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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Government and Politics

University of Maryland, College Park

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M.A. in Brazilian Studies

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Thesis: "Foreign Policy as Fake News? Bolsonaro's Fear Mongering Campaign in Brazil (2018)"

2021

B.A. in International Relations

Universidade de Brasília (Brasília, Brazil)

Monograph: "Mega Sporting Events as Soft Power and International Projection Tools: Brazil and the 2014 World Cup"

2018

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018** **SILVA, F. B.;** TIEMI, B.; GONCALVES, D.; MAMEDE, N. *Genocídio Cultural? Uma análise da morte da cultura indígena como uma violação de direito fundamental*. In: Nathan Simões; Letícia Sauer; Pedro Lemos; Nathália Mendes; Yasmin Goés. (Org.). *Um Novo Ponto Guia: rompendo paradigmas pela perspectiva do sul global*. 1ed. Brasília: , 2018, v. 1, p. 4-442.
- 2017** **SILVA, F. B.;** FAGUNDES, G. H.; MARTINS, I. E.; NAVARRO, L. *Potencialidades de las industrias culturales para el desarrollo económico y ascensión social en Suramérica*. In: Cintral et al. (Org.). *Relacionais e Interdependentes*. 1eded. Brasília: Art e Letras, 2017, v. 1, p. 368-405.
- 2016** **SILVA, F. B.;** WEYL, E. S.; MATIAS, J. C.; CINTRA, J. P. *La esclavitud moderna en América: Desafíos y el rol de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA)*. In: Alves, D, et al.. (Org.). *Local challenges, global responsibilities*. 1eded. Brasília: Art Letras, 2016, v. 1, p. 182-243.
- 2016** **SILVA, F. B.;** YANDUN, D. A.; MARTINS, M. A. S.; BUSTAMANTE, S. A. D. *Entre la paz y la guerra: la inestabilidad social en América del Sur*. In: Araújo et al. (Org.). *Permitir (ser): Empoderamento e interculturalidade no cenário político global*. 1eded. Brasília: Art Letras, 2016, v. 1, p. 408-437.
- 2015** **SILVA, F. B.;** NIZATO, J. P.; FERREIRA, S. T. ; NORONHA, V. *Ni paz, Ni Guerra: En busca de nuevos conceptos de paz y seguridad en el contexto de las novísimas guerras en Suramérica*. In: RISSI, B; LIMA, D; CAMPBELL, M; FAGUNDES, R; FERNANDES, W..

(Org.). Long-lasting peaces: overcoming the war-peace hiatus for a sustainable future. 1eded.Brasília: Gráfica & Editora, Art Letras, 2015, v. 1, p. 103-167.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2020** Foreign Policy as Fake News? Bolsonaro's electoral Fear-Mongering campaign in Brazil (2018)
2020 Graduate Lemann Forum (November 2020)
- 2020** International Politics as an electoral instrument: The Venezuelan's crisis and Bolsonaro's electoral campaign in Brazil (2018).
2020 California Brazilianist Conference (February 2020).
- 2015** Percepções da Opinião Pública com relação à Política Externa do Governo Dilma: uma análise.
Scientific Initiation Congress of the University of Brasília, Brazil (2016).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020** *Teacher Assistant*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Intensive Beginning Portuguese
Intensive Intermediate Portuguese
- 2015-2018** *Teacher Assistant*
University of Brasília, Brazil
Teacher-Assistant:
Analysis of the Brazilian International Relations
Theory of International Relations 1
Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to the Study of Law
Introduction to the Study of International Relations

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 - 2021** Lemann Graduate Fellowship for Brazilian Studies (UIUC)
2020 CLACS Travel Research Grant (UIUC)
2020 Summer Research Fellowship (UIUC)
2015-2017 Scientific Initiation Program Scholarship (PIBIC, UnB)

LANGUAGES & OTHER SKILLS

- Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate).
- Software & Programming:** R, LaTeX, Python

Methods Training: **The Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, 2022, Syracuse University**
Natural and Randomized Experiments, Multi-Method Research, Causal Inference, Social Media as Social Science Data

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2021 Member of the Computational Social Science Laboratory at UMD (iLCSS)
2021 Member of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center (LASC-UMD)
2020-2021 Member of the Students Advising on Graduate Education (SAGE-UIUC)
2019-2021 UIUC Leadership Certificate Program
2019 President of the Luso-Brazilian Students Association at UIUC
2022-2023 Co-chair of the GVPT Graduate Students Association

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