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EDUCATION

PhD Student, Political Science, University of Notre Dame 2022 – expected 2027
Field: Comparative Politics; Methodology

PhD Candidate, Political Science, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil 2018 – sept/2024
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 21st Century: the Role of National Defense in Brazil's Project of International Insertion]

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

ALBANUS, Adriana Pilar F. 2022. DE CASTRO, Henrique Carlos de. A Relação Entre Política Externa e Opinião Pública no Brasil: Uma Transição nos Governos Lula (2003-2010). [The Relationship Between Foreign Policy and Public Opinion in Brazil: A Transition in Lula's administrations (2003-2010). Revista Debates, v.16, n.2, pp.64-82.

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 21st 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 Comission 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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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 Rannincheski, 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.

INVITED TALKS

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

"Populists In Office: What Explains Their Rhetorical Attacks to Political Parties?"

"What's In a Rhetoric? A Natural Language Processing Approach"

"Bringing the Bureaucracy In: Varieties of Relationship With Populists in Power"

GRANTS & AWARDS

Lucy Graduate Scholar, Lucy Family Institute for Data and Society *2023 – 2025*
University of Notre Dame, United States – 2 years

Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) 2024
University of Notre Dame, United States

Professionalization Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies 2023
University of Notre Dame, United States

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) *2018 – 2022*
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – 4 years

Full Masters' Scholarship, Brazilian Coordination for Improvement of Higher-Level Personnel (CAPES) *2017*
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – 1 year

Graduate Research Scholarship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) *2015 – 2016*
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – 2 years

Graduated with honors (*summa cum laude*), B.A. International Relations, Brazil *2013*

GRADUATE CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, ICPSR – 2020
Mathematics for Social Scientists I, Regression Analysis I, Statistics and Data Analysis I and II, Data Science and Text Analysis, Introduction to Python, Introduction to R.

"Populists In Office: What Explains Their Rhetorical Attacks to Political Parties?"
Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans - 2024

"Competing Notions of the Common Good: Populist Leaders' Rhetoric in the Pandemic"
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago - 2023

"Is Brazilian Foreign Policy Congruent with People's Values and Attitudes? The Dimension of Regional Integration"
WAPOR 74th Annual Conference, virtual – 2021

"WVS Brazil 7th Wave: Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities in National Public Opinion Research"
WAPOR 73rd Annual Conference, virtual – 2020

"How to Study Fake News From a Public Opinion Perspective: Insights From the 7th Wave of WVS Brazil"
WAPOR 73rd 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)"
78th 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]
42º 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]
3º 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]
4ª Semana Acadêmcia de Relações Internacionais da Universidade Federal de Santa Maria – 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, United States *2023 – 2024*
Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Regression I

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 Conjuncture Analysis *2017 – 2018 – 2019*
Research Methods and Undergraduate Thesis Project *2018*
Contemporary International Relations *2018*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Methods Field Representative, Graduate Program in Political Science 2024 – 2025
University of Notre Dame

Comparative Politics Field Representative, Graduate Program in Political Science 2023 – 2024
University of Notre Dame

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 7th 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

Softwares: SPSS, R, ArcGIS
Languages: Portuguese (Native) • English (Fluent) • Spanish (Intermediate) • French (Intermediate)