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Education

Ph.D., Security Studies
University of Central Florida – Summer 2016
Dissertation: Ideas, Beliefs, Strategic Culture, and Foreign Policy: Understanding Brazil's Geopolitical Thought

M.A., International Relations
University of Brasilia, Brazil, 1999

B.A., International Law
Centro Universitário do Distrito Federal, Brazil, 2006

B.A., International Relations
Centro Universitário de Brasília, Brazil, 1992.

Additional Education

1998 **Visiting Research Fellow** at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research – UNIDIR, Geneva, Switzerland (April-October 1998).
1996 **Specialization Course in International Political Economy**, University of Brasilia
1995 **Specialization Course in Intelligence**, National School of Intelligence of the Presidency of the Republic, Brazil

Peer-Reviewed Scientific Articles

- 2017 'Out of the Barracks: The Role of the Military in Democratic Revolutions'. *Armed Forces and Society*. First Published June 22, **DOI:** 10.1177/0095327X17708194.
- 2017 'Brazil's Military Modernization: Is a New Strategic Culture Emerging?' *Rising Powers Quarterly*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp. 271-297.
- 2016 'Spies and Policymakers: Intelligence in the Information Age'. *Intelligence and National Security Journal*. Vol. 31, N. 4, pp. 509-531. **DOI:** 10.1080/02684527.2015.1017931.
- 2015 'Do the BRICS Still Matter?' Special Report, Washington, D.C.: *Center for Strategic and International Studies*.
- 2015 'O Que é Segurança?' [What is Security?]. *Brazilian Intelligence Review* (Revista Brasileira de Inteligência), Vol. 9, pp. 9-29.
- 2014 'Dark Shadows: The Threat of Terrorism Hangs Over Brazil'. *Harvard International Review*, Vol. XXXVI (1), pp. 36-40.
- 2018 'Leaping Jaguar, Crouching Tiger: Comparing Brazil's and India's Strategic Culture'. Accepted for publication in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*.

Non-Refereed Scientific Articles

- 2017 'Estado Islâmico e o Conflito Sírio: Opções Estratégicas dos Jihadistas' [The Islamic State and the Syrian Conflict: Jihadists' Strategic Options], *Mundorama/University of Brasilia*, n. 115, June 29.
- 2016 'A Evolução das Políticas Contraterrorismo dos Estados Unidos' [The Evolution of the United States Counter-Terrorism Policy], *Mundorama/University of Brasilia*, n. 110, October 17.
- 2016 'Dissecando os Lobos Solitários' [Dissecting the Lone Wolves], *Public Security Journal*, N. 264, August issue.

- 2016 ‘Estado Islâmico: Reorientação Estratégica, Expansão ou Táticas Diversionistas?’ [Islamic State: Strategic Reorientation, Expansion, or Diversionary Tactics?], *Mundorama/University of Brasilia*, N. 106, June 10
- 2016 ‘Obama’s Foreign Policy Sins in the Middle East’, *Mundorama/University of Brasilia*, N. 103, March 28.
- 2016 ‘Terrorismo e Atiradores Ativos’ [Terrorism and the Active Shooters], *Jornal da Segurança*, N. 257, January issue.
- 2015 ‘Terror em Dois Atos’ [Terror in Two Acts], *Mundorama*, N. 100. December 8.
- 2015 ‘Terrorismo Internacional: Fanatismo ou Estratégia Racional?’ [International Terrorism: Fanatism or Rational Strategy?], *Mundorama*, N. 99, November 18.
- 2015 ‘Comportamento Estratégico do Terrorismo Internacional’ [Strategic Behavior of International Terrorism]. *Mundorama*, N. 99, November 16.
- 2014 ‘Going Downhill? Some Notes on Brazil’s Deindustrialization and Economic Slowdown’, *Mundorama/University of Brasilia*, N. 85.
- 2014 ‘The Russian Strategic Culture and the Annexation of Crimea: The Empire Strikes Back?’, *Mundorama/ University of Brasilia*, N. 81.
- 2014 ‘Itamaraty: Entre a Reforma e a Irrelevância’ [The Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Between Reform and Irrelevance], *Diplomatizando*, October 2.
- 2013 ‘Diplomacia do Imobilismo’ [The Immobility of the Brazilian Diplomacy], *Mundorama/University of Brasilia*, N. 69.
- 2013 ‘A Ilusão dos Brics’ [The BRICS Illusion]. *Mundorama*, N. 68.
- 2012 ‘Negócio da China?’ [*Chinese Business?*], *International Relations Journal*, Sept. 12.
- 2012 ‘Tango Fora do Compasso’ [*Tango out of Rhythm*], *I.R. Journal*, July 17.
- 2012 ‘Compromissos Internacionais do Brasil’ [*Brazilian International Commitments*]. *Public Security Journal*, N. 213, June issue.
- 2012 ‘Desindustrialização: a Troca do Nosso Futuro por um Passado Agrícola’ [*Deindustrialization: Trading our future for an agricultural past*], *IR Journal*, May 23.
- 2012 ‘Qual o Futuro das Relações Brasil-Estados Unidos?’ [*What is the Future of the Relations Between the United States and Brazil?*], *IR Journal*, April 18.
- 2012 ‘Desindustrialização e Baixo Crescimento’ [*Deindustrialization and Low Growth*], *International Relations Journal*, March 30.
- 2012 ‘Desempenho da Economia Brasileira e sua Inserção no Cenário Internacional’ [*The Performance of the Brazilian Economy and its place on the World Stage*], *International Relations Journal*, February 7.
- 2011 ‘Terrorismo Internacional’ [*International Terrorism*], *National Federation of Federal Police Officers*.

