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Education

starts 08.2023 Berlin	**Hertie School** *PhD Candidate in Governance*
10.2021 - 08.2023 (expected) Rio de Janeiro	**Fundação Getúlio Vargas, FGV** | *EBAPE* *MSc in Administration - Institutions, Policy and Government* - Graduate Thesis: Brazil-China Relations from President FHC to Bolsonaro
09.2016 - 07.2018 Beijing	**Peking University** | *Yenching Academy* *M.A. in China Studies - International Relations and Politics* - Graduate Thesis: The Impact of China's Rise on the International System: A Study of China's approach to the United Nations Security Council Reform
03.2011 - 07.2015 Rio de Janeiro	**La Salle University Rio de Janeiro** *B.A. in International Relations* - Exchange Semester, 2014 - De La Salle University Manila

Experience

07.2022 - 12.2022 Rio de Janeiro	**Fundação Getúlio Vargas, FGV** | *EBAPE* *Research Assistant | Prof. Octavio Amorim Neto* - Data collection and coding using web scrapping tools and manual data entry to gather biographical data on Government Ministers in Latin America - Performed data cleaning operations using Python
01.2020 - *present* Beijing - Rio de Janeiro	**Observa China** | *Think Tank* *Institutional Director and Co-Founder* - Manage strategy, representation and communication - Developed the research, impact and non-profit business model
08.2018 - 06.2020 Beijing	**Bytedance** (TikTok) | *TopBuzz News App* *Content Analyst* - Fact-checking, news briefings, press releases and text analysis. - Employed NLP packages using Python to determine sentiment and understand user behaviour regarding news articles in Brazil
06.2017 - 08.2017 Beijing	**Carnegie Endowment** | *Carnegie-Tsinghua Center* *Development Intern - Young Ambassadors Program* - Identified and devised strategies for corporate and philanthropic sponsorship - Member of the Carnegie Alumni Network
08.2013 - 11.2013 Rio de Janeiro	**CEBRI** I *Brazilian Centre for International Relations* *Research Assistant Intern* - Assisted policy research projects and proofread pre-publications

Skills

Proficient in Python, R, SQL and Typescript

Experience with Data Visualisation, statistics and advanced Text Analysis/NLP

Languages

Portuguese *(Native)*, English *(Fluent)*, French *(Intermediate)*, Spanish *(Intermediate)*, Chinese *(Basic)*, German *(Basic)*

Continued Education

06.2020 - 08.2020
Beijing

PKU-UChicago | *International Policy Action Lab*

Policy Analysis, Summer School

- Capstone Project on visualising COVID-19 and Mask Mandates in US Counties using R statistical and data visualisation packages

06.2016 - 07.2016
São Paulo

Fundação Getúlio Vargas, FGV | *EAESP*

Political Risk Analysis, Winter School

Awards

01.2022 - 07.2023
Rio de Janeiro

Fundação Getúlio Vargas, FGV | *EBAPE*

CAPES Scholarship

- Scholarship holder for the MSc in Administration at Fundação Getúlio Vargas, FGV

09.2016 - 07.2018
Beijing

Peking University

Yenching Academy Scholarship

- Selected as one of the 124 scholars for the second cohort of the China Studies programme at Peking University

10.2015
Rio de Janeiro

Brazilian Naval Academy

UN Model Simulation

- Awarded Best Analyst for analysis of the East Asian Summit