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EDUCATION

2017-20	University of Cambridge , United Kingdom PhD Candidate, Department Politics and International Studies Graduate Student Member, Emmanuel College
2016-17	University of Denver, Denver-CO, United States PhD Student, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
2014-16	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil M.A., International Strategic Studies
2009-13	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil B.A., International Relations
	University of Sevilla, Spain Erasmus EUBRANEX visiting student (Jan 2012 – Jun 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPRERIENCE

2020-	Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) Senior Research Fellow
2023-	Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) Guest Lecturer in International Relations Theory, Master in International Relations program
2017-20	Cambridge Review of International Affairs Editor-in-Chief (Nov 2018 – April 2020) Managing Editor (May 2018 – Nov 2018) Associate Editor (Nov 2017 – May 2018)
2018-20	University of Cambridge , United Kingdom Undergraduate Supervisor
2016-17	University of Denver, Denver-CO Research Fellow, Latin America Center
2015	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and International Relations
2014-16	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil Fieldwork Coordinator, Center for International Studies on Government

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations theory: hierarchy, hegemony, world orders, sovereignty, relational models, network theory, regionalism, historical sociology.

Global Governance: international organizations, diplomacy, global and regional environmental governance, hegemonic orders.

Political methodology: multi-method research, descriptive and inferential social network analysis (SNA), quantitative text analysis methods and process tracing.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2025 Governance of Nature and The Making of World Order. Edited volume with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont. Bristol University Press.

"Nature and Order in World Politics", Chapter with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont in Governance of Nature and The Making of World Order. Edited volume with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont. Bristol University Press

"Nature's hierarchies? Ecosystems and Order-Making", Chapter with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont in Governance of Nature and The Making of World Order. Edited volume with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont. Bristol University Press

"Seeing like a Planet: Conclusion and pathways for IR scholarship", Chapter with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont in Governance of Nature and The Making of World Order. Edited volume with Elana Wilson Rowe & Paul Beaumont. Bristol University Press

"Hierarchy". Elgar Encyclopedia of International Relations. Edited by Beate Jahn and Sebastian Schindler.

2024 "Introducing the Latin American Transnational Surveillance (LATS) dataset", with Spektor, M., Ross Fernandes, M., Dalla Pola, J. V., & Sion, V. L. *Journal* of Peace Research (NVI Level 2)

"Techno-optimism versus techno-reality: an analysis of internationally funded technological solutions against illegal unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in Ghana and Guinea-Bissau", with Ife Okafor-Yarwood *Environmental Politics* (NVI Level 1)

"Prestige and punishment: Status symbols and the danger of white elephants", with Beaumont, P. & Maglia, C. *Cooperation and Conflict*, (NVI Level 1)

"Technology and maritime security in Africa: Opportunities and challenges in Gulf of Guinea.", with Ife Okafor-Yarwood, Oliver Eastwood, and Noleeen Chikowore, *Marine Policy* 160: 105976 (NVI Level 1)

2023 "Networked territoriality: A processual-relational view on the making (and makings) of regions in world politics," *Review of International Studies.* (NVI Level 2)

"Transcending the 'End of War'Debate: Toward a Mechanism-Centered View on the 'War on War'." *Brazilian Political Science Review* 17 (2023): e0006. (NVI Level 1)

- 2022 "The Amazon rainforest and the global-regional politics of ecosystem governance," *International Affairs*. (NVI Level 2)
- 2021 New Directions in Uneven and Combined Development. Edited volume with Justin Rosenberg, Jack Brake & Tatiana Pignon. Routledge.

"Network Hierarchies: Nested Hegemonies and the Global-Regional Orchestration of Order in International Politics", *PhD Thesis*

- 2019 "Bringing the economy to structural realism: differentiation theory and economic inequality in the stratification of international hierarchies", *Relaciones Internacionales Madrid* (in Spanish) (NVI Level 1)
- 2017 "Narratives of Change and Theorizations on Continuity: the Duality of the Concept of Emerging Power in International Relations", with Pedro Cezar Dutra Fonseca e André Moreira Cunha, *Contexto Internacional* (NVI Level 1)
- 2016 "Conceptual 'traveling' and 'stretching' in the appropriation of lexicon emerging power to the study of International Relations", with André M. Cunha and Pedro C. D. Fonseca, *Revista de Sociologia e Política* (in Portuguese)

"The concept of emerging power in international politics and economy", with Pedro C. D. Fonseca and André M. Cunha, *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy (REP)*

2015 "Hierarchy under Anarchy: strategies and behavioral variability in the security of dilemma for semi-periphery", *Carta Internacional* (in Portuguese)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Norway's strategic dependencies in global supply chain networks. *NUPI Report,* With Lars Gjesvik and Arne Melchior.
- 2022 Hva må til for at Brasils nye president skal nå målet om null avskoging? *Morgenbladet* (translated from English, accepted and forthcoming).

Stakeholder Networks in International Development Projects in the Amazon rainforest. NUPI Policy Brief. 2022

What makes a region and what do regions do? Networks, territoriality, and the emergence of the Amazon region in World Politics. *British International Studies Association Blog*, 23 September 2022.

COP27: Opportunities and challenges for ecosystem protection. *International Affairs Blog*, 10 November 2022.