Scientific Books

- 2014 *O Desafio Global do Terrorismo: Política e Segurança Internacional em tempos de instabilidade* [The Global Challenge of Terrorism: International Politics and Security in Times of Instability], Charleston, SC: CSI Publishing.
- 1999 *Terrorismo: Características, Tipologia e Presença nas Relações Internacionais* [Terrorism: Characteristics, Typology and Presence in International Relations]. Brasília: Presidency of the Republic.

Book Chapter

- 2018 ‘One Belt One Road: A New, Illiberal Order in the Making’. In *Anuario Política Internacional & Política Exterior 2017-2018*, Montevideo, Uruguay: Universidad de la Republica.

2017 'The American Retreat and the Emergence of a Tripolar Order'. In *Anuario Política Internacional & Política Exterior 2016-2017*, Montevideo, Uruguay: Universidad de la Republica.

Publications Intended For Professional Communities

2018 *The Economic Costs of Crime*, Technical Report n. 4, published by the Presidency of the Republic, June 12.

2018 'U.S. Departure From Pax Americana: Paving the Way to a New Chinese Golden Age Under the BRICS Banner?', *The Geopolitics*, April 10.

2018 *Trade Openness for Economic Development*, Technical Report n. 3, published by the Presidency of the Republic, March 8.

2017 *An Agenda of Productivity: Development as the Public Interest*, Technical Report n. 2, published by the Presidency of the Republic, November 7.

2017 *Brazil, a Country in Search of a Grand Strategy*, Technical Report n. 1, published by the Presidency of the Republic, June 1st.

2016 'Why Washington Doesn't Get Brazil', *National Interest*, November 21.

Publications Intended for the General Public

2016 'Delicado Equilíbrio Geopolítico' [A Delicate Geopolitical Imbalance], *Folha de São Paulo*, December 26.

2016 'Brasil e EUA, Chances de Um Novo Começo' [A New Beginning for Brazil and the United States], *Folha de São Paulo*, November 10.

2016 'Segurança e Inteligência: O Legado das Olimpíadas' [Security and Intelligence: The Legacy of the Olympic Games], *Folha de São Paulo*, September 12.

2016 'Abandonar a União Europeia não é a Solução' [To Leave the European Union is not the Solution], *Folha de São Paulo*, June 23.

2016 'Mercosul: Os Fatos Além do Discurso' [Mercosul: The Facts Beyond the Official Rhetoric], *Folha de São Paulo*, April 3.

2015 'Diplomacia Fora do Eixo' [Diplomacy Out of Track], *Folha de São Paulo*, October 21.

2015 'Diplomacia de Resultados?' [Diplomacy of Results?], *Folha de São Paulo*, June 30.

2013 'Caso Snowden: Uma Janela de Oportunidades' [The Snowden Case: A Window of Opportunities]. *Folha de São Paulo*, December 22.

Work in Progress:

'Money for Nothing? Foreign Military Assistance and the Export of a Strategic Culture Style'.

'Crafting the State, Devising the Future: The Role of Intelligence and Grand Strategy in Decision Making'.

