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BIO

[PhD Candidate in the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick](#), where she is a recipient of the Chancellor's International Scholarship.

Her research explores positionality and agency in International Relations through the foreign policy discourses of intermediate states in the Global South. Focusing on Brazil, South Africa, and Indonesia, she examines how these states position themselves within the international order, navigating the tension between claims to autonomy and hierarchical constraints. The project combines qualitative content analysis of official speeches (from the late 1980s and early 1990s to 2024) with interviews conducted with members of the foreign policy community. It engages with debates in hierarchy studies, discourse analysis, and diplomatic studies.

She is affiliated with the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, the Latin America at Warwick Network, and the International Relations and Security Excellence Cluster. She recently held visiting fellowships at Monash University (Melbourne) and Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia (Jarkarta).

EDUCATION

PhD

University of Warwick, Coventry - UK Sep 2022 –

Master in International Relations

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis – Brazil Jan 2018 – Jan 2020

Graduated with first-class high distinction.

Bachelor in International Relations

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis – Brazil Sep 2012 – Jan 2017

Graduated with first-class honours.

Academic Semester at UoB, UK

University of Bristol, Bristol - UK Jan 2015 – June 2015

AFFILIATIONS | VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

School of Social Sciences (Visiting Fellowship)

Monash University, Australia Sep 2024 – Nov 2024

East-West Islamic Research Institute (Visiting Fellowship)

Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia Nov 2024 – Dec 2024

Latin America at Warwick Network ([LAWN](#))

University of Warwick

Sep 2022 –

Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation ([CSGR](#))

University of Warwick

Sep 2023 –

International Relations and Security Cluster ([IRS](#))

University of Warwick

Dec 2024 –

AWARDS | SCHOLARSHIPS

Chancellor's International Scholarship

University of Warwick

Sep 2023 –

Global South Colloquium Fund

Third World Quarterly

2025

BISA Travel Bursary

British International Studies Association

2025

ISA Travel Grant

International Studies Association

2025

Monash Warwick Alliance Grant

Monash University, Melbourne

2024

CAPES-DS Scholarship

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

2018 – 2020

Student Merit for the best graduate performance

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

2017

Study Abroad Award, UoB

University of Bristol

2015

PUBLICATIONS | CONFERENCES (MOST RECENT)

Book Chapter

Doria, T.S., Long, T. (2022) Your Regionalism and Mine: The United States and South American Cooperation in the Global Pandemic. In Regional and International

ISA 2025, Chicago

Autonomy and Brazilian IR: Tracing Their Co-Evolution in Scholarship and Diplomacy

ISA 2024, San Francisco

Autonomy in Global IR: Conceptual Development (or Applications) in Latin America and Beyond

ANU Indonesia Workshop, Canberra

Bebas dan Aktif in Indonesia's tradition: Dictionary-based and Qualitative Content Analysis of Indonesia's Foreign Policy Discourses

TEACHING

World Politics

University of Warwick

Sep 2023 – Sep 2024

Advanced Quantitative Political Analysis

University of Warwick

2022

International Relations Theory

Universidade de São Paulo (USP)

2021

The Rise of the Far-right in Latin America

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)

2019

LANGUAGES | SKILLS

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate), French (beginner)

Software & Programming

R (Data Analysis, Manipulation, Visualisation, and Programming)

Stata (Statistical Analysis, Panel Data Analysis, and Quantitative Methods)

MAXQDA (Qualitative Content Analysis, Coding, and Thematic Analysis)

Research Methods & Skills

Mixed Methods Research | Topic Modeling | Dictionary-based Content Analysis | Thematic Analysis | Textual Data Analysis (use of Machine Learning models) | Visualisation of Data