Conflict Data Program and The Fund for Peace [in Portuguese and English] (2014). *Revista Brasileira de Estudos de Defesa*, 1(1), p. 185-205.
- Human Rights Violations in the name of State Security: an analysis of April 2003 events in Cuba [in Portuguese] (2013) *Revista História em Reflexão (UFGD)*, 7 (13), p. 1-19.
- The Hizbollah and the Tri-Border: perceptions and divergencies about the terrorist activity [in Spanish] (2013) *DEF - Desarrollo, Defensa, Energia y Medio Ambiente*, Buenos Aires 9(7), p. 110-121.
- Cooperation in Combating Terrorism in the Southern Cone and the Challenge of Domestic Legislation [in English] (2013) *Monções: Revista de Relações Internacionais da UFGD*, v. 2, p. 193-211.
- The Brazilian Government Agencies and the question of terrorism in the Tri Border: divergences in the perceptions and convergence in the actions [in Portuguese] (2012) *Carta Internacional (USP, Brasil)*, 7(1), p. 102-117.
- Between Giants and Rebels: an analysis about Cuba-Brasil relationship and U.S. influence [in Spanish] (2011). *Pensamiento Proprio*, Buenos Aires (Argentina), 33(1).

Contemporary political theory and global terrorism: a case study about Michael Mann's theories applied to Al-Qaeda [in Spanish] (2009), *Pensamiento Proprio*, Buenos Aires (Argentina), 29(1).

Policy Papers

Women's rights for economic participation according to the international treaties: a comparative analysis of Iranian and Saudi Arabian compliance – written with Hannah Belle, *Iran Human Rights Review*, June 2016.

Religious Diversity and Peacebuilding, *Human Rights and Religious Diversity: Dialogue Experiences* [in Portuguese], Secretary of Human Rights – Presidency of Republic of Brazil, 2016.

Book Chapters

Basic Concepts in Peace Studies: peace, violence, war and conflict [in Portuguese]. In: *Peace Research: concepts and debates* (Forthcoming in 2019) [in Portuguese] – co-edited with Paulo L. Kuhlmann and Roberta Maschietto. Editora da UNESP (Curitiba, Brazil).

Johan Galtung contribution to International Relations [in Portuguese] – co-authored with Camila Braga (Forthcoming in 2019). In: *Thinkers in International Relations* (organized by Thiago Babo and Rafael Villa), São Paulo: EdUSP.

Transnational Organized Crime and Structural Violence in Brazil (2019). In: *Post-Conflict, Security, Development and Peace* (organized by Christine Atieno and Colin Robinson). Cham : Springer.

Identity, Ethics, Culture and Religion in Peace Studies In: *Peace Research: concepts and debates* (Co-authored with Silvia Nogueira, Forthcoming in 2019) [in Portuguese] – co-edited with Paulo L. Kuhlmann and Roberta Maschietto. Editora da UNESP (Curitiba, Brazil).

The Johan Galtung's concepts of peace and violence, and its applicability to South America [in Portuguese] (2016). In: "Security and Defense in South Atlantic" (organized by Erica Winand), Aracaju, Brazil : UFS Press.

Iranian Foreign Policy and the Wilayat al-Faqih by the lenses of Leaders of Islamic Revolution (2016) [in Portuguese]. In: 'The Influence of Religion in International Relations: the cases of Christianity and Islam' – co-edited with Anna Carletti (UNIPAMPA, Brazil). Juruá (Curitiba, Brazil)

Religion and International Relations: analytical perspectives and new research agendas [in Portuguese] (2015). In: "Diálogos Sobre Política Internacional (Vol.2): Repensando a ética, a democracia e a inclusão na história e na atualidade" (organized by Erica Winand and Daniel Chaves), Multifoco Press (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

U.S. Foreign Policy after September 11 [in Portuguese] In: FRACALOSSI, Rodrigo & MELLO, Andre (org). (2014) *Do 11 de Setembro a Guerra ao Terror*. IPEA Press (Brasília, Brazil).

Scenario Planning in Foreign Policy: theories and concepts [in Portuguese] In: WINAND, Erica; CARMO, Corival; BARNABE, Israel (eds.) (2014). "New Issues in International Relations", FUNAG Press (Brasília, Brazil).

