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Profile and Research Interests

I am a Postdoctoral Fellow at Tulane University, at the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) and a Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow at the Notre Dame International Security Center (NDISC). I hold a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Riverside (Comparative Politics and International Relations). I am interested in the study of democracy and civil-military relations, military missions, and defense and security issues, with a geographical focus on Latin America. My recent work has been published in outlets such as *Comparative Politics*, *Democratization*, the *Journal of Democracy*, *Armed Forces and Society* and *Public Opinion Quarterly*. My research has been supported by the Fulbright Program, the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation.

Academic Appointments

Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR)

Postdoctoral Fellow (2022 - Current)

Notre Dame University, Notre Dame International Security Center (NDSIC)

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow (2022 - Current)

Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Centro de Pesquisa e Documentação de História Contemporânea do Brasil (CPDOC)

Visiting Researcher (2020 - 2022)

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Riverside. 2016-2022

Committee: David Pion-Berlin (Chair), Miguel Carreras, and Nicholas Weller

Dissertation: *The politics of military deployment for public security*

(Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations and Graduate Methods Certificate: GPA 3.91)

Fulbright Visiting Graduate Student, University of California, San Diego. 2015-2016

Advisor: David R. Mares

M.A. in Political Science, State University of Rio de Janeiro. 2012-2013

Advisor: Maria Regina Soares de Lima

B.A. in International Relations, Fluminense Federal University. 2008-2011
 Advisor: Marcial Suarez

Research

Book

1. *Atlas of Brazilian Defense Policy.* (with Maria Regina Soares de Lima, Carlos Milani, Rubens Duarte, Marianna Albuquerque *et alii*). Rio de Janeiro: CLACSO and Latitude Sul. (In Portuguese), 2017.

Peer-reviewed articles

10. "Military Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic Crisis in Latin America: Military Presence, Autonomy, and Human Rights Violations" (with David Pion-Berlin and Anaís Passos). In: *Armed Forces and Society*, Early View.
9. "The Trump Election and Attitudes toward the United States in Latin America".(with Miguel Carreras and Giancarlo Visconti). In: *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 85 (4), Early View.
8. "Explaining Military Responses to Protests in Latin American Democracies".(with David Pion-Berlin). In: *Comparative Politics*, 52 (2) 2022.
7. "The militarization of responses to Covid-19 in Democratic Latin America". (with Anaís Passos). In: *Brazilian Journal of Public Administration (RAP)*. 55 (1): 261-271, 2021.
6. "Back to Center Stage: Causes and Consequences of the Political Role of the Military under Bolsonaro".(with Octavio Amorim Neto). In: *Journal of Democracy in Portuguese*. 9(2): 1-29, 2020.
5. "The Return of the Latin American Military".(with David Pion-Berlin). In: *Journal of Democracy*. 31 (4): 151-165, 2020.
4. "Democratically Consolidated, Externally Threatened, and NATO Aligned: Finding Unexpected Deficiencies in Civilian Control". (with David Pion-Berlin and Andrew Ivey) In:*Democratization* 26 (6): 1070-1087, 2019.
3. "Low Cost Terrorism or the Invisible Threat: Terrorism and Brazilian Anti-Terrorism Policies." (with Marcial Suarez). In:*AUSTRAL: Brazilian Journal of Strategy & International Relations* 7 (14): 89-107, 2018.
2. "United (Mexican) States and the Spiral of Violence: For a Brief Critique of the Notion of Failed State". (with Simone Gomes)In: *Mural Internacional* 6(2): 278-92. 2016.
1. "The June Protests, Guaranteeing Law and Order and the New Dilemmas of Civil-Military Relations in Brazil's Democracy". In: *O Cosmopolítico* 2(4): 6-10. 2014. (In Portuguese).

Contributions to Edited Volumes

7. Não é só uma gripezinha? respostas governamentais militarizadas à pandemia de Covid-19. (with David Pion-Berlin and Anaís Passos). In: Villas Boas, Pedro, Carina Gouvea and Isabela Bezerra (Eds.). *State of Exception, Populism and the Militarization of Politics in the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Recife: UFPE Editora, 2023. Accepted.

6. Limitações aos mandatos presidenciais sob o regime militar: Uma solução para as divisões políticas dentro das Forças Armadas (with Octavio Amorim Neto). In: DAraújo, Maria Celina and Lucas Rezende. *Manual Forças Armadas e Política na História Republicana Brasileira*. Belo Horizonte: UFMG Editora, 2023. Accepted.
5. "Electoral Volatility in Latin America".(with Miguel Carreras). In: *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019.
4. "Presidential Term Limits as a Credible-Commitment Mechanism: The Case of Brazil's Military". (with Octavio Amorim Neto).In: *The Politics of Presidential Term Limits*. Edited by Alex Baturo and Robert Elgie. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019
3. "Counterterrorism Policies in Brazil: A Securitization Syndrome?". (with Marcial Suarez and Fernando Brancoli). In: *Power Dynamics and Regional Security in Latin America*. Edited by Marcial A.G. Suarez, Rafael Duarte Villa, and Brigitte Weiffen. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 273-93, 2017.
2. "Segurança Internacional no século XXI: o que as teorias de Relações Internacionais têm a dizer sobre o ciberespaço?". In: *Relações Internacionais Cibernéticas (CiberRI): oportunidades e desafios para os Estudos Estratégicos e de Segurança internacional*. Edited by Marcos Aurélio Guedes de Oliveira, Ricardo Borges Gama Neto, and Gills Vilar Lopes. Recife: Ed. UFPE, 35-58, 2015.
1. "Reflections on Virtual to Real?: Modern Technique , International Security Studies and Cyber Security Environment." (with Marcial Suarez). In: *Cyberspace and International Relations: Theory, Prospects and Challenges*. Edited by Jan-Frederik Kremer and Benedikt Muller. Berlin: Springer, 269-80, 2014.

