

GIULLIANO RENATO MOLINERO JUNIOR

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2026-2030 **Ph.D. in Public Policy**
Central European University - Austria
Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations
Supervisor: Florian Weiler, Ph.D.
- 2025-2026 **MA in Politics**
Central European University - Austria
Department of Political Science
Supervisor: Björn Bremer, Ph.D.
- 2021-2023 **M.S.Sc. Leadership for Change, European and Global Politics**
Tampere University (Tampereen Yliopisto) - Finland
Faculty of Management and Business
Supervisor: Sarah Kilpeläinen, Ph.D.
- 2020 **Special Student**
Federal University of Brasilia (Universidade Federal de Brasília) - Brazil
International Relations masters programme
- 2017 **Exchange student**
Portuguese Catholic University (Universidade Católica Portuguesa) - Portugal
International Relations and Political Science programme
- 2016-2019 **B.A. International Relations (Relações Internacionais)**
Catholic University of Brasilia (Universidade Católica de Brasília) - Brazil
School of Law and Humanities
Supervisor: Christian Philip Klein, Ph.D.

RESEARCH PROFILE

Substantive

Environmental politics and authoritarianism, with a focus on the role of environmental NGOs in shaping policy outcomes under dictatorships. Broader interests include democratic backsliding, civil society under autocracy, selectorate pressures and comparative politics.

Methods

Quantitative cross-national analysis using panel data methods; experience with IUCN membership data and construction of original datasets; synthetic controls and supplementary use of qualitative methods for within-case analysis and process tracing.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

2021 Molinero Junior, G. R. & De Sousa Rabelo, R. F. Antropoceno e a práxis da temporalidade

negativa: um estudo sobre a inação. *Fronteira* 20(40): 71-87. [Eng: Anthropocene and the praxis of negative temporality: a study on inaction]

Book chapters

- 2021 Molinero Junior, G. R. Comparativo das potencialidades explicativas da teoria Decolonial e aquelas das teorias mainstream das Relações Internacionais acerca do common global ambiental no chuthulucene. 93-114. In Borges da Rocha, P. H. & Quadros de Magalhães, J. L.; Teixeira, S. G. *Decolonialidade a partir do Brasil: Vol.VI*. Editora Dialética: São Paulo. [Eng: Comparison of the explanatory potential of Decolonial theory and those of mainstream theories of International Relations regarding global environmental commons in the Chuthulucene]
- 2020 Molinero Junior, G. R. O jardim de Cândido na tragédia do Antropoceno. 52-65. In De Matos Magalhaes, E.; Antonione Rodrigues, J. & Ferreira Bina Junior, R. *Direito e Literatura: Perspectivas Interdisciplinares*. Espaço Acadêmico: Goiânia, Goiás. [Eng: Candide's garden in the tragedy of the Anthropocene]
- 2016 Martinho Kieling, M. E. & Molinero Junior, G. R. Desculpe o transtorno, estamos tornando a América grande novamente. 187-190. In Lustosa Victor, R. & Corrêa Tomazini, R. *Relações Internacionais: reflexões e debates*. Espaço Acadêmico: Goiânia, Goiás. [Eng: Sorry for the inconvenience, we are making America great again]
- 2016 Molinero Junior, G. R. & Martinho Kieling, M. E. EUA x Brasil: saúde como um Direito Humano. 197-199. In Lustosa Victor, R. & Corrêa Tomazini, R. *Relações Internacionais: reflexões e debates*. Espaço Acadêmico: Goiânia, Goiás. [Eng: USA vs Brazil: healthcare as a human right]

Peer-reviewed policy publications & reports

- 2026 Molinero Junior, G. R. Schooling the Republic: Education, Path Dependence, and Democratic Resilience in Austria. Commentary. Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip).
- 2025 Späth, J., & Molinero Junior, G. Infrastructural capture: How Big Tech's dependency loop is reshaping American statecraft (Policy Analysis No. 13/2025). Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip).

Conference papers

- 2023 Molinero Junior, G. R. Democratic Processes and Institutional Designs: A Comparative Study of EU and ASEAN. In the EU Enlargement, Geopolitics, and the Russian-Ukraine War conference. Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade.
- 2021 Molinero Junior, G. R. & Ilmari Helin, N. J. Comparative Theoretical-Conceptual Perspectives For Climate Change. In the GT3 - Empresas, Direitos Humanos e Desenvolvimento Sustentável of the Conferência Internacional Cátedra Jean Monnet. FECAP University.
- 2021 Ilmari Helin, N. J. & Molinero Junior, G. R. Democratic Deficit in the European Union: Insulating to Protect. In the GT1 - Políticas Europeias e Déficit Democrático of the Conferência Internacional Cátedra Jean Monnet. FECAP University.
- 2020 Molinero Junior, G. R. Descarte de Lixo Eletrônico e suas Consequências para o Direito Internacional e o Comércio Internacional. In the annals of the 26th Congress of Scientific initiation at the University of Brasilia. [Eng: E-Waste Disposal and its Consequences for International Law and International Trade]

Theses

- 2026 Molinero Junior, Giulliano R. Beyond Symbolic Environmentalism: Conditional Responsiveness to NGO Pressure. MA thesis, Department of Political Science, Central European University - Private University, Vienna.
- 2023 Molinero Junior, Giulliano R. The Arctic Conundrum: Great Power Politics in the era of Geoengineering. M.Sc. thesis, Faculty of Management and Business, Tampere University, Tampere.
- 2019 Molinero Junior, Giulliano R. Solving the Common's environmental problem: An application

of Ostrom's cooperative communities in the International System. BA Monograph, School of Law and Humanities, Catholic University of Brasilia, Brasilia.