Brazilian Borders and Terrorism Threat: the debate about Hezbollah presence in Tri-Border Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay [in Portuguese] In: MEDINA, Cremilda (org.) (2012) *Fronteiras Latino Americanas e a Geopolítica do Século XXI*. São Paulo, Memorial da América Latina.

The Tri-Border Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and the issue of ungoverned areas as terrorist safe havens [in Portuguese] In: AYERBE, Luis Fernando (ed.) (2012). *Territorialidades, conflitos e desafios à soberania estatal na América Latina*. São Paulo, Memorial da América Latina.

Brazilian Foreign Policy towards Cuba: a historical analysis since José Sarney administration until present [in Spanish] In: AYERBE, Luis Fernando (ed.) (2011). 'Cuba, Estados Unidos y América Latina en el cuadro actual de las relaciones hemisféricas'. Buenos Aires/Barcelona, CRIES and Icaria Editorial.

- Presence of Cuban Revolution in Brazilian Politics – written with Luis Fernando Ayerbe, Ph.D. [in Spanish] In: CHAVES, German Rodas (Org.) (2009). ‘Cuba y Latinoamérica en los años 60’. Quito (Ecuador), Ediciones La Tierra.
- Venezuela in ‘War on Terrorism’: the U.S. government perceptions [in Portuguese] In: AMAYO ZEVALLOS, Enrique (Org.) (2009). ‘A Amazônia e o Pacífico Sul-Americano e sua Importância para o Brasil’ Araraquara (Brazil), Cultura Acadêmica Press.
- The Global War on Terrorism in Latin America: the Triple Border Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay as a threat for U.S. security? [in Portuguese] In: AYERBE, Luis Fernando (Org.) (2009). ‘De Clinton a Obama: políticas dos Estados Unidos para a América Latina’. São Paulo (Brazil), Editora da UNESP (Sao Paulo State University Press).
- Si vis pacem, para pacem: Actors in violent and armed conflicts prevention in Latin America and Caribbean” – written with Ana Bourse [in Spanish]. In: SERBIN, Andrés. (Org.) (2008). ‘Construcción de paz y diplomacia ciudadana en América Latina y Caribe’. Barcelona (Spain) and Buenos Aires (Argentina), Icaria and CRIES Press.
- The U.S. Foreign Policy toward Latin America: some characteristics of 2nd. Bush administration [in Portuguese] – written with Alessandro Shimabukuro and Paulo Reis. In: CAMPOS, Carlos Oliva (org.) (2007). ‘Anuario de Integración Latinoamericana y Caribeña’. Havana (Cuba), AUNA Press.

Encyclopedia Articles

- Peace (co-authored with Paulo Kuhlmann) (2018). In: Winand, Erica and Vitelli, Marina (eds). Dictionary of Security and Strategy.
- Bahá'í Faith (co-authored with Michael Karlberg – Western Washington University) (2017). In: PAUL, Joseph (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of War*, New York: SAGE.
- Brazil (2017). In: PAUL, Joseph (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of War*, New York: SAGE.

Book Reviews

- Review of 'Quality Peace: Peacebuilding, Victory and World Order'. (2019) *Peacebuilding*, 7(1).
- Review of “Uma história dos Povos Árabes” (2018). *Malala*, 5, p.101-104.
- Review of 'The New War on the Poor: The Production of Insecurity in Latin America' (2016), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, v. 30 (online), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2016.1231366>
- Review of 'Brazil, the United States, and the South American Subsystem: Regional Politics and the Absent Empire' (2016), *Latin American Politics and Society*, 58(3), pp.142-144.
- Review of 'Law's Impunity: Responsibility and the Modern Private Military Company' (2016), *Journal of Human Security*, 12(1).
- International Ethics: concepts, theories and cases, by Mark Amstutz [in Portuguese] (2013), *Meridiano 47*, 14(138).
- Religion, Politics and International Relations: selected essays, by Jeffrey Haynes [in Portuguese] (2012) *Meridiano 47*, 13 (133).

