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Curriculum

Helge Jörgens is a Researcher at at CIES-IUL – Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa in Lisbon Portugal. He holds a PhD from Freie Universität Berlin. From 2010 to 2016 he was tenured Senior Lecturer at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the Freie Universität Berlin and Managing Director of the Environmental Policy Research Centre (FFU). Until 2025 he was Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Policy of Iscte-IUL. His research interests include environmental, energy and climate policies, the role and influence of international public administrations, and the diffusion and transfer of public policies.

Research Interests

- Policy Analysis
- Comparative Policy Analysis
- Environmental Policy

Climate Policy
Policy Diffusion
International Public Administration
Renewable Energy Policy
Global Governance

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Freie Universität Berlin	PhD	Ciência Política	2010
Freie Universität Berlin	Licenciate	Ciência Política	1994

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.
2026/2027	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2025/2026	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	State and Public Policy	Bachelor Degree in Sociology; Bachelor Degree in Sociology (PL);	Yes
2025/2026	1º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		Yes
2025/2026	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2024/2025	2º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		Yes
2024/2025	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2024/2025	1º	State and Public Policy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science; Bachelor Degree in Sociology; Bachelor Degree in Sociology (PL);	Yes
2024/2025	1º	Master Project in Public Policy		Yes
2024/2025	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes

2023/2024	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2023/2024	2º	Law and Public Policy		Yes
2023/2024	2º	Public Policy Selected Researches	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy;	Yes
2023/2024	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2023/2024	1º	State and Public Policy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science; Bachelor Degree in Sociology; Bachelor Degree in Sociology (PL);	Yes
2023/2024	1º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		Yes
2023/2024	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2022/2023	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2022/2023	2º	Theory and History of Public Policy		Yes
2022/2023	2º	Public Policy Selected Researches	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy;	Yes
2022/2023	2º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		Yes
2022/2023	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2022/2023	1º	State and Public Policy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science; Bachelor Degree in Sociology; Bachelor Degree in Sociology (PL);	Yes
2022/2023	1º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		Yes
2022/2023	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2021/2022	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2021/2022	2º	State and Market: Contemporany Debates		Yes
2021/2022	2º	Public Policy Selected Researches	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy;	Yes
2021/2022	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy		No
2021/2022	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2021/2022	1º	State and Public Policy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science; Bachelor Degree in Sociology; Bachelor Degree in Sociology (PL);	Yes
2021/2022	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes

2021/2022	1º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy		No
2020/2021	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2020/2021	2º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy	Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2020/2021	2º	Public Policy Selected Researches	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Post Graduation Program in Political Advising and Media;	Yes
2020/2021	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy		Yes
2020/2021	2º	Environmental Policies	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2020/2021	1º	State and Public Policy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science; Bachelor Degree in Sociology; Bachelor Degree in Sociology (PL);	Yes
2020/2021	1º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy	Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2020/2021	1º	Master Project in Public Policy		Yes
2020/2021	1º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy		Yes
2020/2021	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2020/2021	1º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy		Yes
2019/2020	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2019/2020	2º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy		Yes
2019/2020	2º	Contemporary Political Philosophy		Yes
2019/2020	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy II		Yes
2019/2020	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy IV		Yes
2019/2020	2º	Comparative Social Policy		Yes
2019/2020	1º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy		Yes
2019/2020	1º	Research Methods in Public Administration		Yes
2019/2020	1º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		Yes
2019/2020	1º	European and International Public Policy		Yes
2018/2019	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No

2018/2019	2º	Law and Public Policy		Yes
2018/2019	2º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy	Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2018/2019	2º	Contemporary Political Philosophy		Yes
2018/2019	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy II		Yes
2018/2019	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy IV		Yes
2018/2019	2º	Comparative Social Policy		Yes
2018/2019	1º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy	Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2018/2019	1º	Research Methods in Public Administration		Yes
2018/2019	1º	Public Policy Analysis and Design		No
2018/2019	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2018/2019	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2018/2019	1º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy I		Yes
2018/2019	1º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy III		Yes
2017/2018	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2017/2018	2º	Master Dissertation in Public Policy	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2017/2018	2º	Phd Thesis in Public Policy II		No
2017/2018	1º	Research Methods in Public Administration		No
2017/2018	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2017/2018	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2016/2017	2º	Research Design	Master Degree in Public Policy;	No
2016/2017	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2016/2017	1º	European and International Public Policy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Policy; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes

Supervisions

- **Ph.D. Thesis**

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Tiago Alexandre Costa Monteiro	Políticas de acesso das pequenas e médias empresas à contratação pública - O caso Português	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
2	Eugénia Maria Rodrigues Pereira da Costa	Empreendedorismo e a Universidade em Portugal	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
3	Nelson José Seixas Pacheco Guerreiro Lopes	Financiamento Público das Federações Desportivas, sinónimo de equilíbrio económico-financeiro?	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
4	Nuno Filipe Correia Martins	Quando a Periferia Influencia o Centro	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
5	José Maria Pereira Neves	Cabo Verde: a diáspora e as políticas públicas e educativas e ambientais	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
6	Florin Ciurean Moldovan	Descriminalização do consumo de drogas entre política de moralidade e política social e da saúde.	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
7	Elsa da Silva Paulino Carvalho de Oliveira	Determinantes em Políticas Públicas. Salários mínimos: uma análise internacional comparativa	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
8	Ana Cristina Gomes de Barros Tojal Silva Lopes	"MEDIDAS DE POLÍTICA DE REDUÇÃO DO CONSUMO DOS SACOS DE PLÁSTICO LEVES-ESTUDO DE CASO COMPARATIVO ENTRE PORTUGAL E ALEMANHA."	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
9	João Pedro Silva de Almeida	Estado e Governança Climática - a descarbonização da Sociedade Portuguesa	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
10	Alexandre de Melo Barradas Maurício	Beyond Multilateralism: Plurilateral Initiatives and the Formal Regime of the UNFCCC	--	Developing	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Waldyr Martins Barroso	Energias Renováveis em Portugal e a crise económica global do inicio do século XXI	Portuguese	Iscte	2025

2	Otávio Moreira do Carmo Júnior	Governança Global de terras: análise da experiência brasileira	Portuguese	Iscte	2024
3	Cátia Teresa Silva de Pina e Silva	Tensão entre Supranacionalismo e Intergovernamentalismo: Uma análise do impacto da crise europeia de refugiados de 2015 sobre política pública de Migração e Asilo da União Europeia	Portuguese	Iscte	2023
4	Yuri Katayama Santos	PMEs:análise de políticas públicas comparadas.	Portuguese	Iscte	2023
5	Nilo Cruz Neto	Formulação da política de estímulo às micro e pequenas empresas nas contratações públicas no Brasil	Portuguese	Iscte	2022

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Manuela Selva Freitas de Albuquerque	Viability of small-scale coastal fisheries within the framework of public policies – an analysis of regulation and support instruments in Portugal	Portuguese	Delivered	Iscte
2	Maria Inês Vasconcelos Moreira Rocha Trindade	The Insufficiency of Sufficiency in Environmental and Climate Policy: Discourses of Acceleration and Deceleration in Urban Mobility in Lisbon	Portuguese	Delivered	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Ana Margarida Mendes Rodrigues	Greenwashing at portuguese supermarkets	--	Iscte	2025
2	Vicente Silva Dias da Costa Alves	The substance of EU democratic governance promotion via transgovernmental cooperation: the Twinning programme in the Southern Neighbourhood (2004-2019)	English	Iscte	2022
3	Andrea Nunes Gonçalves	Diasporic Diffusion and Public Policies - a Portuguese Case Study	English	Iscte	2022
4	Talita Silva David	Energy Transition Policy - Morocco Case	Portuguese	Iscte	2022

5	Miguel Ângelo Monteiro Andrade	The Performance of Environmental Policies in Developing Countries: an analytical proposal.	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
6	Catarina Antunes da Cunha Pires Madeira	FAMILY MEDIATION: Evaluation of the Portuguese model and clues to a new paradigm	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
7	Célia Fernandes Ceita D' Assunção Jacob	The Quality of Services Provided in the Public Administration in Portugal: a survey of users of the Town Council of Lumiar (Lisbon)	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
8	Ana Rita Reis Soares Dias	The Role of the Non Governmental Organization, Erasmus Student Network, in the Erasmus + Programme	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
9	Felix Dotzauer	The securitization of the Internet? An analysis of the cyber security discourse in Germany	German	Freie Universität Berlin (Universidad e Livre de Berlim)	2019
10	Gregório Henrique Dias Sousa de Matos	From chronic underfinancing to broad dialogue with non-state actors - Panlateralism and new financing practices of the World Health Organization (WHO)	Portuguese	Iscte	2019
11	Nicole Lopes Soares	The non-compliance of the budget deficit in Portugal	Portuguese	Iscte	2018
12	Maria Manuela Santos Sousa Caseiro Campos	Public Administration of Criminal Policies: Electronic monitoring in Portugal	Portuguese	Iscte	2018

