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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global politics of citizenship; international law and migration; postcolonialism and empire in global politics; human rights; climate crisis; international organizations; qualitative and interpretive methodologies.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Northwestern University, Political Science expected May 2023
Fields: International Relations and Political Theory
Dissertation: The Global Politics of Citizenship: Producing and Protecting the
“Deserving” Subject
Committee: Elizabeth Shakman Hurd (Chair), Ian Hurd, Mary Dietz, Naeem
Inayatullah
- M.A.** PUC-Rio, International Relations Sep 2012
Thesis: The International Regime for the Protection of Stateless Peoples in two
moments: contributions to an analysis on the relationship between statelessness,
citizenship, and the international order.
- B.A.** Sao Paulo State University, International Relations Dec 2008
Senior Thesis Title: Human Trafficking, values, and prostitution.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Buffet Global Impacts Fellowship, Northwestern University | 2020-2021 |
| Exchange Program at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) – France | 2019-2020 |
| SSRC/Northwestern - Dissertation Development Program | 2018 |

The New School’s Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) fellowship	2018
Brazilian Council for Scientific and Technological Development Fellow	2010-2012
Primeiro Prêmio Libertas - Enfrentamento ao Tráfico de Pessoas, 3rd place UNCCDC, WTO, Brazilian Ministry of Justice	2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-review article (submission stage)

Justo, N. “Above politics: the construction of human rights in the negotiation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.”

Book review

“[A Conversation about the Politics of Rights within Rights as Weapons](#)” In Book Symposium: A Discussion on Clifford Bob’s Rights as Weapons. Ethics and International Affairs.

Public Scholarship

“[Lessons learned from ‘Encanto’: Oscar winner for Best Animated Feature teaches us about flaws of U.S. immigration policy](#),” Northwestern Now, 03/28/2022

“[Granting Temporary Protected Status to Ukrainians Is a Start, but It’s Not Enough](#),” Chicago Tribune, 03/17/22

“[Feeding Agrarian Reform with Food Donations: a Covid-19 Story from Brazil](#)” (2020). Living with Plagues: New Narratives for a World in Distress Impressions and Reflections.

Book Chapter

Tráfico de pessoas: questão das relações internacionais. In: Secretaria Nacional de Justiça. (Org.). I Prêmio Libertas: enfrentamento ao tráfico de pessoas. Brasília: BDJur- Biblioteca Digital Jurídica, 2010, p. 263-287.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Working Papers

“Deservingness and the international: a historical account of the differentiation of the stateless and the refugee in international law.”

“Limits of deservingness to address limits in law: a TPS story.”

“The Brazilian State as Missionary: Differentiating Culture from Religion to Save Race”

“Autobiographies as political theory: self-healing and modern subjectivity in Mill and Nietzsche.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Instructor of Record

- International Relations Theory (Fall 2022) – Political Science Department
Designed advanced-level undergraduate seminar course and learning objectives, wrote syllabus and assignments, planned 80-minute classes and will lead them twice a week, will hold weekly office hours, and will grade up to 20 students.
- Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2023) – School of Professional Studies
Designed introductory-level undergraduate seminar course and learning objectives, wrote syllabus and assignments, planned 80-minute classes and will lead them twice a week, will hold weekly office hours, and will grade up to 15 students.

Northwestern University, Teaching Assistant

- Foreign Aid and US Foreign Policy (Spring 2022)
Conducted writing workshops on book reviews and policy papers, held office hours and graded for approximately 20 students.
- International Political Economy (Winter 2019)
Planned and led weekly 50-minute seminars for two discussion sections of the lecture course, held weekly office hours, and graded for approximately 30 students.
- Politics of Religious Diversity (Fall 2018)
Conducted in-class active learning activities, held weekly office hours, and graded for approximately 30 students.
- Politics of the Middle East (Spring 2018, Winter 2017)
Planned and led weekly 50-minute seminars for two discussion sections of the lecture course, guided students through completing a research paper assignment, held weekly office hours, and graded for approximately 30 students.
- Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2019, Winter 2018, Spring 2017)
Planned and led weekly 50-minute seminars for two discussion sections of the lecture course, held weekly office hours, and graded for approximately 30 students.

