

# Matias Spektor

## *Curriculum Vitae*

School of International Relations  
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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor of International Relations, FGV (since 2022)  
Associate Professor of International Relations, FGV (2012-22)  
Assistant Professor of International Relations, FGV (2007-12)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Founder and Associate Dean of the School of International Relations, FGV (since 2019)  
Director of the Center for International Relations, FGV (2009-13, 2015-18)

### **VISITING FELLOWSHIPS**

Georgetown University (2023)  
Princeton University (2022-23)  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (2022-24)  
London School of Economics and Political Science (2014)  
King's College London (2013-2014)  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2012)  
Council on Foreign Relations (2010)

| <b>EDUCATION</b>       | <b>Degree</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Field</b>            |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| University of Oxford   | PhD           | 2007        | International Relations |
| University of Oxford   | MSc           | 2003        | Politics                |
| University of Brasília | MA            | 2002        | International Relations |
| University of Brasília | BA            | 1999        | International Relations |

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Does Hypocrisy Carry Costs? Experimental Evidence from the Global South.”

“Costless Defection: When Enforcing the Paris Agreement Fails”.

“Defiance Against Foreign Shaming during Climate Crises”.

“Public Aversion to Irresponsible Foreign Investment: Experimental Evidence from Brazil”.

“Drivers of Negative Perceptions of Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in Latin America”.

## **UNDER REVIEW**

“Correlates of Climate Change Risk Perception: Evidence from Latin America”. With Guilherme Fasolin, Renan C. Marques and Juliana Camargo.

“Non-material Preferences Towards FDI: Do Individuals Reject Socially Irresponsible Firms?” With Carolina Moehlecke and Guilherme Fasolin.

“Introducing the Latin American Transnational Surveillance Database (LATS)”. With Marcos R. Fernandes, Lucas O. Paes, João Dalla Pola and Vitor Sion.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Climate change beliefs and their correlates in Latin America". *Nature Communications*, 14, n° 7241 (2023): 1-11. With Guilherme Fasolin and Juliana Camargo.

“Nationalist Backlash Against Foreign Climate Shaming”. *Global Environmental Politics* 22, n° 1 (2022): 139–58. With Umberto Mignozzetti and Guilherme Fasolin.

“Public Support for Nuclear Proliferation: Experimental Evidence from Brazil”. *Journal of Global Security Studies*; 7, n° 4 (2022): 01-11. With Guilherme N. Fasolin and Juliana Camargo.

"Strategies of Rising Brazil: Postmortem Review, Looking Forward." *Contemporary Politics*; 28, n° 1 (2021): 20-37.

“We Are Not a Non-Proliferation Agency: Henry Kissinger’s Attempt to Accommodate Nuclear Brazil 1974-1977”. *Journal of Cold War Studies*; 22 (2020): 58-93. With Carlo Patti.

“Brazil: The Costs of Multiparty Presidentialism”. *Journal of Democracy*; 29, n° 2 (2018): 113-127. With Eduardo Mello.

“The Evolution of Brazil's Nuclear Intentions”. *The Nonproliferation Review*; 23, n° 5/6 (2016): 635-652.

“Ideias de ativismo regional: a transformação das leituras brasileiras da região”. *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*; 53, n° 1 (2010): 25-44.

“Origens e direção da Política Externa Brasileira (1974-1979)”. *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*; 47, n° 2 (2004): 191-222.

“O Brasil e a Argentina entre a cordialidade oficial e o projeto de integração (1967-1979)”. *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*; 45, n° 1 (2002): 117-145.

### Book Chapters

“The Global South in the Nuclear Age”, forthcoming in *The Cambridge History of the Nuclear Age*, edited by Leopoldo Nuti and Christian Ostermann.

"Regionalism and Political Violence: Hegemony through Transnational Social Compacts in Cold War South<sub>2</sub>

America." In *Latin America in Global International Relations*, edited by Amitav Acharya, Melisa Deciancio, and Diana Tussie. Routledge, 2021.

"Nuclear Revolution and Hegemonic Hierarchies: how global Hiroshima played out in South America." In *The Age of Hiroshima*, edited by Michael D. Gordin & G. John Ikenberry, 164-178. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2020.

"Without Reversal: Brazil as a Latent Nuclear State." In *Nuclear Latency and Hedging*, edited by Joseph F. Pilat, 175-199. Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2019.

"Brazil: When Political Oligarchies Limit Polarization but Fuel Populism." In *Democracies Divided: The Global Challenge of Political Polarization*, edited by Thomas Carothers & Andrew O'Donohue, 228-254. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2019. With Umberto Mignozzetti.

"Diplomacia da Ruptura." In *Democracia em risco? 22 ensaios sobre o Brasil hoje*, 228-254. São Paulo: Companhia das Letras, 2019.

"The United States and the 1964 Brazilian Military Coup," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*, 2018.

"Análise estratégica para as relações internacionais do Brasil" and "Por uma nova doutrina de política externa brasileira," In *10 Desafios da Política Externa Brasileira*, edited by Matias Spektor. Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais, 2016.

"Brazil: Shadows of the Past and Contested Ambitions." In *Shaper Nations: Strategies for a Changing World*, edited by William I. Hitchcock, Melvyn P. Leffler, Jeffrey W. Legro, 17-35. Harvard University Press, 2016.

"O projeto autonomista na política externa brasileira". In *Política Externa, Espaço e Desenvolvimento*, edited by Aristides Monteiro Neto, 19-60. 1ed. Brasília: Ipea, v. 3, 2014.