Other Publications (online)

- UNASUR crisis and the impacts on their background advocating regional peace [in Portuguese] (2018). Blog Brazilian Network on Peace, Conflict and Critical Security Studies. In: <https://redepeccs.com/2018/05/02/a-crise-da-unasul-e-seus-impactos-no-seu-historico-de-promotor-da-paz-regional/>

Editorial: The Contribution of ‘Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas e Internacionais’ for understanding the relation between Public Management and International Cooperation [in Portuguese] (2016) – with Alexandre Cunha Leite, *Revista Brasileira de Políticas Públicas e Internacionais*, 1(1).

Interview: Human Rights, Bahá’ís and the Middle East (2014) – with Ariel Finguerut and Flávio Rassekh. *Malala – Journal of Center for Studies on Middle East of University of Sao Paulo*. n. 2

Challenges to Barack Obama administration in its relations with Latin America in security and diplomacy. [in Portuguese] *In: CINTRA, Rodrigo & MIGUEIS, Ricardo. ‘O regresso da maioria democrata e os desafios adiante’*. Lisbon (Portugal) and São Paulo. E-Book on: http://www.revistaautor.com/portal/pdf/especial_EUA.pdf.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS and ROUNDTABLES

Outside Brazil

“Violence and Crime in South America”. Invited lecture delivered at University of Manchester (United Kingdom), Oct. 2018.

“Extremes of Wealth & Poverty in South America and its effects in Public Security”. Invited lecture delivered at Universität Vechta (Germany), Jun. 2017.

“Brazil and Europe Union after Brexit”. Roundtable with Stephan Sandkötter (UniVechta), Liliana Fróio (UFPB) and Henrique Menezes (UFPB) at Universität Vechta (Germany), Jun. 2017.

“Peace and its dimensions: the concepts of peace and justice”. Keynote address at Sensus Uppsala (Sweden), Apr. 2014.

“The Invisible Conflict: direct and structural violence in South America”. Invited lecture delivered to M.Sc. students of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University (Sweden), Apr. 2014.

“The Triple Frontier (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay) and international terrorism: divergent perceptions between Brazilian government and U.S. agencies in defense issues”. [in Spanish]. Invited paper delivered in ‘Conferencia Sub-Regional: Retos a la Seguridad y Defensa en un Ambiente Político Complejo: Perspectiva para Cooperación y Divergencia en Suramérica’ – Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies/National Defense University (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia), July 2009.

“Peace, Security and Defense in South America” [in Spanish]. Keynote addressed at ‘Seminario: Doctrina y Políticas para la Seguridad y Defensa Hemisféricas’ – Peruvian Ministry of Defense (Lima, Perú), April 2009.

“The Triple Border (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay) as securitized region in South America: interests and perceptions”. Invited presentation delivered in ‘Advanced Policymaking Seminar: Traditional and Emerging Challenges in the Defense Sector’ - Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies/National Defense University (Atlanta, GA), April 2008.

“The diplomatic relations between United States and Latin America: a case analysis of foreign policy toward Cuba in administrations of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush” [in Spanish]. Invited lecture in Conference of International Relations – MUNDO RI Association (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Aug. 2005.

“The issue of terrorism in Latin America: the perception of State Department of United States” [in Spanish]. Invited paper delivered in 6o. Simposio Internacional sobre América Latina y Caribe - Universidad de Buenos Aires – UBA (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Oct. 2004.

In Brazil (all them in Portuguese)

