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Educational Background:

- University of Tsukuba¹ (Japan), M.A., **International Political Economy**, 2007. (*The Joint Japan / World Bank Program in Policy Management*)
- Pontifícia Universidade Católica Minas Gerais² (Brazil), B.A., **International Relations**, 2003.
- Fundação João Pinheiro³ (Brazil), B.A., **Public Management**, 2001.
- ETFG (Brazil), Technical Degree, **Management**, 1997.

Other Courses:

- **Federal University of Minas Gerais**, “*Dynamic Optimization*” and “*Economic Mathematics*”, coursework from the PhD in Economics. (March 2008 – July 2008)
- **United Nations University Joint Graduate Course (Japan)**, “*Functions of the United Nations System in a Turbulent World: Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development*” (2006/2007). (30 hours)
- **United Nations University Joint Graduate Course (Japan)**, “*Conflicts: Causes, Prevention and International Action*” (2005/2006). (30 hours)

Scholarships:

- Science and Technology Management Fellowship, 2007 - 2008
- *The Joint Japan / World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)*, 2005-2007.
- *Local Government Officials Training Program (LGOTP)*, 2003-2004.
- *AIESEC International Trainee*, 2001.

Prizes and Honors:

- Master thesis acknowledged as one of the top three produced by the JJ/WBGSP 6th Cohort at *University of Tsukuba*, 2007.
- Excellence Prize, *Jeju National University's Peace Paper Competition (South Korea)*, 2007.
- Honorable Mention, *V Americas Model United Nations' UNCTAD (Brasilia)*, 2002.
- Honorable Mention, *X Harvard University World Model United Nations' Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee, (Istanbul)*, 2001.
- Honorable Mention, *IV Americas Model United Nations' Disarmament and International Security Committee (Brasilia)*, 2001.
- Honorable Mention, *II Monu-Puc's Security Council (São Paulo)*, 2000.
- Honorable Mention, *II Americas Model United Nations' Security Council (Brasilia)*, 1999.

Publications and Presentations:

- “*World City Network Expansion 2000-2004. An appraisal of the determinants of connectivity growth among world cities*”. Presented and published at the Congress Annals of the *Regional Science Association International (RSAI)* in São Paulo, 2008

¹ University of Tsukuba is ranked among the top 10 Japanese universities according to most ranking methodologies (Webometrics, Shanghai University, Slovenian Study, etc.).

² Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais was chosen as the best private university out of 335 Brazilian universities in 2006 according to an assessment made by a leading Brazilian university education magazine.

³ The Public Management course at Fundação João Pinheiro achieved first place out of 1475 management courses in Brazil in the 2006 National Examination on the Student Performance.

- “Diamonds are a girl’s best friend” In: Sachside, Adolfo (Org). “*Em Terra de Cego Quem Tem um Olho é Rei: usando teoria econômica para explicar ditados populares.*”. E - book, 2007, p. 21-30. Available at: <<http://gustibusgustibus.files.wordpress.com/2007/11/ditadosnov2007.pdf>>. Last access: 09/11/2007
- “*A Expansão da Rede de Cidades Globais em 2000-2004*”. Presented and published at the Congress Annals of the 1st Meeting of the Brazilian International Relations Association, 2007.
- “*World City Network Expansion 2000-2004. An appraisal of the determinants of connectivity growth among world cities*” Master Thesis. Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, University of Tsukuba, 2007.
- “*How can Local Governments Foster Peace Through Paradiplomacy?*” Presented and published at the Jeju Peace Paper Competition Journal, 2007.
- “*Ressaca de Copa do Mundo*” O’Debatedouro, August, 2006, 75th Edition. ISSN 1678-6637.
- “*Para quem gosta de rede (mas não é necessariamente baiano)*” O’Debatedouro, June, 2006. 74th Edition. Releituras ISSN 1678-6637.
- “*O Fórum Social Mundial (FSM) de Porto Alegre e a Condição Pós-moderna*” O’Debatedouro, March, 2005. 61th Edition. ISSN 1678-6637.
- “*Paradiplomacia – As Relações Internacionais dos governos Locais (Parte 2 – Modelo Para uma Atividade Paradiplomática)*” O’Debatedouro, May, 2004. 47^a Edition. ISSN 1678-6637.
- “*Paradiplomacia – As Relações Internacionais dos Governos Locais (Parte 1 – Convite ao Debate)*” O’Debatedouro, May, 2004. 46th Edition. ISSN 1678-6637.
- “*A Diplomacia dos Estados Federados, Províncias e Cidades.*” *Revista Fronteira*, June, 2003, 3. Ed. Puc.Minas CDU: 327(05).