- Introduction to Law in the Political Arena (Fall 2017, Fall 2021)
Guest lecturer on US Immigration Policy. Planned and led weekly 50-minute seminars for two discussion sections of the lecture course, assisted with mock trial assignments, held weekly office hours, and graded for approximately 30 students.
- National Security (Fall 2016)
Guest lecturer on US War on Drugs and Foreign Policy in Latin America. Planned and led weekly 50-minute seminars for two discussion sections of the lecture course, held weekly office hours, and graded for approximately 30 students.

Northwestern University/Sciences Po/Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle Program in Art, Literature, and Contemporary European Thought (France), Teaching Assistant

- French Politics, Society, and Culture (Fall 2019)
Planned and led weekly 50-minute seminars for two discussion sections of the lecture course and graded for approximately 35 students.

PUC-Rio (Brazil), Teaching Assistant

- International Relations Theory (2011)
Guest instructor and graded for approximately 40 students.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

“Deservingness and the international: a historical account of the differentiation of the stateless and the refugee in international law” in Millennium 2021 Conference (Re)Writing the International: Interrogating Histories, Imagining Futurities, October 2021.

“Between morality and responsibility: the limits of human rights and the limits of the human” in ISA Human Rights & Foreign Policy 2021, June 2021 and APSA, October 2021.

"The limits of deservingness to address limits in law: a TPS story" in CRS & CERLAC 2021 Virtual Student Conference Recognition, Agency, and Deservingness: (Re)framing Refugee, Black, and Indigenous Movements, February 2021.

“Climate change, deservingness, and the limits in international law” in ISA Northeast Annual Conference 2020 - Transnationalism in World Politics: Beyond Methodological Nationalism in International Studies, November 2020.

“(Un)deserving Political Subjects: Entanglements and Detachments and the Limits of International Law” in Millennium: Journal of International Relations. 2020 Online Conference - Entanglements and Detachments in Global Politics, October 2020.

“(Un)deserving Political Subjects: Hierarchies of Rights and the Limits of International Law” in ISA-West, September 2020.

“The morality of migration: the national and its others in the United Nations (1945 - 1961)” at the conference Walls and Bridges: Migration and Its Histories, Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University, April 2019.

1st New School Political Theory workshop in New York - “Autobiographies as political theory: self-healing and modern subjectivity in Mill and Nietzsche,” March 2020.

NU International Relations workshop - “The Brazilian State as Missionary: Differentiating Culture from Religion to Save Race,” November 2018.

New School’s Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) – The Relevance of Hannah Arendt - “Storytelling and statelessness: an exploration of the human limit in the writings of Hannah Arendt,” June 2018.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teaching Certificate Program

Northwestern’s Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, 2018-2019
Yearlong combined seminars, workshops, mentoring, and discipline-specific discussions on learning goals, assessments, and evaluation. Emphasis on critical pedagogies and active learning.

Climate Justice Institute Maroon University Summer School Social Justice Initiative – the University of Illinois at Chicago July 26-28, 2021

New School’s Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) The Relevance of Hannah Arendt, Summer 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Symposium Co-Organizer

Global “Religion”: Invention, Translation, Critique, 2022.

Study Group Co-Organizer

Interpretive Methods, Summer 2020.

Student Organization Co-Organizer

Weekly discussions about race and social justice in the Graduate Christian Fellowship and Adventist Christian Fellowships, Winter 2018, Spring 2019, and Summer 2020.

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

- Refugee Review Journal of the ESPMI Network.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native Language

English: Fluent

French and Spanish: Advanced Listener and Reading; Intermediate Speaker and Writing

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Senior Executive Assistant and Project Coordinator, São Paulo State University (2012 – 2015)

Planned events for the School of Leadership and Management in Higher Education - five conference and workshop-based events in four different cities with an average of 100 participants and ten speakers each.

Executed activities to advance the University's internationalization project: facilitated meetings with international delegations, translated and interpreted - English/Portuguese, and managed support staff.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Professor of Political Science and Religious Studies
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