- “Peace and Urban Violence”. Roundtable with Shyrlei Rosendo, Camila Braga and Fernando Brancoli at III EBEP (Brazilian Meeting on Peace Studies), Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 2018.
- “Perspectives in Security, Peace and World Order: the Syria War”, Roundtable with Ielbo Lobo, Augusto Teixeira Jr, UFPB, Jul. 2018.
- “USA in Peace and Security Scenario”, Roundtable with Andre Pini and Mojana Vargas, UFPB, Aug. 2018.
- “70 years of Israel State”, with Filipe Reis, UFPB, Sep. 2018.
- “Sierra Leone: discovering to love the simple and profound”. Invited lecturer at State University of Paraíba, Mar. 2017.
- “Marxism and Religion: the case of FARC and China”. Roundtable with Anna Carletti (UNIPAMPA), Federal University of Paraíba, Feb. 2017.
- “Violence and Criminality in South America: current challenges and UNASUR's responses”. Paper presented in Doctoral Workshop with Prof. Detlef Nolte (GIGA Institute, Hamburg, Germany) at University of São Paulo (USP), Nov. 2015.
- “Illicit Networks and violence in South America”. Keynote address in Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais – Poços de Caldas Campus, Nov. 2015.
- “Criminal Violence: responses from Civil Society and Rule of Law”. Roundtable with Gustavo Souza (Brazilian Federal Policy) and Paulo Kuhlmann (UEPB) at II Regional Meeting (Paraíba state) of Brazilian Association of Defense Studies, Nov. 2015.
- “South America under a Peace Research approach”. Keynote address in Federal University of Goiania (UFG), Oct. 2015.
- “Human Rights and Culture of Peace”. Public Hearing at Goiania City Council with Camila Asano (Conectas) and Sam Cyrous (Bahá'í Community), Oct. 2015.
- “From Powerful to Empowered”. TED Talk at TEDxGoiania, Oct. 2015.
- “Brazilian Perspectives in International Security”. Roundtable with Augusto Teixeira Jr. (UFPB) and Ielbo M. Lobo (UFPB) at Federal University of Paraíba (UFPB), May 2015.
- “Student exchange and possibilities for peacebuilding social action”. Roundtable with Paulo Kuhlmann (UEPB) and Mayara Pinangé (AIESEC) in the Projeto Desenvolvendo Ideias, Secretary of Education and Culture of Joao Pessoa Municipality, Oct. 2014.
- “Peace Studies and its interpretations”. Roundtable with Paulo Kuhlmann (UEPB), Fernando Brancoli (Red Cross) and Tereza Cristina (UFS) in the Annual Meeting of Brazilian Association of Defense Studies (ABED), Set. 2014.
- “Islam and International Relations: the implications of sunni shia divide in the Middle East Conflicts”, Keynote address in Mostra de Cinema e Cultura – Oriente Médio, João Pessoa, Aug. 2014.
- “The Israeli relations with their neighbors”. Keynote address in Simulação Paraibana de Ensino Médio, João Pessoa, May 2014.

- “Threats to International Security: impacts for Latin America”. Keynote address in III Simpósio de Relações Internacionais e Comércio Exterior, Ribeirão Preto, Sep. 2013.
- “Religion and International Relations”. Invited lecturer in III Simpósio de Relações Internacionais e Comércio Exterior, Ribeirão Preto, Sep. 2013.
- “Terrorism and the Tri Border”. Keynote address in XI Semana de Relações Internacionais do Instituto de Ensino Superior de Brasília, Sep. 2013.
- “(Re)Thinking security and defense in South America”. Roundtable with Luis Fuccile (UNESP), Erica Winand (UFS) and Lucas Resende (FACAMP) in the Annual Meeting of Brazilian Association of Defense Studies (ABED), Aug. 2013.
- “UNODC – New challenges: sharing responsibilities combating synthetic and semi-synthetic drugs”. Invited lecturer in Universidade Estadual da Paraíba, May 2013.
- “Foreign Policy Analysis Methodologies”. Invited lecturer in Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Apr. 2013.
- “Transnational Threats in Southern Cone and the Multilateral Cooperative Responses”. Invited lecturer in Regional Meeting of Brazilian Association of Defense Studies (ABED), Nov. 2012.
- “The IR Undergraduate Programs in Brazilian Federal Universities”. Keynote addressed in Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Nov. 2012.
- “Democracy and Domestic Politics in Latin America”. Roundtable with Paulo dos Reis Pereira (PUC-SP) and Murilo Kominsky (Brazilian Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia), Oct.2012.
- “Security and Foreign Policy”. Roundtable with Shiguenoli Miyamoto (UNICAMP), Graciela Pagliari (UFSC) and Marcos Guedes (UFPE) in the Annual Meeting of Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), Aug. 2012.
- “International Security and the Latin America”. Invited lecturer in Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados (UFGD), May 2012.
- “Borders and International Security: issues and research agendas”. Keynote address in Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados (UFGD), May 2012.
- “Brazil and September 11: perceptions about Tri-Border with Paraguay and Argentina”. Invited lecture in Universidade Anhembi Morumbi, September 2011.
- “Geopolitical Borders and Mythical Borders”. Keynote address in Memorial da América Latina (São Paulo, Brazil), June 2011.
- “U.S. Security Policy and the Triple Border”. Keynote address in Memorial da América Latina (São Paulo, Brazil), May 2011.
- “Southern Cone in Global War on Terrorism”. Invited lecture delivered in ‘VII Simpósio Multidisciplinar da UNIFAI - "Identities brasileiras: olhares cruzados”’ UNIFAI – Centro Universitário (São Paulo, Brazil), Oct. 2008.
- “Amazonia and its strategic position in global bargaining”. Invited lecture delivered in ‘VI Simpósio Multidisciplinar da UNIFAI - "Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Social”’ UNIFAI – Centro Universitário (São Paulo, Brazil), Oct. 2007.