"O regionalismo do Brasil" In *Brasil e América do Sul: Olhares Cruzados*, edited by Bernardo Sorj and Sergio Fausto, 141-172. Rio de Janeiro: Centro Edelstein de Pesquisas Sociais, 2011.

"Obama and Brazil Brasil," In *Shifting the Balance: Obama and the Americas*, edited by Abraham Lowenthal, Ted Piccone, and Lawrence Whitehead. Brookings Institution, 2011. With João Augusto de Castro Neves.

"Brazilian Assessment of the End of the Cold War." In *The end of the Cold War in the Third World: new perspectives on regional conflict*, edited by Artemy M. Kalinovsky and Sergey Radchenko, 229-244. New York: Routledge, 2011.

"Globalização e Estado nas revoluções globais de 1968: Irã, Brasil e Indonésia," *Estudos Históricos*, 23, n. 46 (2010): 363-376.

"Brazil: The Underlying Ideas of Regional Policies". In *Regional Leadership in the Global System - Ideas, Interests and Strategies of Regional Powers*, edited by Daniel Flemer, 191-204. Farnham: Ashgate, 2010.

French version: "Les différentes logiques de la politique régionale du Brésil". In *Les relations interaméricaines en perspective: entre crises et alliances*, edited by Isabelle Vagnoux and Daniel van Eeuwen, 193-203. Paris: Éditions de l'Institut des Amériques & Éditions de l'Institut des Hautes Études de l'Amérique Latine, 2009.

## Books

*18 Dias: quando Lula e FHC se uniram para conquistar o apoio de Bush*. Objetiva, 2014.

*10 Desafios da Política Externa Brasileira*. Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais, 2016.

*Origins of Nuclear Cooperation: a Critical Oral History between Argentina and Brazil*. With Nicholas Wheeler and Rodrigo Mallea. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2015.

*Azaredo da Silveira: um depoimento*. FGV Press, 2010.

*Kissinger e o Brasil*. Zahar, 2009.

## Policy and Opinion

“What Happened to Lula?” (February 2024). Foreign Affairs.

“The Upside of Western Hypocrisy: How the Global South Can Push America to Do Better” (July, 2023). Foreign Affairs.

“UN Security Council Reform: What the World Thinks - Brazil” (June, 2023). Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. With Stewart Patrick et al.

“In Defense of the Fence Sitters: What the West Gets Wrong about Hedging” (2023) *Foreign Affairs*, Vol 10, Number 3: 8-16. Special issue on *The Nonaligned World: The West, the Rest, and the New Global Disorder*.

“What Lula’s Return Means for the Amazon: The Fate of the Brazilian Rainforest Has Global Implications” (November, 2022). Foreign Affairs. With Guilherme Fasolin.

“Prospects for Nuclear Governance in Brazil” (Independent Report), co-authored with Togzhan Kassenova, Lucas Perez Florentino, 2020 (Report).

“Brazil’s Nuclear Naval Fuel: Choices and a Road Map for Productive Engagement”. In *Reducing Risks from Naval Nuclear Fuel*, edited by Sharon Squassoni, 21-26. Washington: The George Washington University, 2018.

“Prospects for Safeguarding Brazil’s Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.” *Federation of American Scientists*, Issue Brief, 2017.

“Brazil’s Nuclear Policy: the Case for Incrementalism”. In *Perspectives on the Evolving Nuclear Order*, edited by Toby Dalton, Togzhan Kassenova, and Lauryn Williams, 47-53. Washington: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2016.

In the period 2012-19, I signed a weekly foreign-policy op-ed column for Folha de S. Paulo, Brazil’s leading daily newspaper. The full text for each column is [available here](#).

## **RESEARCH GRANTS and AWARDS**

2022-2025 Principal Investigator: “Pathways to nuclear safety, security, and nonproliferation”  
Stanton Foundation

- 2023 Visiting fellowship at Georgetown University's Americas Institute
- 2022-2023 Visiting fellowship at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
- 2022-2023 Visiting fellowship at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 2015-2022 Principal Investigator: "Building Capacity in Global Nuclear Security and Governance"  
Stanton Foundation
- 2021 Principal Investigator: "The Politics of Climate Change in Latin America"  
Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- 2020-2021 Principal Investigator: "Geopolitics of Renewable Energies in Latin America",  
Phase II FGV Research Network
- 2020 Principal Investigator: "Managing Climate Change in Latin America"  
Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- 2017-2019 Principal Investigator: "Reducing Nuclear Risks in Brazil through Democratic Governance"  
The MacArthur Foundation
- 2017-2019 Principal Investigator: "Brazilian Grand Strategy"  
São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)
- 2018-2020 Team member: "Global Lava Jato: Lessons for the fight against corruption"  
FGV Research Network
- 2015-2017 Principal Investigator: "International Relations of Nuclear Brazil"  
Institute Pandiá Calógeras and Brazil's National Council for Scientific and Technological  
Development (CNPq)
- 2014-2017 Principal Investigator: "Social Change and International Emergence: International  
Relations of Lula's Government" Brazil's National Council for Scientific and  
Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2013-2016 Principal Investigator: "Brazil in the Nuclear Order"  
The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- 2015 Team member: "Emerging Powers and Global Transformations"  
FGV Research Network
- 2013-2015 Principal Investigator: "International Relations of Nuclear Brazil"  
Rio de Janeiro Research Foundation (FAPERJ)
- 2012-2015 Principal Investigator: "International Relations of Nuclear Brazil"  
Brazil's National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
- 2009-2013 Team member: "Memory of Nuclear Energy in Brazil"  
Funding Authority for Studies and Projects (FINEP)
- 2012 Principal Investigator: "Brazil's strategic dilemmas: interests and values in a changing order"  
Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)