Professional Experience:

- Minas Gerais Innovation System⁴ (SIMI), **Innovation and Social Network Manager**, Oct. 2007 until today.
 - Conceptualization and structuring of the Innovation System.
 - Creation and management of partnership with public and private institutions.
 - Creation of indicators for the project’s evaluation.
 - Management of the innovation system and social network.
 - Participation in the hiring process of consultancies within the World Bank framework.
- MINAS GERAIS STATE GOVERNMENT, **Public Policy and Governmental Administration Specialist**, 2002-2005.

SUB-SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, Economic Development State Secretary, 2004-2005

 - Draft and management of international technical cooperation projects.
 - Management of development projects with the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank.
 - Management of the relationship with provinces in China and Japan.
 - Organization of the XXVII Mercosur meeting in Belo Horizonte (2004).

YAMANASHI PREFECTURE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, JAPAN, 2003-2004

 - A 9 months training program for local government officials in Japan on local governments international management.

⁴ SIMI is a regional innovation system based on a social network site (www.simi.org.br) where innovative individuals from business, scientific and governmental backgrounds interact in search for integrated solution for their technological and innovation needs. It is also a government 2.0 system, under the command of the *Science, Technology and Higher Education Secretariat* of the *Minas Gerais State Government*, which enables government, business and researchers to innovate together.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY BUREAU, 2002

- Advising the Governor on international matters and executing the Government's *International Cooperation and Commercial Promotion Policy*.
- ALEMBIC CHEMICALS, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING DEPARTMENT, **Aiesec Trainee**, INDIA, 2002.
 - Marketing of generic medicines to Latin American countries.
- INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY BUREAU, **Intern**, 2001
- ACESITA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEPARTMENT, **Intern**, 1997

International Experience:

- World Bank Scholarship Graduate Student (Master in IPE) in Japan (2 years, 2005-2007)
- Local Government Officials Training Program in Japan (9 months, 2003/2004)
- AIESEC Trainee in India (4 months, 2002)
- Cultural Exchange in Canada (1 year, 1994/1995)
- Nearly thirty countries visited for seminars, congress or tourism.

Other Experiences:

- Consultant for the organizing and facilitating of the Thina Sinako *Local Economic Development Study Trip* to Brazil, hired by *VNG International* (International Cooperation Agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities). (September, 2007 – April, 2008)
- Service provider for the promotion of Minas Gerais State in the *Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*. (2005)
- Volunteered at the NGO "*Junior Achievement*" and helped high school students to start a small business. (2004).
- Worked as technical consultant for the municipality of Ferros, aiming at the inclusion of the town in the *Fiscal Management Modernization Program* of the Brazilian Government (June, 2001).
- Founded (1999) *the International Relations Junior Enterprise* of Puc.Minas and worked as its president (2000-2001).
- Founded (1999) *the International Organization's Simulation Club* at Puc.Minas, organized (2000) the first *Mini-ONU* (an UN Model for high-school students in Brazil) and drafted the bid for the co-sponsoring of Puc.Minas with Harvard in the *XI Harvard University World Model United Nations Conference* (2002).
- Winter traineeship at the *Brazilian Ministry of Justice*, Brasilia. (2000)
- Drafted and coordinated a humanitarian campaign to collect and send non perishable goods to alleviate the suffering brought by the earthquake in El Salvador. (February, 2000)
- *Development and Extension Counselor* of the international relations student's association at Puc.Minas. (1999/2000)
- *Financial Counselor* of the international relations student's association at Puc.Minas. (1998/1999)

Languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish (fluent) and Japanese (intermediate level).

Softwares: Microsoft Office, Stata, Pajek (for social network analysis), MatLab.

Professional and academic references will be provided under request.