“Venezuela in Global War on Terrorism: the official perception of U.S. government”. Invited presentation delivered in ‘Colóquio: A Amazônia e o Pacífico Sul-Americano e sua importância para o Brasil’ – São Paulo State University (São Paulo, Brazil), Sep. 2007.

“Thomas Hobbes and the International Relations”. Invited lecture delivered in ‘V Simpósio Multidisciplinar da UNIFAI, UNIFAI – Centro Universitário (São Paulo, Brazil), Oct. 2006.

“Continental Security and New Threats: the need for cooperation between United States and Cuba in War on Terrorism”. Invited lecture delivered in 5th World Social Forum (Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil), Jan. 2005.

“The Rogue State of Americas: George W. Bush discourse towards Cuba”. Invited lecture delivered in 3 World Social Forum (Porto Alegre-RS, Brazil), Jan. 2003.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

‘Violence and Justice in UNASUR’s institutional history: from the early optimism to the fragile cooperation combating criminality’, paper delivered at ISA-FLACSO Conference, Quito, Ecuador, Jul. 2018.

‘Governance by Violent Non-State Actors as challenge to sustainable peace in Brazil’, paper delivered at 27th International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Conference, held in Ahmedabad (India), 2018.

‘Regional Cooperation for Combating Transnational Illicit Networks: the case of Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)’, paper delivered at ISA - International Studies Association Convention, Baltimore (USA), 2017.

‘Organized Crime 'Made in Brazil': the Primeiro Comando da Capital (PCC) as a Transnational Violent Non-State Actor’, paper delivered at ISA - International Studies Association Convention, Baltimore (USA), 2017.

‘The nexus between Structural Violence and Transnational Organized Crime in Brazil’, paper delivered at 26th International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Conference, held in Freetown (Sierra Leone), 2016.

‘Building Regional Security in South America’, panel discussant at VI International Relations Symposium, held by Graduate Program San Tiago Dantas, UNESP (Brazil), 2015.

‘Violence and Conflict in the current South America: a view from Critical Peace Studies’, paper delivered at ISA - International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (USA), 2015.

‘Political Theory And Religion: Trends And Directions’, panel discussant at ISA - International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (USA), 2015.

‘New Findings In Terrorism Research: Domestic Sources And National Responses’, panel discussant at ISA - International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (USA), 2015.

‘Violence and Criminality in South America: current challenges and the UNASUR’s responses’, paper delivered at ABRI Meeting – Brazilian Association of International Relations, Belo Horizonte (Brazil), 2015.

‘Cooperation in combating terrorism in the Southern Cone: the challenge of domestic legislation’, paper delivered at ISA - International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco (USA), 2013.

‘The rise of International Relations programs in the Brazilian Federal Universities: curriculum specificities and current challenges’, paper delivered at First Global South International Studies Conference (ISA – International Studies Association), Menton (France), 2012.

‘Contemporary Brazilian Foreign Policy’, panel discussant at ISA – International Studies Association Convention, San Diego (USA), 2012.

‘Dynamics of U.S. Bureaucratic Politics After September 11: Justifications and Latent Goals in the 'War On Terror’’, paper delivered at ISA – International Studies Association Convention, San Diego (USA), 2012.

‘Brazil as Regional and Global Power’, panel discussant at ISA – International Studies Association Convention, Montréal (Canada), 2011.

‘Brazil and Global War on Terrorism: perceptions and misperceptions about Tri-Border Area (Argentina, Brazil e Paraguay)’, paper delivered at LASA – Latin American Studies Association Congress, Toronto (Canada), 2010.

