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## EDUCATION

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- PhD Student, Political Science, University of Notre Dame** 2022 – expected 2026  
Field: Comparative Politics; Methodology
- PhD Student, Political Science, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil** 2018 – 2022  
Field: Political Culture; GPA (converted): 3.86/4.0  
Dissertation (working title): *Water Dropping Day by Day Wears the Hardest Rock Away? Political Elites' Rhetoric and Public Opinion Support in Brazil and in the U.S.*
- M.Sc, International Strategic Studies, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil** 2016 – 2018  
Field: International Politics; GPA (converted): 3.90/4.0  
Thesis: *Cultura Política, Política Externa e Congruência: uma Análise Sobre os Governos Lula (2003-2010)*  
[*Political Culture, Foreign Policy and Congruence: An Analysis of Lula's Administration (2003-2010)*]
- Post-graduate diploma, Strategy and Contemporary IR, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil** 2013 – 2014  
Field: International Politics; GPA (converted): 3.92/4.0  
Final Thesis: *'Continuar Não é Repetir': a Política Externa dos Governos Lula e Dilma em Perspectiva Comparada*  
[*'To Continue is Not to Repeat': Lula and Dilma's Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective*]
- B.A., International Relations, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing, Brazil** 2009 – 2012  
Graduated with honors (*summa cum laude*) – GPA: 9.15/10  
Undergraduate Thesis: *Uma Grande Potência no Século XXI: o Papel da Defesa Nacional no Projeto Brasileiro de Inserção Internacional*  
[*A Great Power in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: the Role of National Defense in Brazil's Project of International Insertion*]

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2017. *Inserção Internacional da América Latina: A Visão da Cepal Acerca do Desafio Chinês Para a Região no Século XXI*. [Latin America's International Insertion: The View of Cepal on the Chinese Challenge for the Region on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century]. *Século XXI: Revista de Relações Internacionais*, v. 8, pp. 13-33.
- RÜCKERT, Aldomar A. ; ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2016. *The European Union's Territorial Coherency Policy: Recent Trends in a Scenario of Crisis and Unemployment*. *Confins (Paris)*, v. 1, pp. 1-23.
- ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2015. *'Continuar não é repetir': A Política Externa dos Governos Lula e Dilma em Perspectiva Comparada*. [To Continue Is not to Repeat: Lula and Dilma's Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective]. *Revista Neiba - Cadernos Argentina-Brasil*, v. 4, pp. 1-12.
- PAUTASSO, D. ; ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2012. *O Brasil e a Cúpula América do Sul-África: Um País Emergente nas Relações Sul-Sul*. [Brazil and the Africa-South America Summit: an Emergent Country in South-South Relations]. *Século XXI: Revista de Relações Internacionais*, v. 3, pp. 79.

### *Book Chapters*

- CASTRO, H. C. O. ; ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2018. *Comissão Econômica para a América Latina e o Caribe (Cepal)*. [The United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean] In: RIBEIRO, Elisa de Sousa; GONTIJO, André Pires; ANTUNES, Eloisa Maieski. (Org.). *Guia de Organizações Internacionais das Américas*. 1ed. Brasília: UniCEUB, v. 1, pp. 74-86.

RUCKERT, A. A. ; ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2016. A Geografia Política e Dinâmicas Territoriais Recentes na União Europeia. [The Political Geography and Recent Territorial Dynamics at the European Union] In: Silva, Augusto César Pinheiro da. (Org.). Geografia Política, Geopolítica e Gestão do Território: Racionalidades e Práticas em Múltiplas Escalas. 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: Gramma, v. , pp. 85-112.

## INVITED TALKS

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Training “Uses of World Values Survey Data” 2020  
I Workshop Euroval: Comparative Political Culture: Differences and Similarities Between the European Union and Latin America

Workshop “Academic English Writing” 2020  
Núcleo de Estudo e Pesquisa em Cultura Política, Estado e Relações Internacionais - CESPRI

Workshop “Uses of World Values Survey Data for International Relations” 2018  
Academic Seminar of International Relations, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Is Brazilian Foreign Policy Congruent with People’s Values and Attitudes? The Dimension of Regional Integration”

“The Relationship Between Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in Brazil: a transition in Lula’s administration (2003-2010)”

“Heterodox Uses of Theory and Empir in Political Culture Research”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Visiting Researcher, Kellogg Institute for International Studies** 2020 – 2021  
*Dr. Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, University of Notre Dame*

- Polished the dissertation’s research question, worked on the literature review and the research design. Attended regularly the Comparative Politics Workshop, presenting papers on two different occasions, and also the Work-in-Progress Seminar. Audited two courses: Politics of Presidential Impeachment, with Dr. Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, and Visualizing Politics, with Dr. Michael Coppedge.

**Research Assistant, World Values Survey Association Brazil** 2016 – present  
*Dr. Henrique Carlos de Castro, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

- Responsible for the financial management of the survey from 2017 to 2020. Assisted on the planning of the fieldwork, on the translation of the questionnaire, conducted interviews, and helped with the supervision stage. During the focus groups’ interviews, assisted on planning the demographics and selection of cities, helped on writing the script, conducted interviews. Assisted on the organization of seminars and workshops.

**Research Assistant, Núcleo de Estudos e Pesquisas em Cultura Política, Estado e Relações Internacionais** 2016 – present  
*Dr. Sonia Ranincheski, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

- Assisted on planning the program of activities for the semester. Organized national and international events, seminars, and workshops. Advised students in their undergraduate thesis research.

**Research Assistant, Laboratório Estado e Território: Gestão, Regiões e Fronteiras** 2015 – 2016  
*Dr. Aldomar Ruckert, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

- Assisted on the project: Territorial Politics Compared – European Union, Mercosur and Brazil, investigating the relationship between Mercosur and the European Union, and the impacts of the economic crisis scenario on regional integration.