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Scopus	1303

Publications

- **Scientific Journals**

- Scientific journal paper

1	Goldstein, K., Rodrigues, B., Jacobetty, P., Hahn-Madole, K., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2025). The disappearance of land use from UNFCCC decisions: A guided topic analysis. Land Use Policy, 158. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2025.107722 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1

2	Goritz, A., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2023). A matter of information - The influence of international bureaucracies in global climate governance networks. Social Networks, 75, 4?15. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2022.02.009 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 10 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 11
3	Foulds, C., Royston, S., Berker, T., Nakopoulou, E., Bharucha, Z. P., Robison, R....Živi, L. (2022). An agenda for future Social Sciences and Humanities research on energy efficiency: 100 priority research questions. Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, 9. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-022-01243-z - Times Cited Web of Science®: 35 - Times Cited Scopus: 34 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 61
4	Mederake, L., Saerbeck, B., Goritz, A, Jörgens, H., Well, M. & Kolleck, N. (2022). Cultivated ties and strategic communication: Do international environmental secretariats tailor information to increase their bureaucratic reputation?. International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, 22(3), 481?506. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10784-021-09554-3 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7
5	Goritz, A., Schuster, J., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2022). International public administrations on Twitter: A comparison of digital authority in global climate policy. Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, 24(3), 271?295. https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1824548 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 26 - Times Cited Scopus: 23 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 48
6	Goritz, A., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2021). Interconnected bureaucracies? Comparing online and offline networks during global climate negotiations. International Review of Administrative Sciences, 87(4), 813?830. https://doi.org/10.1177/00208523211022823 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 8 - Times Cited Scopus: 10 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 10
7	Goritz, A., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2021). Internationale verhandlungen via Twitter? Möglichkeiten und herausforderungen der analyse von Twitter-Daten in den internationalen beziehungen. Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen, 28(2), 139?151. https://doi.org/10.5771/0946-7165-2021-2-139
8	Schuster, J., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2021). The rise of global policy networks in education: analyzing Twitter debates on inclusive education using social network analysis. Journal of Education Policy, 36(2), 211?231. https://doi.org/10.1080/02680939.2019.1664768 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 41 - Times Cited Scopus: 52 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 81
9	Saerbeck, B., Well, M., Jörgens, H., Goritz, A. & Kolleck, N. (2020). Brokering climate action: the UNFCCC secretariat between parties and non-party stakeholders. Global Environmental Politics, 20(2), 105?127. https://doi.org/10.1162/glep_a_00556 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 30 - Times Cited Scopus: 37 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 63