‘Terrorism in the Southern Cone? Interests and U.S. Government Perceptions about the Tri-Border (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay)’, paper delivered at ISA – International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans (USA), 2010.

‘Venezuela como "safe haven" do terrorismo? Uma análise da política externa dos EUA para o governo Hugo Chávez no contexto de Guerra Global ao Terrorismo’, paper delivered at LASA – Latin American Studies Association Convention, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), 2009.

MEMBERSHIP – PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- International Studies Association – ISA (member since 2010)
- Brazilian Defense Studies Association – ABED (member since 2014)
- International Peace Research Association (member since 2016)

PARTICIPATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS IN PRESS

Articles

‘Ruanda: a tragedy for all mankind’ [in Spanish]. *InfoBae.com* [online newspaper], Buenos Aires (Argentina), Apr. 6, 2014.

‘Brazil: more Gandhi, less chaos’ [in Spanish], *InfoBae.com* [online newspaper], Buenos Aires (Argentina), Jun 21, 2013.

‘The protests in Brazil and its consequences’ [in Spanish]. *InfoBae.com* [online newspaper], Buenos Aires (Argentina), Jun 18, 2013.

‘Can Brazil to guarantee the security for World Cup and Olympic Games?’ [in Spanish], *InfoBae.com* [online newspaper], Buenos Aires (Argentina), May 03, 2013.

‘Defense: an area that requires to work together’ [in Spanish], *InfoBae.com* [online newspaper], Buenos Aires (Argentina), Jul. 04, 2012.

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- ‘Symbolism and consequences of Osama Bin Laden’s Death’ [in Portuguese]. *Zero Hora* [newspaper], Porto Alegre (Brazil), p. 10, May 4, 2011.
- ‘Brazilian Foreign Policy and Human Rights: historical perspective and new challenges’ [in Portuguese]. *Revista da ESPM* [business/politics magazine], São Paulo, p. 101-105, Apr. 1, 2011.
- ‘Sustainability and security: Southern Cone and the water issue’ [in Portuguese]. *Revista da ESPM* [business/politics magazine], São Paulo, p.93, Feb. 21, 2010.
- ‘Human Rights violations in Iran’ [in Portuguese]. *Valor Econômico* [newspaper], São Paulo, p. A13, May 26, 2009.
- ‘Repression in Iran: the cases of Mona Mahmudnizad and Neda Soltan’ [in Portuguese]. *Jornal "O Imparcial"* [newspaper], Araraquara, May 19, 2009.
- ‘Brazil and Global War on Terrorism’ [in Portuguese]. *Revista da ESPM* [business/politics magazine], São Paulo, p. 43 - 47, May 1, 2009.
- ‘Interests and challenges in South Ossetia’ [in Portuguese]. *Valor Econômico* [newspaper], São Paulo, p. A13, Aug. 25, 2008.
- ‘The War and the History’ [in Portuguese]. *Jornal "O Imparcial"* (newspaper), Araraquara, page 2, May 30, 2003.

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- ‘Challenges to Peace in Brazil’ [in Portuguese], with Bia Almeida. *Espaço Experimental UFPB*, June 2018.
- ‘Olympics in Rio will be political arena?’ [in Slovak], with Andrej Matisak. *Pravda Slovakia*, Ago. 06, 2016.
- ‘Rio entice jihadists’ [in Hungarian], with Ivett Körösi. *Népszabadság*, Ago. 05, 2016.
- ‘We Asked Terrorism Experts About ISIS and the Olympics’. *VICE News*, Montreal, Ago. 04 2016.
- ‘Jihadis call for mayhem at Rio Olympics as fears grow over chemical attack on soft targets’. *Sunday Express*, Ago. 02 2016.
- ‘U.S. Helps Rio as Threats Rise Before the Games’. *New York Times*, Ago. 01 2016.
- ‘10 Are Arrested in Brazil on Terrorism Charges’. *New York Times*. Jul. 22 2016.
- ‘The Islamic State and the Geopolitics of Middle East’. TV Camara João Pessoa, Apr. 27, 2015. Available in: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUZTXHIURBA>
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- ‘Vatican: the Pope done nothing wrong’ [in Slovak] – with Andrej Matisak. *Pravda Slovakia* [newspaper], Ljubjana, p. 37, Mar 16, 2013.
- ‘Muammar Kadafi’s posture generated the great revolution in Lybia’ [in Portuguese]. BandNews TV. Aug. 21, 2011. Available in: <http://bandnewstv.band.com.br/conteudo.asp?ID=521457&CNL=20>.
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- ‘Conflict in Lybia will continue’ [in Portuguese]. *O Popular* [newspaper], Goiânia, Brazil, p. 20, Feb. 27, 2011.
- ‘Brazilian Lula, the world's most popular politician, ending in the best’ [in Slovak]. *Pravda Slovakia* [newspaper], Brastislava, p. 33, Oct. 5, 2010.