Teaching 2016 Research Fellow - University of Central Florida

Experience 2015-2016 Adjunct Professor - University of Central Florida

& Academic 2013-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Central Florida.

Appointments 2003-2009 Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Observatory on International Politics, Economy and Development, (Institute of Higher Education of Brasília, Brazil).

2000-2001 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Brasília, Brazil.

1996-2000 Lecturer, National School of Intelligence, Brasília, Brazil.

2013-2017 Member of the Editorial Board of the Brazilian Intelligence Review, Reviewer for the *Journal of Political Science Education*, the *European Journal of International Relations*, the *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, and *Armed Forces & Society*.

Professional Experience

February 2017-Present Deputy Special Secretary for Strategic Affairs – Office of the President, Brazil; Member of the Executive Board of the Brazilian Foreign Trade Chamber (CAMEX); and National Director of the National Commission on Population and Development.

May 2016-February 2017 Political Advisor to the Speaker, House of Representatives, and Co-President of the Kalout-Degaut Institute of Politics and Strategy.

September 2010-August 2013 Political Advisor to the Vice-President, House of Representatives, Brazil.

May 2009-September 2010 Secretary-General, National Judicial School (ENFAM, Brazil), and Member of the National Committee on Judicial Mediation of the Ministry of Justice.

- Some Missions and Activities:

- Organizer and Lecturer, **First Exchange Program for Judges of the BRICS**, March 1 to 12, 2010, Brasilia, Brazil.
- Lecturer and Representative of ENFAM at the **First Brazil-United States Colloquium on Judicial Administration**, August 18 to 20, 2010, Manaus, Brazil.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Rede Ibero-Americana de Escolas Judiciais (**RIAEJ – Iberian-American Network of Judicial Schools**), from 2009 to 2010.
- Member of the **First Brazil-France Program of Technical Visits**, coordinated by the National School of Magistrates of France, July 5 to 9, 2010, Paris/France.
- Representative of ENFAM at the **XXI Meeting of the Members of the Board of Directors of RIAEJ**, June 26 to 30, 2010, Montevideo/Uruguay.
- Coordinator and Lecturer of the **1st Exchange Program for Magistrates and Judges of the BRICS Countries**, March 2 to 13, 2010, Brasilia/Brazil.
- Lecturer and Moderator of the Panel Discussion on the Principle of Orality in Criminal Proceedings, during the **VII Plenary Assembly of the Iberian-American Network of Judicial Schools**, October 10 to 12, 2009, Mexico City/Mexico.

February 2007- May 2009 Deputy Head, Office for International Affairs, Superior Court of Justice of Brazil (STJ)

- Some Missions and Activities:

- International Conference of High Administrative Jurisdictions, April 7 to 12, 2013, Cartagena/ Colombia.
- Member of the Ibero-American Network of International Judicial Cooperation – **IberRED**, from March 2007 to August 2010.
- 5th Meeting of Points of Contact of IberRED, May 7 to 11, 2009, Santiago/Chile.
- Executive-Coordinator of the XIV Ibero-American Judicial Summit, from 2007 to 2008.
- 4th Meeting of Points of Contact of IberRED, June 16 to 20, 2008, Buenos Aires/Argentina. Rapporteur of the Panel on Judicial Cooperation on Civil Matters: Admissibility of Evidence Obtained Abroad.
- Executive-Coordinator, Plenary Assembly of Presidents of Supreme Courts of Justice of the XIV Ibero-American Judicial Summit, March 4 to 6, 2008, Brasilia, Brazil;
- Coordinator of the 2nd Preparatory Meeting for the XIV Ibero-American Judicial Summit, September 26 to 28, 2007, Cuzco/Peru.
- 2nd International EUROsociAL Justice Meeting, June 25 to 29, 2007, Antigua/Guatemala.

January 2002-February 2007, Political and economic Advisor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Brazil.

March 1994-August 2000 Special Advisor for International Affairs, Institutional Security Cabinet of the Presidency of the Republic (GSI/PR, Brazil).

Some Missions and Activities:

- Invited Instructor at the National School of Intelligence since 1995.

