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Education

PhD Candidate in Political Science (expected June 2022)
Northwestern University, Evanston IL
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. in International Relations, 2012
PUC-Rio - Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
Thesis Title: 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 in International Relations, 2008
UNESP - Sao Paulo State University
Senior Thesis Title: Human Trafficking, values, and prostitution.

Research Interests

Global politics of citizenship; international law and migration; human rights; climate crisis;
critical approaches to international relations; interpretive methodologies in political science.

Working Papers

“Deservingness and the international: a historical account of the differentiation of the stateless
and the refugee in international law”
“Climate change, deservingness, and the limits in international law”
“Autobiographies as political theory: self-healing and modern subjectivity in Mill and Nietzsche”

Publications & Public Scholarship

Justo, Nathalia. "Granting Temporary Protected Status to Ukrainians Is a Start, but It's Not Enough". Op-Ed. Chicago Tribune, 03/17/22.
<https://www.chicagotribune.com/opinion/commentary/ct-opinion-tps-ukrainians-refugees-20220317-pw5oazzakzd23dcrwwck3drvmu-story.html>.

"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. Available at: <https://plagues.buffett.northwestern.edu/files/justo.en.pdf>

"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. Available at: <https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2019/a-conversation-about-the-politics-of-rights-within-rights-as-weapons/>

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.

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Buffet Global Impacts Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2020-2021

Fellowship for Exchange Program at the École Normale Supérieure (ENS) - France, 2019-2020

Social Science Research Council/Northwestern - Dissertation Development Program, Summer 2018

The New School - fellowship for participation in the Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI) - The Relevance of Hannah Arendt, Summer 2018

Fellowship from the Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPQ), 2010-2012

UNDCD, WTO, Brazilian Ministry of Justice - Third place in the "Primeiro Prêmio Libertas - Enfrentamento ao Tráfico de Pessoas", 2008

Conference Presentations

“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. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University, April 2019.

“Tráfico de pessoas e demanda: o estereótipo da mulher brasileira e os valores sobre a prostituição” in Primer Congreso Latinoamericano sobre Tráfico y Trata de Personas, Centro de Investigación y Acción en Derechos Humanos y Desarrollo – CIADHUD, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June, 2008.

Workshop presentations

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

Additional Education

Climate Justice Institute Maroon University Summer School

Social Justice Initiative - University of Illinois at Chicago

July 26-28, 2021

Teaching Certificate Program

Northwestern's Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, 2018-2019

Yearlong combined seminars, workshops, mentoring and discipline-specific discussion on learning goals, assessments, and evaluation. Emphasis on critical pedagogies and active learning.

New School's Institute for Critical Social Inquiry (ICSI)

The Relevance of Hannah Arendt, Summer 2018

Teaching Experience

Teaching assistantships

Northwestern University/Sciences Po/Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle

Program in Art, Literature, and Contemporary European Thought

French Politics, Society, and Culture (Fall 2019)

Northwestern

International Political Economy (Winter 2019)

Politics of Religious Diversity (Fall 2018)

Politics of the Middle East (Spring 2018, Winter 2017)

Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2019, Winter 2018, Spring 2017)

Introduction to Law in the Political Arena (Fall 2017)

National Security (Fall 2016)

PUC-Rio

International Relations Theory (2011)

Course syllabus

International Relations Theory

Introduction to International Relations

Deservingness, Law, and Public Policy

Qualitative and Interpretive Methods

Service

Peer-reviewer for the Refugee Review Journal (2021-) of the ESPMI Network.

Wrote the reading guide for the Corina Stan's book "The Art of Distances" for the Northwestern Prison Education Program, October 2020.

Co-organized Summer Study Group on Interpretive Methods, Summer 2020.

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

Higher Education Administrative Experience

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

Provided administrative support for the Office of the President, including taking minutes and preparing talking points and agendas, handling complex travel arrangements, and processing financial statements.

Served as the Vice-President's principal point of contact internally and externally, handling inquiries, managing her agenda, and communicating with leaders and the broader community.

Assisted the Vice-President with project management across the organization, following up with stakeholders.

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 10 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.

Languages

Fluent in English

Native speaker of Portuguese

Coursework in Spanish and French

Professional References

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