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## Education

2007- **Southern Illinois University, Carbondale**, Carbondale – Illinois

- PhD. Political Science, degree expected in 2011.
- Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

2004-2006 **Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul**, Porto Alegre – Brazil

- M.A. International Relations, April 2006.
- Master's thesis: "The UN intervention in Angola (1988-1999)".
- Advisor: Raúl Enrique Rojo.

2000-2007 **Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul**, Porto Alegre – Brazil

- B.A. History, January 2007.
- Senior's Thesis: "Brazil and the United Nations"
- Advisor: René Gertz

2000-2004 **Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul**, Porto Alegre – Brazil

- B.A. Social Sciences, *academic laurel*, January 2004.
- Senior's Thesis: "The UN and the WTO as regulatory agencies of the International System"
- Advisor: Maria Izabel Mallmann

## Fields of Interest

Ethnic Politics; Conflict and Cooperation; Identity and Nationalism; International Organizations; African Politics.

## Awards and Fellowships

December 2007: **Best Poster Award – First Place**, at the 2007 Poster Presentation held by the Department of Political Science at the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

2007-2011: **CAPES-Fulbright Student Fellowship**, for the pursue of the PhD degree in Political Science at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

July 2005: **Scholarship for Young Researchers**, Center for Social Studies, Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal.

2004-2006: **CAPES Student Fellowship**, for the pursue of the M.A. Degree in

International Relations at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2002: **Academic Merit Award**, at the Scientific Initiation Seminar of the Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, São Leopoldo, Brazil.

2002: **Academic Merit Award**, at the Scientific Initiation Fair of the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2002: **Award for Academic Excellence**, from the Students Central Directory of the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2003: **Award for Excellence as a Student**, on the Study and Research Group on International Economic Law, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2003-2004: **Scientific Initiation Scholarship**, provided by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2001-2003: **Scientific Initiation Scholarship**, provided by the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

### **Conference Presentations and Workshops**

“Angola – From Independence to Contemporaneity, a quasi-State in the search of definition”. Seminar Presentation concerning the Scholarship for Young Researchers. Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal, July, 2005.

“Brazil and the United Nations”. IV International Conference on Ibero-American Studies. Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, October 2006.

“The Cold War and Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*”. Workshop for the International Relations Undergraduate Course of the Centro Universitário La Salle, Canoas, Brazil.

### **Teaching Experience**

March 2006 – July 2007: As an assistant professor, taught the class “Sociology of Organizations” at Faculdade São Francisco de Assis, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

August 2006 – July 2007: As an assistant professor, taught the classes “Social and Cultural Aspects of International Relations”, “History of International Relations” and “International Relations II” at the Centro Universitário La Salle, Canoas, Brazil.

October 2005 – December 2005: As a teaching assistant, taught the class “International Organizations” at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

## **Research Experience**

2001-2003: Undergraduate research assistant on the project “Exploratory study on sovereignty partake”, conducted by Professor Maria Izabel Mallmann. Tasks: bibliographical research, production of scientific texts, production of research reports.

2003-2004: Undergraduate research assistant on the project “The applicability of the concept of regulation to the international system”, conducted by Professor Maria Izabel Mallmann. Tasks: bibliographical research, production of scientific texts, production of research reports.

## **Languages**

Portuguese (native), English (Fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate).