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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Relations

2021 – ongoing

Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil

Thesis: A cultural analysis of the Kurdish genocide in Iraq (1983-1991) [*working title*]

Advisor: Dr. Hugo Rogelio Suppo

Master's in International Relations

2019 – 2021

Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil

Dissertation: Kurdish nationalism in Iraq: Identity and systemic change as sources of international legitimacy (1992-2017) [written in portuguese]

Advisor: Dr. Hugo Rogelio Suppo

Bachelor in International Relations

2015 – 2018

Petrópolis Catholic University

Monograph: The nation-state and homogenization: a post-colonial reading on the Kurdish question [written in portuguese]

Advisor: Prof. Me. Luiza Bizzo Affonso

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Research Fellow

2023 – ongoing

Institute Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

Supervisor: Dr. Umut Özkirimli

Main tasks:

- Research on nationalism, genocide and International Relations

Associate Researcher

2019 – ongoing

Rio de Janeiro State University and Universidad Nacional de Rosario

Núcleo de Estudos Internacionais Brasil- Argentina (NEIBA)

Main tasks:

- Research on Nationalism and International Relations

- Editorial board of “Jornal Informativo do NEIBA | InfoNEIBA”
- Organize lectures and workshops with external guests and provide support during them

Teaching Assistant

2019 – 2023

Rio de Janeiro State University

International Relations Undergraduate Department

Supervisor: Dr. Hugo Rogelio Suppo

* *Contemporary International Politics* | September – December 2019

* *International Relations History I* | February – May 2022

* *International Relations History II* | October 2022 – February 2023

Main tasks:

- Teach classes
- Elaborate, apply, and correct exams
- Monitor student’s readings

Undergraduate Researcher

2017 – 2019

Petrópolis Catholic University

International Relations Undergraduate Research Program

Main tasks:

- Research on International Security

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Santana, G. A. (2021). O conceito de genocídio e a omissão internacional em perspectiva histórica. *InfoNEIBA: Jornal Informativo do Núcleo de Estudos Internacionais Brasil-Argentina*, 1, 3.

Bueno, M. P., Santana, G. A., & Junqueira, P. A. (2021). Os Dragões internos na China: uma contribuição a partir dos estudos do Nacionalismo. *Mural Internacional*, 12, 1–13.

SUPPO, H. R., Santana, G. A. (2020). A atuação do Conselho de Segurança das Nações Unidas (CSNU) na questão nacional curda no Iraque. *Caderno CEDEC*, 1, 71–91.

Book Chapters

Santana, G. A. (2020). A Construção Social dos Nacionalismos: os referendos de secessão na década de 2010. In G. do Amaral Loureiro (Org.), *Estado, Democracia e Sociedade: desafios contemporâneos* (p. 27–44). Initia Via.

Affonso. L. B., Santana, G. A. et al. (2018) Cultura, eventos esportivos e política externa: A inserção externa do Brasil através do soft power nos governos Lula e Dilma. In D. Jacon Ayres Pinto, et al. *Política Internacional Contemporânea: temas e debates* (p. 238-251). Unifap Editora.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Political Science Association (IPSA) – 26th World Congress of Political Science

July 2023

Paper: “The poison or the antidote? Liberal democracy, populism and the threat to the international human rights system” [es]

Panel: Populisms in the 21st century

National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences (ANPOCS) – 45th Seminar

October 2021

Paper: “The emptying of the concept of genocide: lessons from inequality between the global North and the South” [pt]

Panel: Culture and Identity

Brazilian Association for International Relations (ABRI) 8th National Meeting

July 2021

Paper: “Cultural Genocide: The identity dimension of the persecution of Kurds by Baathist nationalism in Iraq (1979-1991)” [pt]

Panel: Political Institutions, Development, and Inequalities in the 21st Century

Brazilian Association for International Relations (ABRI) 5th Seminar

November 2020

Paper: “Brazil and the Arab League: South-South cooperation and inter-regional leadership (2003-2010)” [pt]

Panel: Brazilian Foreign Policy Analysis

International Relations Symposium (Simpori) 2020 – UERJ

November 2020

Paper: “Do as I say, not as I do: considerations on the international concept and practice of genocide” [pt]

Panel: UN, human rights, and the international order

International Relations Symposium (Simpori) 2019 – San Tiago Dantas

November 2019

Paper: “The actions of the United Nations Security Council on the Kurdish national question in Iraq (1991-2017)” [pt]

Political Science Student Journey 2019 - UNIRIO

September 2019

Paper: “The social construction of nationalisms: secession referendums in the 2010s” [pt]

Panel: International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- * ISA Virtual Conference – International Studies Association | August 2023
- * International Relations Symposium (Simpore) 2022 – UERJ | November 2022
- * 26th World Congress of Political Science – IPSA | July 2021
- * International Relations Symposium (Simpore) 2020 – UERJ | November 2020

MEMBERSHIPS

- * International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- * Association for the Studies of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)
- * Brazilian Association for International Relations (ABRI)
- * International Studies Association (ISA)

COMPLEMENTARY FORMATION

- * Nationalism and International Relations | Brazilian Association for International Relations (ABRI) | July 2021
- * The Emergence of Modern Middle East | Tel Aviv University | 2018-2019
- * Nationalism, self-determination, and secession | The Open University | 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS

- * *Doctoral Exchange Program Scholarship* | Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Ensino Superior (CAPES) | 2023 – 2024
- * *Travel Grant* | 27th World Congress of Political Science – IPSA | 2023
- * *Doctoral Scholarship* | Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Ensino Superior (CAPES) | 2021 – 2025
- * *Master's Scholarship* | Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (FAPERJ) | 2019 – 2021
- * *Undergraduate Scholarship* | Programa Universidade Para Todos (ProUni) | 2015 – 2018

LANGUAGES

- * Portuguese | native
- * English | advanced (C1 – TOEFL IBT score: 104)
- * Spanish | intermediate