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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2008-2012
MA., Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2006-2008
B.A., International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2001-2004

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Federal University of Uberlândia, 2020-present
Assistant Professor, Federal University of Uberlândia, 2009-2020
Head of the Research Center for Peace, International Security and Strategic Studies, Federal University of Uberlândia, 2023-present
Head of the Graduate Program in International Relations, Federal University of Uberlândia, 2017-2019

Professional Appointments

Professor of the course “International Conflict Mediation-Critical Theory, Case Analysis, Techniques, and Procedures” offered at the Rio Branco Institute, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2025-2025
Deputy Coordinator of the project “Strengthening the refugee system in Brazil: improving the process for managing applications for refugee status,” funded by the National Secretariat of Justice (SENAJUS)/Department of Migration

(DEMIG)/ General Coordination of the National Committee for Refugees, Ministry of Justice and Public Security of Brazil, 2023-2025

Professor of the course “Conflict Transformation, International Mediation, and Peacebuilding,” organized by the United Nations in Angola, in partnership with the Angolan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2023-2023

Deputy Executive-Secretary, Brazilian Association of International Relations, 2023-2025

Academic Visiting Positions

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, U.S., 2019-2019

Visiting Professor, Graduate Program of Frontiers and Human Rights, Federal University of Grande Dourados, Brazil, 2016-2016

Visiting Scholar, Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, University of Manchester, UK, 2014-2015

Visiting Professor, Graduate Program of Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2014-2014

Edited Volume

TOLEDO, Aureo (ed.) (2021). [*Perspectivas pós-coloniais e decoloniais em Relações Internacionais*](#). Salvador: EDUFBA

Selected Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

TOLEDO, Aureo (2025). [Chinese approaches to peace: beyond the liberal peace?](#) *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, vol. 68, n.1, pp. 1-19 (coauthored with Laih-La Freitas and Laurindo Tchinhamá)

TOLEDO, Aureo (2022). [Towards a Laclauian approach to peacebuilding](#). *Contexto Internacional* vol. 44, n. 3, pp. 1-24

TOLEDO, Aureo (2021). [Fadadas ao fracasso: construção da paz e democratização na República Democrática do Congo](#). *Revista Latinoamericana Estudios de la Paz y Conflicto*, vol. 3, n. 5, pp. 105-121 (coauthored with Laurindo Tchinhamá and Juliana Bigatão)

TOLEDO, Aureo (2021). [Two and a half approaches to the local turn in peacebuilding](#). *Peacebuilding*, pp. 1-7.

- TOLEDO, Aureo (2020). [Abuse and Sexual Exploitation in Peace Operations: the case of MINUSTAH](#). *Revista de Estudos Feministas*, vol. 28, n. 3, pp. 1-14 (coauthored with Lorraine Braga).
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2020). [‘Estados Falidos’ enquanto Discurso Colonial](#). *Monções*, vol. 8, n. 15, 165-192.
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2018). [Hybrid Democracy: Electoral rules and political competition in Afghanistan](#). *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, vol. 61, n.1, 1-17
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2018). [Terror or Terrorism? Al Qaeda and the Islamic State in comparative perspective](#). *Brazilian Political Science Review*, vol. 12, 1-27 (coauthored with Michelle Mikhael).
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2017). [Statebuilding and the politics of budgeting in Afghanistan](#). *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, vol. 11, n. 4, 511-528.

**Peer-Reviewed Book
Chapters**

- TOLEDO, Aureo (2025). A participação brasileira em operações de paz na África (1990-2020). In: *Crises e transformações da política internacional no século XXI – Vol. 2*. Editora CRV. (Coauthored with Laurindo Tchinama and Juliana Bigatão)
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2023). Conexões entre os Estudos sobre Populismo e Relações Internacionais. In: *Novas Reflexões Sobre as Democracias do Nosso Tempo*. Editora Intermeios.
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2021). Perspectivas pós-coloniais e decoloniais em Relações Internacionais: a parte que nos cabe nesse percurso. In: *Perspectivas pós-coloniais e decoloniais em Relações Internacionais*. EDUFBA
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2019). A construção da paz sob análise: os diferentes matizes da crítica. In: *Estudos para a Paz: conceitos e debates*. Editora UFS (coauthored with Ramon Blanco).
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2017). Construção da Paz e Virada Local: uma proposta de leitura laclauniana. In: *Ernesto Laclau e seu legado transdisciplinar*. Editora Intermeios
- TOLEDO, Aureo (2017) Al Qaeda. In: *Conflitos do Século XXI*. Editora Fino Traço (coauthored with Erwin Pádua Xavier)

Research Interests

Peace and Conflict Studies: primarily peacebuilding, civil wars and political violence studies

Theories of International Relations: mainly post-structuralist and post-colonial perspectives

Teaching Experience

Institution	Courses Taught	
Federal University of Uberlândia, Brazil	Undergraduate Program in International Relations	Theories of International Relations, 2010-present Peace Studies, 2024-present Political Economy of Peacebuilding, 2020-2024 Introduction to Peacebuilding, 2011-2017 History of International Relations, 2009-2010

	Graduate Program in International Relations	Theories of International Relations, 2016-2021 Topics in International Security, 2016-present Critical Security Studies, 2018-present
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Federal University of Grande Dourados, Brazil	Graduate Program in Frontiers and Human Rights	Theories of International Relations, 2016-2016
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University of São Paulo, Brazil	Graduate Program in Political Science	Conceptual changes and power dynamics in contemporary International Relations, 2014-2014
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Grants and Awards

Title / Award	Funding Agency
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Peace and Hegemony: a critical analysis of the Local Turn in Peacebuilding	The Fulbright Junior Faculty Member Award, Fulbright Commission in Brazil, 2019-2019
Peace and Hegemony: a critical analysis of the Local Turn in Peacebuilding	Fundação de Apoio Universitário, Brazil, 2018-2019 Grant number: ID 57
Peace and Hegemony: a critical analysis of the Local Turn in Peacebuilding	Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais, Brazil, 2017-2022 Grant number: APQ-00605-17
Budget Structure, Foreign Aid Dependence, and security: Revisiting Statebuilding in Afghanistan	Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education, Brazil, 2014-2015 Grant number: BEX 1454/14-5
59th International Studies Association Annual Convention 2017, Baltimore, U.S.	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, 2017-2017 Grant number: 453910/2016-5

Advising

Graduate Program in International Relations	9 completed MA. supervisions 4 MA. supervisions in progress 1 Ph.D. supervision in progress 1 post-doc supervision in progress
Undergraduate Program in International Relations	75 completed supervisions 7 supervisions in progress

Professional References

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