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*Curriculum Vitae*

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Dean and co-founder of the School of International Relations at FGV (2019-)

Associate Professor of International Relations, FGV (2012-)

Director, Center for International Relations, FGV (2009-13, 2015-2018)

Assistant Professor of International Relations, FGV (2007-12)

### **VISITING POSITIONS**

2014 Global South Fellow at LSE.

2013 Rio Branco Chair in International Relations at King's College London.

2013 Visiting fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C.

2010 Visiting fellow at the Council of Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C.

### **EDUCATION**

	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Field</b>
University of Oxford	DPhil	2007	International Relations
University of Oxford	MSc	2003	Politics
University of Brasilia	MA	2002	International Relations
University of Brasilia	BA	1999	International Relations

### **Authored Books**

*18 Dias: quando Lula e FHC se uniram para conquistar o apoio de Bush* (Objetiva, 2014).

*Kissinger e o Brasil* (Jorge Zahar Editor, 2009).

### **Edited Books**

*10 Desafios da Política Externa Brasileira* (Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais, 2016).

*Origins of Nuclear Cooperation: a Critical Oral History between Argentina and Brazil, with Nicholas Wheeler and Rodrigo Mallea*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2015).

*Azeredo da Silveira: um depoimento* (FGV Press, 2010).

### **Journal Articles**

"Strategies of rising Brazil: postmortem review, looking forward." 2021. *Contemporary Politics*, p. 1-18.

"Regionalism and Political Violence: Hegemony through Transnational Social Compacts in Cold War South America." Forthcoming July 2021. In: Amitav Acharya, Melisa Deciancio, Diana Tussie (Eds.). *Latin America in Global International Relations*. Routledge.

"We Are Not a Non-Proliferation Agency: Henry Kissinger's Attempt to Accommodate Nuclear Brazil 1974-1977", (With Carlo Patti), 2020. *Journal of Cold War Studies*, v. 22, p. 58-93.

"Brazil: The Costs of Multiparty Presidentialism," *Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 29, 2018, co-authored with Eduardo Mello.

"The evolution of Brazil's nuclear intentions," *The Nonproliferation Review*, Vol.23, No. 5:6: 2016.

"Ideias de ativismo regional: a transformação das leituras brasileiras da região", *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, 2010, vol.53, n.1, p. 25-44.

"Origens e direção da Política Externa Brasileira (1974-1979)", *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, 47/2, 2004.

"O Brasil e a Argentina entre a cordialidade oficial e o projeto de integração (1967-1979)," *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, 45/1, 2002.

## Book Chapters

"Nuclear Revolution and Hegemonic Hierarchies: Hiroshima in South America," in Michael Gordin and John Ikenberry (eds.), *The Age of Hiroshima*. Princeton University Press, 2020.

"Without Reversal: Brazil as a Latent Nuclear State," In Joseph Pilat (ed), *Nuclear Latency in World Politics*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Press, 2019.

"Brazil: When Political Oligarchies Limit Polarization but Fuel Populism," co-authored with Umberto Mignozzetti, in Thomas Carothers and Andrew O'Donohue (eds.) *Democracies Divided: The Global Challenge of Political Polarization*. Brookings Institution Press, 2019.

"Diplomacia da Ruptura," In *Democracia em risco?* Companhia das Letras, 2019.

"The United States and the 1964 Brazilian Military Coup," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, 2018.

"Análise estratégica para as relações internacionais do Brasil" and "Por uma nova doutrina de política externa brasileira," In Matias Spektor (ed.) *10 Desafios da Política Externa Brasileira* (Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais, 2016).

"Brazil: Shadows of the Past and Contested Ambitions," In William I Hitchcock, Melvyn P. Leffler and Jeffrey Legro, (eds.) *Shaper Nations: Strategies for a Changing World*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2016.

"O projeto autonomista na política externa brasileira," In Aristides Monteiro Neto (ed.), *Política Externa, Espaço e*  
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*Desenvolvimento*. 1ed. Brasília: Ipea, 2014.

“O regionalismo do Brasil,” In Bernardo Sorj & Sergio Fausto (orgs.), *Brasil e América do Sul: Olhares Cruzados*. Rio de Janeiro: Centro Edelstein de Pesquisas Sociais, 2011, pp. 141-172.

“Obama and Brazil Brasil,” In Abraham Lowenthal, Ted Piccone, and Lawrence Whitehead (eds.) *Shifting the Balance: Obama and the Americas*. Brookings Institution, 2011. Co-authored with João Augusto de Castro Neves.

“Brazilian Assessments of the End of the Cold War,” In: Kalinovsky, Artemy M. and Radchenko, Sergey (Eds.) *The End of the Cold War and The Third World: New Perspectives on Regional Conflict* (Cold War History). Routledge, 2011.

“Globalização e Estado nas revoluções globais de 1968: Irã, Brasil e Indonésia,” *Estudos Históricos*, vol. 23, n. 46, julho-dezembro de 2010, p.363-376.

“Brazil: The Underlying Ideas of Regional Policies” in Daniel Flemes (ed.) *Regional Leadership in the Global System - Ideas, Interests and Strategies of Regional Powers*, Farnham: Ashgate, 2010, p. 191-204.