The challenge of IUU fishing in West Africa and The Potential Technology Solutions: An analysis of international cooperation projects in Ghana and Guinea-Bissau. *NUPI Report.* 2022

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2028 Principal Investigator, "RESOLVING: Rebundling sovereignty over local nature in global governance." Funding: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway (8 million NOK).
 2023 Principal Investigator, "Geopolitical Risks for Norway in Global Supply Chain
- Networks". Funding: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway (1 million NOK).
- 03-09/2022 Principal Investigator, "Closing the implementation gap in the ocean governance regime: new and old opportunities to assist developing countries" Funding: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway (1,5 Million NOK).
- 09-12/2022 Principal Investigator, "Networks of Stakeholder Participation in International Environmental Cooperation in the Amazon Rainforest"." Funding: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway (through the Strategic Institute Funding at NUPI).
- 2020-2024 Work Package Manager, "The Lorax Project: Understanding Ecosystemic Politics (LORAX)" Funding: European Research Council

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected, Last 5 Years)

2024 International Studies Association 65th Annual Convention, Roundtable: "Global Environmental Politics Reversed"

International Studies Association 65th Annual Convention, "Topographies of Delegation and Orchestration in Global Governance: a comparative analysis of international development in the Amazon rainforest"

17th Pan-European Conference on IR (European International Studies Association), Roundtable "Nature's hierarchies? ecosystems and the remaking of global order"

17th Pan-European Conference on IR (European International Studies Association), Roundtable: "Rethinking Order in International Relations"

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference 2024, "Virtual Openness: Analyzing Inter-governmental Organizations Relationships on the Web"

2023 International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, "Networked Hierarchies: Structures of Hegemonic Cooperation and Dynamics of Hegemonic Competition"

International Studies Association 64th Annual Convention, "Prestige and Punishment: Status Symbols and the Danger of White Elephants"

2022 International Studies Association 63rd Annual Convention, "The Amazon in Environmental Negotiations: A text-based network analysis"

15th Pan-European Conference on IR (European International Studies Association), "Count till 10: How to operationalise Chinese anger diplomacy?", with Bjørnar Sverdrup-Thygeson and Line Marie Breistrand

2021 International Studies Association 62th Annual Convention, "Networked Territoriality: A Processual–Relational View on the Making (and Makings) of Regions in World Politics"

14th Pan-European Conference on IR (European International Studies Association), "The Amazon Cooperation Treaty and the Bargained Stewardship of the Amazon's Ecosystem in Global Environmental Governance"

14th Annual Political Networks Conference of the American Political Science Association, "A Network-relational on regional coalition formation in ecosystems' politics"

International Studies Association 62th Annual Convention, "Networked Territoriality: A Processual–Relational View on the Making (and Makings) of Regions in World Politics"

2019 **13th Pan-European Conference on IR (European International Studies** Association), Sofia, Bulgaria, "Stranger Things: The Materiality of Novelty in International Relations in the Case of Cryptocurrencies", with Jaakko Heiskanen and Dylan M. Loh.

(*By invitation*) The Third Annual Conference of the Cambridge IR/History Working Group, "Sovereign (In)equalities as International Politics", with Jaakko Heiskanen.

International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, "One System, Many Fields: Symbolic Power and Sovereign (In)Equalities in World Politics", with Jaakko Heiskanen

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bargaining Stewardship: Amazonian Regionalism in Global Governance. Manuscript under contract.

"Topographies of Delegation and Orchestration in Global Governance: a comparative analysis of international development in the Amazon rainforest." *under review*

Virtual Openness: Analyzing Inter-governmental Organizations Relationships on the Web, with Ole Jacob Sending and Leonard Seabrook

"Ontological deferral: Hierarchical Temporalities and Stigma Management in the Evolution of the Brazilian Discourse on the Amazon Rainforest"

"Networked Hierarchies: Structures of Hegemonic Cooperation and Dynamics of Hegemonic Competition"

"Hegemonic Rivalry in Contested Multilateralism: networked hierarchies and the (trans) formation of international order"

2023 -	Guest Lecturer, International Relations Theory, Master's in International Relations program at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences
2018 - 2020	Supervising for "POL2: International Conflict, Order and Justice". Introductory first-year course on International Relations for undergraduate students at the University of Cambridge. (Total supervisees: 14 students)
2016	Teaching Assistant for "International Economy", Department of Economics and International Relations, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2022	European Consortium for Political Research Summer School, Virtual, <i>Quantitative Text Analyis</i>
	European Consortium for Political Research Summer School, Virtual, Panel Data Analyis
2021	European Consortium for Political Research Summer School, Virtual, Statsitics of Causal Inference Course
	APSA's Political Networks Methods Workshop
2018	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse-NY, United States

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2023- present Editorial Board, Cambridge Review of International Affairs
- 2022- present Editorial Advisory Committee, Cambridge Review of International Affairs
- 2020 **Co-organizer,** The Third Annual Conference of the Cambridge IR/History Working Group
- 2019-2020 **Graduate Student Representative**, Historical International Relations Section, International Studies Association (HIST-ISA)
- 2017-present **Referee**, International Organization, European Journal of International Relations, Cooperation and Conflict, Relacionaes Internacionales – Spain, Conjuntura Austral – Brazil

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CAPES Doctoral Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Brazil (2017-2020)

IQMR Grant, University of Cambridge (2018)

JKSIS Doctoral Scholarship, University of Denver (2016-2017)

CAPES Masters Scholarship, Ministry of Education of Brazil (2014-2016)

Erasmus-Mundus Eubranex Scholarship at University of Sevilla, European Union

CNPq Scientific Initiation Scholarship, Ministry of Science and Technology of Brazil (2010-2013)

TECHINCAL SKILLS

Languages Portuguese (native), English (proficient), Spanish (proficient – DELE C1),

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