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EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Portuguese Department — *Teacher Assistant*

Aug 2021–May 2022

Instructor of Basic and Intermediate Portuguese courses (Port 400, and Port 401)

Ranked as Excellent on Spring 2022 with outstanding rates

Ship for World Youth (SWY), Japan — *Brazilian Delegate*

Jan 2020–Feb 2020

Awarded with a full scholarship, and selected in 2019 as a one of the 12 representatives of Brazil for the 32nd edition of the program. SWY 32 is a 2 months program organized by the Japanese Cabinet Office and this edition took place in Tokyo and Wakayama (Japan), Hawaii (US), and Ensenada (Mexico).

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Energy Department — *Intern*

2017

Main activities: Monitor activities of innovation and daily compile News from the Energy sector; Support meetings; Update files with the main themes from the Division of New and Renewable Resources and Division of Non-Renewable Resources.

University of Brasília, Scientific Project

2016 - 2017

Project with scholarship by the National Research Council (In Portuguese, CNPq) about the importance and impact of public opinion in the 2015 Brazilian foreign policy, under the mentorship of Dr. Tânia Manzur.

EDUCATION

University of Brasília — BA

Jun 2014 - Dec 2018

Bachelor's degree in International Relations

AREAS OF INTEREST

Brazilian Politics

Global Health

International Organizations

Latin America

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese - Native

English - Fluent

Spanish - Advanced

French - Elementary

LINKS

Article: [The Erosion of Brazilian Democracy in Pandemic Times - Effects on Race and Class](#)

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign — MA

Aug 2021 – Present date

MA student in Brazilian Studies at the Spanish and Portuguese Department

- Awarded with the Lemann Graduate Fellowship, 2022
- Awarded with the Tinker Foundation Summer 2022 Fellowship

PROJECTS AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Luso-Brazilian Association — University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - 2020 - Present date

Student organization dedicated to spreading and celebrating the Brazilian culture. We aim to become a place where students can practice Portuguese and gather to learn about the culture. Currently, I am the treasurer of the organization and my primary duties include keeping track of the organization's finances, applying for funds and grants, and guaranteeing compliance with the University.

BSB Invisível — 2019 - Aug 2022

The project aims to give homeless people visibility by telling their stories (Instagram: @BSBINVISIVEL_). We also organize donations in the streets of Brasília and actions on holidays.

Inglês na Estrutural — 2019-2020

The purpose of this project is to teach English to low-income children of a peripheral neighborhood of Brasília. I was a volunteer teacher of basic courses.