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EDUCATION

- 2017-20 **University of Cambridge**, United Kingdom
PhD Candidate, Department Politics and International Studies
Graduate Student Member, Emmanuel College
- 2016-17 **University of Denver**, Denver-CO, United States
PhD Student, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
- 2014-16 **Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)**, Brazil
M.A., International Strategic Studies
- 2009-13 **Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)**, Brazil
B.A., International Relations
- University of Sevilla**, Spain
Erasmus EUBRANEX visiting student (Jan 2012 – Jun 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2020- **Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)**
Senior Research Fellow
- 2017-20 **Cambridge Review of International Affairs**
Editor-in-Chief (Nov 2018 – 2020)
Managing Editor (May 2018 – Nov 2018)
Associate Editor (Nov 2017 – May 2018)
- 2018-20 **University of Cambridge**, United Kingdom
Undergraduate course supervisor (Nov 2018 – present)
- 2016-17 **University of Denver**, Denver-CO
Research Fellow, Latin America Center (2016-2017)
Research Assistant of Professor Jack Donnelly
- 2015 **Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)**, Brazil
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and International Relations
- 2014-16 **Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)**, Brazil
Fieldwork Coordinator, Center for International Studies on Government

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations theory: hierarchy, relational models, network theory, regionalism, historical sociology.

Political methodology: multi-method research, descriptive and inferential social network analysis (SNA) and process tracing.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “Bringing the economy to structural realism: differentiation theory and economic inequality in the stratification of international hierarchies”, *Relaciones Internacionales – Madrid* (in Spanish)
- 2017 “Narratives of Change and Theorizations on Continuity: the Duality of the Concept of Emerging Power in International Relations”, with Pedro Cezar Dutra Fonseca e André Moreira Cunha, *Contexto Internacional*
- 2016 “Conceptual ‘traveling’ and ‘stretching’ in the appropriation of lexicon emerging power to the study of International Relations”, with André M. Cunha and Pedro C. D. Fonseca, *Revista de Sociologia e Política* (in Portuguese)
- “The concept of emerging power in international politics and economy”, with Pedro C. D. Fonseca and André M. Cunha, *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy (REP)*
- 2015 “Hierarchy under Anarchy: strategies and behavioral variability in security of dilemma for semi-periphery”, *Carta Internacional* (in Portuguese)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **13th Pan-European Conference on IR (European International Studies Association), Sofia, Bulgaria**, “Stranger Things: The Materiality of Novelty in International Relations in the Case of Cryptocurrencies”, with Jaakko Heiskanen and Dylan M. Loh.
- (By invitation) The Third Annual Conference of the Cambridge IR/History Working Group**, “Sovereign (In)equalities as International Politics”, with Jaakko Heiskanen. Order and Disorder in International Politics
- International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada**, “One System, Many Fields: Symbolic Power and Sovereign (In)Equalities in World Politics”, with Jaakko Heiskanen
- 2018 **Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse-NY, United States**, “Networked Hierarchies: readdressing the global-regional nexus in international politics”
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Convention, Barcelona, Spain**, “Networked Hierarchies, South America and the global-regional nexus in international politics” -

- 2017 **Latin-American Political Science Association (ALACIP) Annual Convention, Montevideo, Uruguay**, “Structured Sovereign Inequalities and the Global South: how hierarchical positionality can inform conditions of agency for peripheral states of the international politics”
- 2016 **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Ibero-American Section Conference, Porto Alegre, Brazil**, “Unequal Exchange and International Division of Labor within Global Value Chains: addressing stratification in the contemporary World System”
- 2015 **Latin-American Political Science Association (ALACIP) Annual Convention, Lima, Peru**, “The Formation of the Concept of Emerging Power in International Relations”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Network Hierarchies and regional-global nexus in International Relations” (*PhD Thesis*)

“Brokering authority: a network-relational inquiry on the emergence of international hierarchies in world politics” (*under review*)

“Networked Hierarchies: the global-regional nexus and dynamics of regional integration and integration”

“On the making of regions: a processual-relational view on regionalism, regionalization and the emergence of regional communities in world politics”

“One System, Many Fields: Symbolic Power and Sovereign (In)Equalities in World Politics”, with Jaakko Heiskanen

“Stranger Things: The Materiality of Novelty in International Relations in the Case of Cryptocurrencies”, with Jaakko Heiskanen and Dylan M. Loh

“Prestige and Punishment: Backfires of Seeking Status on White Elephants”, with Paul D. Beaumont

TEACHING

- 2019 Instructor in the workshop “Journal Publications: From Ideas to the Press” for the Winter School on the Global South, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
- 2018 – present Supervising for “POL2: International Conflict, Order and Justice”. Introductory first-year course on International Relations for undergraduate students at the University of Cambridge.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant for “International Economy”, Department of Economics and International Relations, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2018 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse-NY, United States

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2020 **Co-organizer**, The Third Annual Conference of the Cambridge IR/History Working Group
- 2019-2020 **Graduate Student Representative**, Historical International Relations Section, International Studies Association (HIST-ISA)
- 2017-present **Referee**, Cooperation and Conflict, Relaciones Internacionales – Spain, Conjuntura Austral – Brazil

AWARDS AND GRANTS

CAPES Doctoral Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Brazil (2017-2021)

IQMR Grant, University of Cambridge (2018)

JKSIS Doctoral Scholarship, University of Denver (2016-2017)

CAPES Masters Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Brazil (2014-2016)

Erasmus-Mundus Eubranex Scholarship, European Union

CNPq Scientific Initiation Scholarship, Ministry of Science and Technology of Brazil (2010-2013)

TECHINICAL SKILLS

Languages Portuguese (native), English (proficient – IELTS 8), Spanish (proficient – DELE C1), French (reading)

Software R (Advanced knowledge of SNA packages: ‘statnet’, ‘igraph’ and ‘btergms’)

REFERENCES

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