- Lecturer at the 1st National Meeting on Intelligence, on Foreign Intelligence and National Security. Brasília/Brazil, July 1999.
- Economic Intelligence Course, offered by the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (CSIS), Ottawa/Canada, April 1997.
- Member of the advanced team ahead of the visit of the President of the Republic, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, to Ottawa and Montreal/Canada, April 1997.
- Member of the GSI/PR delegation at the Brazil-England Meeting of Intelligence Officers, July 1997, London.
- Member of the GSI/PR delegation at the Brazil-Israel Meeting of Intelligence Officers, June 1997, Tel Aviv/Israel.
- Member of the GSI/PR delegation at the Brazil-France Meeting of Intelligence Officers. May 1996, Paris/France.
- Special Mission at the Brazilian Embassy in Caracas/Venezuela, from January to July 1995.

- Invited Talks**
- 2018 TV Program “Law with no Boundaries”, produced by TV Justiça (Justice Channel), on “Arms Control, Mass shootings and Public Security”, March 9
- 2017 Interview to Exame news magazine on “The Islamic State and the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia’, November 2.
- 2017 Head of the Brazilian delegation to a technical Visit to the Department of National Planning and the Ministry of Defense of Colombia. Bogotá, September 11-15.
- 2017 Special Guest, Public Audience at the **Brazilian Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Defense**, on ‘Brazil, the BRICS, and the Global Order’, September 18.
- 2017 Lecture to Graduate Students (M.A and PhD level) at the Federal University of Minas Gerais/Brazil (UFMG) on “The Role of the Special Secretariat for Strategic Affairs in formulating a Strategic Planning to Brazil’, August 10.
- 2017 TV Program “Law with no Boundaries”, produced by TV Justiça (Justice Channel), on ‘The Disarmament of the Basque Terrorist Group ETA’, May 25.
- 2017 Lecture to Graduate Students (M.A and PhD level) at the University of Brasilia/Brazil, on the ‘Impacts of Strategic Culture on Brazilian Foreign Policy’, April 28.
- 2017 TV Program “Brazil Today”, produced and broadcast by TV Brazil, on ‘Brazil’s border security problems’, January 31.
- 2016 TV Program “Law with no Boundaries”, produced by TV Justiça (Justice Channel), on ‘International Conflicts and Humanitarian Law’, September 2.
- 2016 Interview to Vice Media Group (USA and Canada) on ‘Islamic State and the Threat to Olympic Games in Brazil’, August 4.
- 2016 Interview to Correio Braziliense newspaper on ‘Why Brazil’s Security Apparatus will be Tested during the Olympic Games’, July 24.
- 2016 Interview to IstoÉ news magazine on ‘Real Threat to Brazil and the Olympic Games’, July 22.
- 2016 Interview to Radio CBN on ‘Terrorism in South America’, July 22.
- 2016 Interview to Correio Braziliense newspaper on ‘Brazil is Vulnerable to Terrorist Attacks’, July 17.
- 2016 Interview to IstoÉ news magazine on ‘Maximum Alert to Terrorism’, July 15.
- 2016 Lecture to the Brazilian Navy, Navy Intelligence Command, on ‘The Role on Intelligence in Combating Terrorism’, June 29
- 2016 Interview to Exame news magazine on “Brazilian New Foreign Policy under José Serra’, May 25
- 2016 Lecture to the Brazilian Army, Army Intelligence Command, on ‘The Global Challenge of Terrorism’, May 23.

- 2015 TV Program *National Expression*, produced by TV Câmara. Nationally televised debate on *Terrorism and Great Events*, on June 30, 2015, with the participation of Marcos Degaut, the President of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and Intelligence, and the Director of the Office for Counter-Terrorism of the Brazilian Intelligence Agency.
- 2015 TV Program *Point of View*, produced by TV Câmara, an official institution of the Brazilian House of Representatives, on *What is Terrorism*, July 15.
- 2015 Interview to *Jornal da Segurança* (Journal of Security), N. 256, December issue, on ‘the Syrian Conflict and International Terrorism’.
- 2015 Interview to *Revista Voto* (Vote Magazine), N. 119, February issue, on ‘International Terrorism and Great Sport Events’.
- 2007 Lecturer at the American Chamber of Commerce, on ‘Prospects for the Brazilian Economy’. Brasília/Brazil, August 7.