10	Well, M., Saerbeck, B., Jörgens, H. & Kolleck, N. (2020). Between mandate and motivation: bureaucratic behavior in global climate governance. Global Governance, 26(1), 99?120. https://doi.org/10.1163/19426720-02601006 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 11 - Times Cited Scopus: 17 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 31
11	Oliveira, E., Jörgens, H. & Ramos, P. (2020). Decomposição do salário mínimo: uma análise comparativa internacional. Notas Económicas,(50), 65?83. https://doi.org/10.14195/2183-203X_50_5 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
12	Solorio, I. & Jörgens, H. (2020). Contested energy transition? Europeanization and authority turns in EU renewable energy policy. Journal of European Integration, 42(1), 77?93. https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2019.1708342 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 52 - Times Cited Scopus: 72 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 97
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14	Kolleck, N., Jörgens, H. & Well, M. (2017). Levels of governance in policy innovation cycles in community education: the cases of education for sustainable development and climate change education. Sustainability, 9(11). https://doi.org/10.3390/su9111966 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 29 - Times Cited Scopus: 32 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 47
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16	Jörgens, H., Kolleck, N. & Saerbeck, B. (2016). Exploring the hidden influence of international treaty secretariats: using social network analysis to analyse the Twitter debate on the 'Lima Work Programme on Gender'. Journal of European Public Policy, 23(7), 979?998. https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2016.1162836 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 48 - Times Cited Scopus: 54 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 97
17	Busch, P.-O. & Jörgens, H. (2007). Dezentrale Politikkoordination im internationalen System - Ursachen, Mechanismen und Wirkungen der internationalen Diffusion politischer Innovationen = Decentralised policy coordination in the international system - Causes, mechanisms and effects of international policy diffusion. Politische Vierteljahresschrift,(38), 56?84. - Times Cited Scopus: 8
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19	Busch, P.-O. & Jörgens, H. (2005). The international sources of policy convergence: explaining the spread of environmental policy innovations. Journal of European Public Policy, 12(5), 860?884. https://doi.org/10.1080/13501760500161514 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 204 - Times Cited Scopus: 224 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 433
20	Busch, P.-O., Jörgens, H. & Tews, K. (2005). The global diffusion of regulatory instruments: the making of a new international environmental regime. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 598(1), 146?167. https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716204272355 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 126 - Times Cited Scopus: 137 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 294
21	Busch, P.-O. & Jörgens, H. (2005). International patterns of environmental policy change and convergence. European Environment, 15(2), 80?101. https://doi.org/10.1002/eet.374 - Times Cited Scopus: 87 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 166
22	Janicke, M. & Jörgens, H. (2004). Neue steuerungskonzepte in der umweltpolitik = New modes of governance in environmental policymaking. Zeitschrift für Umweltpolitik & Umweltrecht, 27(3), 297?348.
23	Busch, P.-O., Jörgens, H. & Tews, K. (2004). The global diffusion of regulatory instruments: the making of a new international environmental regime. European Integration online Papers, 8(21). - Times Cited Google Scholar: 278
24	Tews, K., Busch, P.-O. & Jörgens, H. (2003). The diffusion of new environmental policy instruments. European Journal of Political Research, 42(4), 569?600. https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.00096 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 201 - Times Cited Scopus: 221 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 492
25	Jänicke, M. & Jörgens, H. (2000). Strategic environmental planning and uncertainty: a cross-national comparison of green plans in industrialized countries. Policy Studies Journal, 28(3), 612?632. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2000.tb02051.x - Times Cited Web of Science®: 25 - Times Cited Scopus: 38 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 81
26	Jänicke, M. & Jörgens, H. (1998). National environmental policy planning in OECD countries: preliminary lessons from cross-national comparisons. Environmental Politics, 7(2), 27?54. https://doi.org/10.1080/09644019808414392 - Times Cited Scopus: 34 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 99
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1	Jörgens, H., Ma, S., Peters, M., Tosun, J. & van der Sluis, M. (2025). npj Climate Action - Collection "Comparing National Climate Policies and Laws". Springer Nature.

- Editorial

1	Jörgens, H., Ma, S., Peeters, M., Tosun, J. & van der Sluis, M. (2025). Varieties of climate governance: National frameworks and innovations in the EU and OECD. npj Climate Action, 4(1). https://doi.org/10.1038/s44168-025-00319-1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Janicke, M., Carius, A. & Jörgens, H. (1997). Nationale Umweltpläne in ausgewählten Industrieländern (National Environmental Policy Plans in Industrialized Countries). Springer.

- Book editor

1	Jörgens, H., Kolleck, N. & Well, M. (2024). International Public Administrations in Environmental Governance The Role of Autonomy, Agency, and the Quest for Attention. Cambridge University Press. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009383486 - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 12
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Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
The Emergence of Global Administrative Spaces in Transnational Climate Policymaking	Researcher	CIES-Iscte, University of Potsdam - Leader (Germany)	2024 - 2027
The European Green Deal: Governing the EU’s Transition towards Climate Neutrality and Sustainability	Local Coordinator	CIES-Iscte, BOKU - (Austria), DCU - (Ireland), UGent - (Belgium), MU - (Czech Republic), UEA - (United Kingdom), UHEI - (Germany), UM - (Netherlands), Università degli studi di Trento - (Italy), UEF - (Finland), UNIVERSITY OSLO - (Norway), VUB - Leader (Belgium)	2022 - 2025
Candidates Survey (MPs and non-elected candidates) for the 2022 Legislative Elections	Researcher	CIES-Iscte	2022 - 2024

Academic Management Positions

Membro (Docente) (2025 - 2028)
Unit/Area: Comissão Científica

Director (2024)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Public Policy

Membro (Docente) (2022 - 2025)
Unit/Area: Comissão Científica

Director (2022 - 2024)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Public Policy

Director (2018 - 2022)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Public Policy

Research Networks

Research Network Name	Representative Role	Period
DFG Research Unit "International Public Administration		Since 2021
Horizon Scanning Working Group 3: Energy Efficiency		Since 2021

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (2008 - 2009)

Associacao Portuguesa de Ciência Política (Since 2004)

International Studies Association (Since 2002)

German Political Science Association (Since 1998)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	2019 IASIA Conference	IASIA-IISA	2019

Diffusion Activities

Activity Type	Event Title	Activity Description	Year

Publication in general diffusion news outlet	Daily newspaper Público	Comment in the daily newspaper Público: "Volta" – Um grande passo para o Estado tecnocrata	2026