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'Ahmadjnejad in Brazil' [in Portuguese]. Record News Channel, May 5, 2009.

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Journal of Human Security – 2018 to present

Bulletin of Latin America Research (BLAR) – 2016 to present

International Studies Perspectives (International Studies Association) – 2013 to present

Journal of Peace, Conflict and Development (Bradford, UK) – 2012 to present

Brazilian Journal of International Relations, 2014 to present

Carta Internacional, 2014 to present

Planejamento e Políticas Públicas, 2014 to present

Conjuntura Austral (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) – 2013 to present

História em Reflexão (Universidade Federal de Dourados, Brazil) – 2011 to present

Monções: Revista de Relações Internacionais (Universidade Federal de Dourados, Brazil) – 2013 to present

ACADEMIC EVENTS ORGANIZED

I National Meeting on Religion, Politics and International Relations (Feb. 2019), João Pessoa (Brazil)
Sponsor: Political Science and International Relations Master's Program - UFPB

Seminar: Challenges for Peace in Democratic Societies (Feb. 2019), João Pessoa (Brazil)
Sponsor: British Academy/Newton Fund

VI International Relations Week (Aug. 2018), João Pessoa (Brazil)
Sponsor: Department of International Relations – UFPB

II Brazilian Meeting on Peace Studies (Sep. 2017), João Pessoa (Brazil)
Sponsor: Brazilian Network on Peace, Conflict and Critical Security Studies

Film Festival 'Political Issues and Culture – The Middle East' (May 2014), João Pessoa (Brazil).
Sponsor: NUDOC (Center for Documentation and Films) and Department of International Relations

Colóquio: Amazônia e Pacífico Sul-Americano e sua importância para o Brasil (Sep. 2006), São Paulo (Brazil).
Sponsor: NPPA/UNESP (Center for Studies in Pacific and Amazonia/UNESP)

2º Congresso Universitário de Desenvolvimento Humano (7 to 9^o Sep. 2005), Mogi Mirim (Brazil).
Sponsor: Bahá'i Youth Committee of Sao Paulo State

1º Congresso Universitário de Desenvolvimento Humano (9th to 12th Oct. 2004), Mogi Mirim (Brazil).
Sponsor: Bahá'i Youth Committee of São Paulo State

International Symposium: The International Dimensions of Ecologic Politics: the case of Amazônia and others tropical areas, (4th to 6th Oct. 2004), São Paulo (Brazil)
Sponsor: CLACSO (Latin American Council of Social Sciences)

THESIS, DISSERTATIONS and FINAL ESSAY (SUPERVISIONS AND COMMITTEES)

Advisor - Master in Social Development

Lisbeth Sarmiento (2018, ongoing). 'Social Development Projects of Puka-Puka in Bolivia', Universidad Nur.

Juliet Genge (2018, ongoing). 'Capacity Building in FUNDESOC project for youth in Santa Cruz, Bolivia', Universidad Nur.

Advisor - Master in Public Management and International Cooperation

Nivaldo Inojosa (2018). 'Refugee Crisis in Southeast Asia: the case of Myanmar', Federal University of Paraíba.

Juliana Farias (2018). 'International Cooperation combating Organized Crime in South America', Federal University of Paraíba.

Aaron Campos Marcelino (2017, ongoing). 'Brazilian Public Policies for Cooperation on Defense', Federal University of Paraíba.

Advisor - Master in Political Science and International Relations

Eduardo Toledo (2017, ongoing). 'Chemical Weapons and International Terrorist Organizations', Federal University of Paraíba.

Bruna McMahon (2017, ongoing). 'Anti-Drugs Policy in South America in light of Peace Research', Federal University of Paraíba.