Conference Participation

- 2018 Lecturer at the Brazilian Intelligence Agency, Advanced Studies Course, on “Prospects for the Intelligence Activity in Brazil”, May 21.
- 2018 Keynote Speaker at the Conference 70 Years of Diplomatic Relations Brazil-India, on “From where we came, current challenges in the bilateral relations and paths towards greater approximation”. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brasilia, May 16.
- 2018 Lecturer at the Workshop Brazil and the BRICS, on “Brazil’s Agenda for the BRICS”. Institute for Economic Applied Research, Brasilia, May 3
- 2018 Closing Speech, Strategic Dialogues Conference, Presidency of the Republic/Brazil, on “Strategic Challenges to a New Defense Agenda in Brazil”, Brasilia/Brazil, March 14.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker at the 4th World Internet Conference, on ‘the Strategic Importance of Integration into the Digital Economy’. Wuzhen, China, November 4.
- 2017 Lecturer at the Conference An Agenda of Productivity: Development as the Public Interest, on ‘Economic Openness and Global Integrations’. Brasilia, November 7
- 2017 Panelist at the U.S.-Brazil Defense Industry Dialogue, on ‘Advanced Dialogue on Bilateral Cooperation in the Defense Sector’, Washington D.C, October 10
- 2017 Lecturer at the XVII Cycle of Strategic Studies at the Brazilian Army War and Command College, on ‘A New Defense Agenda for Brazil, Rio de Janeiro/Brazil, September 6.
- 2017 Lecturer at the Conference on Terrorism, Torture and Human Rights, on ‘the Evolution of the U.S Counterterrorist Strategies’, Brasilia/Brazil, September 4.
- 2017 Head of the Brazilian Delegation to the 6th BRICS Think Tanks Council (BTTC) and the 9th BRICS Academic Forum. Lecturer in the Session on ‘Deepening South-South Cooperation’. Fuzhou/China, June 10 to 13.
- 2017 Lecturer and Panel Chair at the Conference Strategic Challenges for Intelligence in Brazil, on ‘Challenges for Networks Cooperation’, Brasilia/Brazil, April 11.
- 2016 Lecturer and Panel Chair at the 2016 Brazil Conference at Harvard and MIT, on ‘Alternatives for Development’, Cambridge, MA, April 23.
- 2015 Latin America in Global Governance, Center for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo/Norway, April 7 to 10.
- 2007 Lecturer at the 1st International Seminar on Public Safety Intelligence and Crime Analysis of the State of Bahia/Brazil, on ‘Organized Crime, International Drug Trafficking and Terrorism’, August 22,
- 2007 Lecturer at the 1st Series of Lectures on Crime Analysis and Intelligence, National Secretariat of Public Safety – SENASP, on ‘Terrorism and Intelligence’, Rio de Janeiro/Brazil, June 13.
- 2007 2nd International Conference on Regional Integration, Brasilia/Brazil, February 18.
- 2004 Disarmament and International Security Course, United Nations Regional Center for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Brasilia/Brazil, December 14-18.
- 2004 1st International Conference on Regional Integration, Brasilia, March 9.

1998 1st National Conference on the Political and Economic Dimensions of Globalization: a Comparative View, Teotônio Vilela Institute, Brasilia, December 13.

Awards 2016 Security Studies Graduate Teaching Awards – Winner/Honorable Mention – Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida

Fellowships

& Decorations 2016 Recognition Award, granted by the Army Intelligence Command, in virtue of the development of outstanding research in the fields of intelligence, terrorism, and civilian-military relationship.

2015 Travel and research awards, Latin America in Global Governance Conference 2015, Oslo/Norway, April. Granted by the Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence of the University of Central Florida and the Center for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo.

2013-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Central Florida, Ph.D. Program in Security Studies, Department of Political Science.

2010 Order of Judicial Merit, Superior Court of Justice of Brazil, a highly prestigious decoration granted in virtue of relevant services rendered to the development of the national Justice system.

2009 Order of Judicial Merit, School of Magistrates of the State of Rio de Janeiro, a prestigious decoration granted in virtue of relevant services rendered to the development of the national Justice system.

Languages **Fluent** in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.
Intermediate level in Italian. Basic Russian.

Data Analysis Stata, R, SPSS

Skills

Courses Taught Among the courses that I have taught, I can mention Politics of International Terrorism, International Relations Theory, International Trade, Regional Integration, International Political Economy, Contemporary International Issues, Seminar on Intelligence, International Security, Comparative Politics, Comparative Latin American Politics, International Law, History of Political Thought, American Foreign Policy, and Scope and Methods of Political Science.