French version: “Les différentes logiques de la politique régionale du Brésil” in Isabllle Vagnoux; Daniel van Eeuwen (Org.) *Les relations interaméricaines en perspective: entre crises et alliances* (234p.), Paris: Éditions de l’Institut des Amériques & Éditions de l’Institut des Hautes Études de l’Amérique Latine, 2009, p. 193-203.

## Other Publications

“The Tehran Declaration Interviews,” co-edited with Joshua Baker and Guilherme Fasolin, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C. and School of International Relations at FGV, São Paulo, 2020 (Oral History Compendium).

“Prospects for Nuclear Governance in Brazil 2020,” co-authored with Togzhan Kassenova, Lucas Perez Florentino, 2020 (Report).

I am a regular commentator on Brazilian politics and foreign affairs through outlets such as the New York Times, the Financial Times, the Council on Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs. In the period 2012-19 I was the foreign-policy columnist at Folha de S. Paulo, Brazil's leading daily newspaper. I have also published articles on politics and foreign affairs through various other news outlets, including Valor Econômico, Veja, O Globo, among others.

## General Editor for the IR Pocket Series at FGV Press (2009-11)

Abraham Lowenthal, Laurance Whitehead and Theodore Piccone (eds.) *Obama e as Américas* (FGV 2011).

João Augusto da Costa Vargas, *Campanha Permanente: Brasil e a reforma do Conselho de Segurança da ONU* (FGV 2011)

Philippe Hugon, *Geopolítica da África* (FGV 2010).

João Paulo Alsina, *Política externa e poder militar no Brasil: universo paralelo* (FGV 2010).

Monica Hirst and Andrew Hurrell, *Brasil - Estados Unidos: desencontros e afinidades* (FGV 2009).

Andrew Hurrell et al, *Os Brics e a Ordem Global* (FGV 2009).

Dani Nedal and Matias Spektor (eds.), *O que a China quer?* (FGV 2010).

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2017-2019    “Lula’s Foreign Policy: an Oral History”  
São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)
- 2017-2019    “Reducing Nuclear Risks in Brazil through Democratic Governance”  
The MacArthur Foundation
- 2015-2021    “Building Capacity in Global Nuclear Security and Governance”  
Stanton Foundation
- 2018-2020    “Global Lava Jato: Lessons for the fight against corruption”  
FGV Research Network
- 2010-present    “Nuclear Proliferation International History Project”  
Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
- 2015-2017    “International Relations of Nuclear Brazil”  
Institute Pandiá Calógeras and Brazil’s National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2014-2017    “Social Change and International Emergence: International Relations of Lula’s Government”  
Brazil’s National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2013-2016    “Brazil in the Nuclear Order”  
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- 2015    “Emerging Powers and Global Transformations”  
FGV Research Network
- 2013-2015    “International Relations of Nuclear Brazil”  
Rio de Janeiro Research Foundation (FAPERJ)
- 2012-2015    “International Relations of Nuclear Brazil”  
Brazil’s National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2009-2013    “Memory of Nuclear Energy in Brazil”

## Funding Authority for Studies and Projects (FINEP)

- 2012 “Brazil’s strategic dilemmas: interests and values in a changing order”  
Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)

## INDIVIDUAL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018-2021 “International Security and Foreign Policy Strategies: Domestic and Systemic Conditions of Brazil”  
Individual Fellowship, Brazil’s National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2014-2017 “Social Change and International Emergence: International Relations of Lula’s Government”, Individual Fellowship, Brazil’s National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2013 Rio Branco Chair at King’s College London  
Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) and King’s College London
- 2012 Visiting Scholar  
Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
- 2011-2014 “Brazil’s strategic dilemmas: interests and values in a changing order”  
Individual Fellowship, Brazil’s National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2011-2013 “Emerging Brazil: an Oral History”  
National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) and Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)
- 2010 Visiting Fellow  
Council on Foreign Relations
- 2010 British Academy Grant
- 2009 Visiting Fellow  
IDEAS Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2004-2006 The Cyril Foster Fund  
Dept. of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- 2004 Fieldwork grant  
Centre for Brazilian Studies, University of Oxford
- 2004 Archival research grant  
The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library

2003-2005	Fieldwork grant Centre for Latin American Studies, University of Oxford
2003-2004	Travel grant St Cross College, University of Oxford
2002	Chevening Scholarship British Council
2000	Full scholarship - The Hague Academy of International Law DANIDA
1997-1999	Young Science Training Program National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)

### **Reviewer**

*Diplomatic History; Non-Proliferation Review; Bulletin of Latin American Research; Journal of Latin American Studies; The International History Review; Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais; Brazilian political science review; Dados; Estudos Históricos; Contexto Internacional; Cena Internacional; Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional; Cold War History Journal; Evaluation: International Journal of Theory, Research and Practice.*

### **Courses taught at FGV**

*Graduate:* IR Theory; International & Global History; Dissertation Seminar.

*Undergraduate:* Introduction to IR; IR Theory; IR Theory II: Norms and International Institutions Global Nuclear Politics; Political Risk Analysis; Foreign Relations of Brazil.