Academic Supervisions in MBA in 'International Business Negotiations' (Final Essay)

Wagner Cogo (2011) 'Brazil-Cuba Relations: opportunities for Brazil' [in Portuguese], UNESP-São Paulo.

Sibele W. Lopes (2011) 'Impact of Anfictionic Congress in the Evolution of Inter-American International Law' [in Portuguese], UNESP-São Paulo.

Gabriel Gargiulo (2010) 'Biodiversity and its importance for Development' [in Portuguese], UNESP-São Paulo.

Henrique de Moura Reis (2010) 'Mercosur and Unasur: South American Integration as instrument of Brazilian Power Projection' [in Portuguese], UNESP-São Paulo.

Tainah Fukugava Oliveira Lima (2009) 'The development of Brazil-India trade commerce (2003-2006)' [in Portuguese], UNESP-São Paulo.

Priscila Andrade Correia (2009) 'Cuban Foreign Policy after 1959: an historical analysis' [in Portuguese], UNESP-São Paulo.

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Mikelli Ribeiro (2018). 'Emerging Powers and Normative Dynamics: Brazil and China on R2P' [in Portuguese] – Ph.D. in Political Science, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE).

Mariana Lyra (2018). 'Leaders, Regional Integration and Defense: a study on Brazilian leadership on South American Defense Council'. [in Portuguese] – Ph.D. in Political Science, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE).

Maria Angelica Rosas (2018). 'Turkish Foreign Policy and the Islamic State'. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).

- Igor Sabino (2018). ‘Religion in International Relations: the rise of Islamic State and their impact on refugees’. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Gabriel F. Caetano (2018) ‘Mexican Perceptions on Civil Society incidence on Violence (2006-2016)’. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Elana B. S. Farias (2017) ‘National Identity Narratives: dissonance between Turks and Kurds’. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Catarina Bezerra (2017) ‘Conflict Transformation and Peace Movements in Colombia’. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Deisiane Viana (2017) ‘De-humanization in Afghanistan: the ISAF case’. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Natalia Nunes (2016). ‘Drugs Regimes: an analysis from Institutional Constructivist Framework’. [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Marilia Souza (2016). ‘Structural and Strategic Zones for Illicit Networks: challenges to South America zone of Peace’ [in Portuguese] – Ph.D. in International Relations, State University of Sao Paulo (UNESP).
- Jeane Freitas (2014). ‘The role of United Nations and African Union in mediation of South Sudan independence’ [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Renatho Costa (2013). ‘The influence of shia ulemas in Iranian political transformation: the wilayat al-faqih and Ayatolláh’s pragmatism in exporting the revolution’ [in Portuguese] – Ph.D. in Social History, Universidade de São Paulo (USP).
- Murilo Mesquita (2013). ‘Conceptual Re-Structuration of Weak e Rogue States’ [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Rochelle Moraes Abumansur (2013). ‘Defense Policy and Colombian Security in Álvaro Uribe e Juan Manuel Santos (2002-2012): an analysis of changes and continuities in Colombian conflict’ [in Portuguese] - M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Cleber Jesus Oliveira (2013). ‘Blue Helmets and Direct Violence: Brazilian Troops in Haiti/MINUSTAH (2004-2010)’ [in Portuguese] – M.Sc. in International Relations, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba (UEPB).
- Sandra Aparecida Cardozo (2012). ‘Brazil and India: identities and reconfiguration of Global South identity’ [in Portuguese] – Ph.D. in Political Science, Universidade de Campinas (UNICAMP).

Undergraduate Students Supervised

Projeto de Graduação Final e de Conclusão de Curso em Relações Internacionais [B.A. in International Relations Final Essay/Dissertation] – (24)

Trabalho de Conclusão de Curso em Administração [B.A. in Business Administration Final Essay] – (2)

Trabalho de Conclusão de Curso em Comércio Exterior [B.A. in International Trade Final Essay] – (5)

Programa de Iniciação Científica [Undergraduate Apprenticeship Program] – (11)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (basic).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Curriculum Vitae available in Brazilian Ministry of Education Database: <http://lattes.cnpq.br/4997359951496727>. All information here informed are documented in certificates or letters issued by universities and academic associations.