Other Publications

4. "Por que Bolsonaro não utiliza os militares para missões de policiamento?". In: *Horizontes ao Sul* 01.07.2021.
3. "Why isn't Jair Bolsonaro deploying Brazil's military for policing missions?". In: *Political Violence at a Glance* 06.07.2021.
2. "Os Militares Podem Responder à Presente Crise?". In: *Horizontes ao Sul* 06.04.2020.
1. "Como usar os militares no combate à Covid-19?". In: *Blog do IBRE-FGV* .03.04.2020.

Selected Works in Progress

8. "The role of the Military roles in the response to natural disasters and pandemics". (with Anaís Passos). In: Pion-Berlin, David, Kuehn, David, and Aurel Croissant (Eds). *Research Handbook of Civil-Military Relations*. Elgar Edgar Publishers, 2023. Under review.
7. "Armed Forces in Public Security: the military vision". (with Celso Castro, Adriana Marques and Verônica Azzi). Book manuscript under contract, in production. Editora FGV.
6. "Presidentialism and Civil-Military Relations: Brazil in Comparative Perspective".(with Octavio Amorim Neto). Book manuscript in preparation.
5. "Unintended Consequences: how security sector reform led to the militarization of public security in Latin America". (with Andrew Ivey). In preparation.
4. "The impact of domestic military deployment on favorability towards more deployments and coup favorability: Evidence from Brazil". (with Miguel Carreras and Giancarlo Visconti), in preparation.

3. "Crime, civilian control over the military and military propensity: explaining military deployment for public security missions in Latin American democracies", in preparation.
2. "Crime or Politics? A subnational analysis of military deployment for public security operations in Brazil", in preparation.
1. "Explaining military deployments for public security purposes: evidence from large deployments in Brazil", in preparation.

Fellowships, Grants, and Other Awards

University of Notre Dame, ND International Security Center (South Bend, IN)

- 2022-2023 Morgenthau J. Fellowship

University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)

- 2021 Dissertation Year Fellowship

University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) (San Diego, CA)

- 2020-21 IGCC Dissertation Fellowship

University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)

- Departmental Award to attend the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR, Syracuse University), 2019

University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)

- Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, 2016-2022

The Fulbright Program (Washington DC)

- Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship to attend the University of California, San Diego, 2015-2016

Ministry of Science and Technology (Brazil)

- Graduate Fellowship, 2014-2015

Ministry of Education (Brazil)

- Graduate Fellowship, 2012-2013

Teaching and Research Experience

University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)

- Instructor of Record for POSC 158 (Politics of Mexico, Undergraduate). Summer 2020.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 20 (World Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. Yasemin Irepoglu-Carreras. Winter 2022.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 158 (Politics of Mexico, Undergraduate). Andrew Ivey. Summer 2021.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 20 (World Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. William Parkes Riley. Spring 2020.

- Teaching Assistant for POSC 17 (Politics of the Underdeveloped World, Undergraduate). Dr. Kim Dionne. Winter 2020.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 164 (The Nation State and Capitalism, Undergraduate). Dr. John Cioffi. Fall 2019.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 160 (Globalization and Underdevelopment, Undergraduate). Maricruz Osorio. Summer 2019.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 020 (World Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. Marissa Brookes. Spring 2019.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 015 (Comparative Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. Indridi Indridason. Winter 2019.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 015 (Comparative Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. Yasemin Irepoglu-Carreras. Fall 2018.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 182 (Politics and Economic Policy, Undergraduate). Dr. Benjamin Newman. Summer 2018.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 20 (World Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. Yasemin Irepoglu-Carreras. Spring 2018.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 5W (Political Ideologies, Undergraduate). Dr. Parkes Riley. Winter 2018.
- Teaching Assistant for POSC 015 (Comparative Politics, Undergraduate). Dr. Indridi Indridason. Fall 2017.
- Reader for POSC 188 (Political Violence in Latin America, Undergraduate). Dr. David Pion-Berlin. Spring 2017.
- Reader for POSC 169 (Terrorism and Political Violence, Undergraduate). Dr. Eric Bordenkircher. Winter 2017.
- Reader for POSC 160 (Globalization and Underdevelopment, Undergraduate) Dr. Noel Pereyra-Johnston. Fall 2016.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Miguel Carreras and Dr. David Pion-Berlin. 2018 - 2022.

Getulio Vargas Foundation (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

- Research Assistant to Dr. Octavio Amorim Neto. 2012-2016.

State University of Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Social Science (Undergraduate). Dr. Fabiano Santos. 2013.

Fluminense Federal University (Niterói, Brazil)

- Teaching Assistant for Theory of International Relations (Undergraduate). Dr. Marcial A.G. Suarez. 2010.

Additional Training

Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), Naval Postgraduate School. 2015
Executive Program in Defense Decision Making

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University. 2019
Multi-Method Research, Process Tracing, Natural Experiments

Other Skills

Software: Stata, R and L^AT_EX

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate)

Service

Reviewer

Armed Forces and Society. United States. <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/afs>

Economics Bulletin. United States. <http://www.accessecon.com/pubs/eb/>

Revista Eletrônica de Ciência Política. Journal of the Graduate Program in Political Science at the Federal University of Paraná, Brazil.

Cadernos de Estudos Sociais e Políticos. Journal of the Graduate Programs of Political Science Sociology at the State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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