Media coverage

2025–2026. Regular columnist at DPolitik. 18 published pieces in English and Portuguese on environmental politics, authoritarianism, and democratic theory.

2018 Molinero Junior, G. R. Do problema do multiculturalismo estadunidense. Jornal da manhã: Goiás. [Eng: On American Multiculturalism]

2017 Martinho Kieling, M. E. & Molinero Junior, G. R. Desculpe o transtorno, estamos tornando a América grande novamente. Jornal da manhã: Goiás. [Eng: Sorry for the inconvenience, we are making America great again]

2016 Molinero Junior, G. R. & Martinho Kieling, M. E. Saúde, Direitos Humanos e Discursos Liberais. Jornal da manhã: Goiás. [Eng: Healthcare, Human Rights and Liberal Narratives]

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2025-2026 (September 1st - July 31st) Scholarship Holder at Central European University for the completion of the Master's in Politics. Vienna, Austria. € 8000

2023 (October 4th-12th) The European Union for attending the conference "Wave of Digitalization". Murska Sobota, Slovenia. € 275

2022 (April 26th-May 3rd) The European Union for attending the conference "From Social Distancing to Social Engagement and Participation". Sofia, Bulgaria. € 275

2019 (May 1st-January 1st) Scholarship Holder at Federal District's Research Support Fund (FAP-DF) for "E-waste governance and sustainability" research. Brasilia, Brazil. R\$3,600

INVITED TALKS

2023 Masterclass at UNEMAT - Brazil.

2018 I Coloquium Innovare Juris Tantum at the Catholic University Queen of Peace - Brazil.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

2021 1 Coloquium of International Law: Positivism or Divine at the University of the state of Mato Grosso (organization and translation).

2019 Islamic Law and Human Rights with Mohamed 'Arafa, Ph.D. at Catholic University of Brasilia.

2018 Terrorism and Islam with Mohamed 'Arafa, Ph.D. at Catholic University of Brasilia.

2018 International Cooperation with Rosana Tomazini, Ph.D. at Catholic University of Brasilia.

2018 Scientific Methodology with Maria Helena de Castro, Ph.D. at Catholic University of Brasilia.

MINICOURSES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

2023 (October 4th-12th) Wave of Digitalization. In Murska Sobota, Slovenia.

2022 (April 26th-May 3rd) From Social Distancing to Social Engagement and Participation. In Sofia, Bulgaria.

2021 The psychic life of International Relations. at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.

2021 (May 24th-27th) China 1945-2025: From poverty to great power. at the Federal University of Pernambuco.

2021 Introduction to Humanitarian Law. by the Red Cross.

2021 Actualization in Asian Studies. at the Fluminense Federal University.

CAMPUS TALK

2021 Scientific Methodology at the Catholic University of Brasilia.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2025-Currently Member of the Conexões Internacionais' editorial council

2022 Sustainability Coordinator of Complex RY - the student association of the Leadership for Change program of Tampere University.

- 2018 Editorial Assistant in REPATS (Journal of Studies and Advanced Researches on Third Sector).
- 2018 Academic monitor in the subject of Geography of International Relations at Catholic University of Brasilia.
- 2017 Founder of the Research Centre in International Relations at Catholic University of Brasilia.
- 2016 Vice President of the United States of America Research Centre at Catholic University of Brasilia.
- 2016 Student representative at Catholic University of Brasilia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2026-Currently **Director of DPolitik's Journal**
At DPolitik
Planned and coordinated magazine editions, ensuring adherence to editorial timelines, selecting and managing contributors, overseeing content development, and reporting progress and issues to the Editorial Team.
- 2025-Currently **Columnist**
At DPolitik
Science communication and political analysis mainly focused on the intersection of environmental politics and autocracies, with special emphasis on lobbying practices.
- 2025-2026 **Research Intern**
At the Austrian Institute for International Affairs (OIIP)
Assisting with research and administrative tasks. Contributed to research projects, authored a commentary and co-authored a policy analysis. Assisted with political briefings, reports, lectures, events and administrative coordination.
- 2025-2026 **Student Ambassador**
At CEU's Political Science Department
Responsible for outreach, production of advertising materials, and inter-institutional connections.
- 2022-2023 **Transcriber: Brazilian Portuguese and Latin American Spanish**
At Telus International AI Finland Oy
Reviewing and editing the reports generated by speech recognition software in Brazilian Portuguese and Spanish. Listening to recordings and typing the spoken content verbatim into a written transcript, tagging relevant keywords, and distributing transcribed reports via the web or other reporting system in order to train AI systems.
- 2018 **Governmental Intern**
At the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Division of Investments
Supervised, paid internship to provide assistance in organizing events, lectures, contact personnel abroad, collect data, analyze economic patterns and other everyday tasks.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced R.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese - Native

English - Fluent

Spanish - Intermediate/advanced
German - Beginner/Intermediate (actively developing)
French - Beginner/Intermediate