**Undergraduate Research Project, Núcleo de Diplomacia Corporativa** 2010 – 2011  
*Dr. Diego Pautasso, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing*

- Conducted research on the general guidelines of Brazilian Foreign Policy and Brazil’s relations with South America and Africa.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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Visiting Researcher Scholarship, Brazilian Coordination for Improvement of Higher-Level Personnel (CAPES) 2020  
*University of Notre Dame, United States – 1 year*

Full PhD Scholarship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) <i>Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – 4 years</i>	2018 – 2022
Full Masters' Scholarship, Brazilian Coordination for Improvement of Higher-Level Personnel (CAPES) <i>Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – 1 year</i>	2017
Graduate Research Scholarship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) <i>Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – 2 years</i>	2015 – 2016
Graduated with honors ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), B.A. International Relations, Brazil	2013

## GRADUATE CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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*Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR – 2020*

Mathematics for Social Scientists I, Regression Analysis I and II, Statistics and Data Analysis I and II, Data Science and Text Analysis, Introduction to Python, Introduction to R.

“Is Brazilian Foreign Policy Congruent with People’s Values and Attitudes? The Dimension of Regional Integration”  
*WAPOR 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, virtual – 2021*

“WVS Brazil 7<sup>th</sup> Wave: Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities in National Public Opinion Research”  
*WAPOR 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, virtual – 2020*

“How to Study Fake News From a Public Opinion Perspective: Insights From the 7<sup>th</sup> Wave of WVS Brazil”  
*WAPOR 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, virtual – 2020*

“Cultural Backlash or Back to Reality: The Irruption of Deep-Rooted Cultural Values in Latin America”  
*IV ISA Forum of Sociology, virtual – 2021*

“Is Brazilian Foreign Policy Congruent with People's Values and Attitudes? An Analysis of Lula's Administrations (2003-2010)”  
*78<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, United States – 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19*

“Uses of Artificial Intelligence in the Public Sector: A Categorization for Brazil and the World”  
*2019 WEI International Academic Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, United States – 2020*

“Valores de Laicidade Entre Brasileiros e Uruguaios em uma Perspectiva Comparada”  
[Laicism Values Among Brazilians and Uruguayans Compared]  
*VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Opinión Pública, WAPOR, Uruguay – 2018*

“Congruência Entre Cultura Política e Política Externa: a Dimensão da Integração Regional nos Governos Lula”  
[The Congruence Between Foreign Policy and Political Culture: the Regional Dimension on Lula’s Administration]  
*42<sup>o</sup> Encontro Anual da ANPOCS, Brazil – 2018*

*Intensive Training in Quantitative Methods, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil – 2017*

“Os Mecanismos de Cooperação Entre a Sociedade Civil e o MRE Durante os Governos FHC”  
[The Cooperation Mechanisms Between Civil Society and the MRE on FHC’s Administrations]  
*3<sup>o</sup> Seminário de Relações Internacionais – ABRI, Brazil – 2016*

“‘Continuar Não é Repetir’: a Política Externa dos Governos Lula e Dilma em Perspectiva Comparada”  
[‘To Continue is not to Repeat’: Lula and Dilma’s Foreign Policy in Compared Perspective]  
*V Simpósio de Pós-Graduação em Relações Internacionais da Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro – 2014*

“A Defesa da Amazônia Azul: Uma Discussão Acerca do Submarino com Propulsão Nuclear Brasileiro”  
[The Blue Amazon Defense: a Discussion on the Brazilian Nuclear-Powered Submarine]  
*III Mostra de Produção Científica, Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing – 2014*

“A Cúpula América do Sul-África (AFRAS) e o Exercício Brasileiro de Liderança Regional”  
[The Africa-South America Summit (ASA) and the Brazilian Project of Regional Leadership]  
*4<sup>a</sup> Semana Acadêmica de Relações Internacionais da Universidade Federal de Santa Maria – 2013*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Experience, Verbo Jurídico Pós-graduação, Brazil

2021

Short courses to International Law graduate students

*International Politics; History of International Relations; Middle Ages and International Relations; Modern State*

### Teaching Assistant, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

B.A in International Relations, Supervisor: Dr. Henrique Carlos de O. de Castro,

*International Conjecture Analysis*

2017 – 2018 – 2019

*Research Methods and Undergraduate Thesis Project*

2018

*Contemporary International Relations*

2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Workshop Organization – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

2020

I Workshop Euroval: Comparative Political Culture: Differences and Similarities between the European Union and Latin America

*Talk Organization – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

2020

The Survival of Democracy in Latin America: Normative Commitments and International Factors, with Dr. Aníbal Pérez-Liñán

*Graduate Student Union, Graduate Program in Political Science*

2018 – 2019

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

*Article Reviewer*

2018

Revista Conjuntura Austral UFRGS

*Article Reviewer*

2018

Revista Cadernos de Campo: Revista de Ciências Sociais

*Seminar Organization – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

2018

II Seminário Internacional de Ciência Política, Graduate Program in Political Science

*Seminar Organization – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*

2018

Seminário Internacional Brasil e União Europeia: perspectivas comparadas

*Conference Organization – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul.*

2017

“Values, Beliefs and Political Attitudes: World Values Survey 7<sup>th</sup> Wave Launching Event”

*Conference Organization – Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul and University of Notre Dame.*

2017

“Citizens and the State: Democracy, Development and Public Opinion in Brazil”

## SKILLS

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*Softwares:* SPSS, R, ArcGIS

*Languages:* Portuguese (Native) • English (Fluent) • Spanish (Intermediate) • French (Intermediate)