

# DR. RENATA AVELAR GIANNINI

## Curriculum Vitae

### **CURRENT POSITION**

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2024 - current **Associate Professor of the Practice of International Affairs. George Washington University.** Washington DC, United States.

### **EDUCATION**

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2009-2013 **Ph.D., International Studies. Graduate Program of International Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk/VA, United States**

Dissertation Title: Promoting gender and building peace: evolving norms and international practices.

2006- 2008 **M.A., International Relations Programa de Pós-Graduação San Tiago Dantas (UNESP-UNICAMP -PUC/SP), Brazil.**

Thesis Title: The United Nations and the challenge of Humanitarian interventions.

2002- 2006 **B.A., International Relations. Department of Social Sciences and International Politics, Universidade estadual Paulista (UNESP), Brazil.**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2023 - 2024. **Wilson Center. Washington DC, United States**

- International competition fellow completing a project aimed at [assessing gender based violence against women defenders in the Amazon](#) as well as mapping women's contributions to climate change mitigation. The project is examining outcomes of 15 conflicts over land and water in the Amazon involving women, and assessing the different strategies used by these women defenders using methodologies of process tracing, in depth interviews, and a survey instrument.

2024 - Current **Cooperacion Andina de Fomento (CAF) Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean. Remote Work**

- Support the Brazilian Ministry of Women to assess the effectiveness of its policies to promote gender equality; design a framework to monitor progress and promote a “whole-of-government” approach across different ministries and at different levels from municipalities, to states and the federal dimensions.

2020 - Current. **Gender Associations. Remote work.**

- Lead Associate. Tasks include fund-raising; grant writing; donor engagement; client relations; partners outreach; responsible for the elaboration and/or review of research

products; project management; budget management; etc.

- Assignments: 1. Coordinated a needs assessment on women's organizations and advocacy for gender equality as a human right in Latin America and the Caribbean. The assessment is part of the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter American Commission of Women project on "[Feminist Partnerships to Strengthen the Agenda for Gender Equality](#)". The assessment included a survey, in depth interviews, focus groups and desk review of primary and secondary sources. 2. National Consultant to the project "[Capturing Inequalities to Plan for Lasting Peace](#)", finalized in 2021. Responsible for drafting reports, identifying key stakeholders, and planning webinars regarding the women, peace and security agenda in Brazil from the perspective of a feminist peace.

2013 - 2023. **Igarapé Institute. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**

- **Senior Consultant (02/2023 - 12/2023):** Coordinated the project [Vitórias-régias: the protectors of the Amazon](#) focusing on women defenders' activism in leading climate change mitigation and the risks and vulnerabilities, including in the cyberspace, that they are subject to due to their activism. Key outputs derived from this project include a [Protection guide to women defenders](#); a training on cybersecurity for women defenders; an [infographic](#) on violence against women environmental defenders; three publications describing the results of a participatory rural appraisal in the [Brazilian](#), Colombian and [Peruvian](#) Amazon and an [info page](#) on land conflicts in the Amazon and related gender based violence.
- **Associate Researcher (07/2013-03/2014)/ Senior Researcher (03/2014 – 02/2023):** Responsible for elaborating knowledge products using quantitative and qualitative methods. Related tasks included: design of methods and methodologies; literature review; desk review of primary documents; data collection; design of questionnaires; application of surveys; data collection; organization and analysis of databases; incident monitoring through the media; media engagement; organization of events; organization of campaigns; development of gender responsive training manuals, facilitating training (particularly for militaries); stakeholder relations, among others.
- **Project Coordinator (03/2014-01/2023):** Coordinated over 24 different projects at Igarapé, on issues ranging from the cyber governance and internet policy; [women peace and security](#) agenda, [violence against women](#) and [children](#), the sustainable development goals, [homicidal violence](#), [civic space and democracy erosion](#). Key tasks included: grant writing; results based monitoring and reporting; elaborating, executing and monitoring projects workplan and budget; monitor activities implementation; coordinate with financial, communications and technology teams when necessary, providing inputs; managing stakeholder relations to implement projects, including with government agencies; training to security sector; coordinating with UN agencies, other international organizations and civil society organizations; supporting advocacy and communications strategies; including reviewing social media pieces and posts.
- **Program Manager (Public Security and Criminal Justice 2017-2019 / Civic Space 2020-2022):** our portfolio included projects on digital and cybersecurity governance and internet policies; public security; and civic space and democratic transformation key tasks included: strategic planning of programmatic areas; resource mobilization; project and budget planning; mentoring, coaching and support to staff; coordinating advocacy, monitoring political incidents and strategic communications of programmatic areas; institutional representation; quality control and branding; technical support to staff; coordinating donors relations; stakeholder relations; preparing inputs to Board of Directors; monitoring project progress; defining milestones and results indicators; identifying partnership opportunities.

- As a Program Manager I was also a member of Igarape Institute's Board of Management, supporting institutional development, thinking strategically about the organization's theory of change and deciding key thematic areas.

2022-current. **Consultant, Latin America Defense and Security Network (RESDAL). Remote work.**

- Coordinate eight fellows involved the project "Women in peace operations: supporting inclusive environments through interregional collaboration and engagement at the national level". Fellows analyze sexual harassment in the security and defense forces, particularly in areas affected by conflicts and complex humanitarian emergencies. Fellows are producing case studies from Latin America, the Middle East, South Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe. Tasks involve providing technical expertise, institutional outreach, and mentorship.
- Responsible for co-developing the "School of Security" training, focused on understanding the security sector, key definitions, practices and challenges in an increasingly autocratic world. The goal is to prepare and inspire the next generation of security researchers to engage with the security sector and promote accountability and democratic control.

2022- 2023. **Consultant, UN Women. Remote work.**

- **Women, Peace and Security Focal Point (03/2023- 12/2023):** key tasks included outreach to government institutions promoting a whole of government approach to Brazil's National action Plan (NAP); elaborating technical studies to provide inputs for [Brazil's second NAP](#) on the Women Peace and security agenda; and carrying out a broad consultation with women's groups on civil society's priorities for the agenda in Brazil.
- **National Consultant on Women's political participation and leadership (09/2022-03/2023):** Responsible for providing technical advice on women's political participation and on strategies to curb gender based political violence. Other tasks include: Digital ethnography of candidates; Monitoring violence against women candidates during the 2022 elections; elaboration of a database on gender based violence based on media reports; quantitative and qualitative analysis of elected women in 2022; analysis elected women representatives and candidates disaggregated by demographic factors (age, race, state) ; political spectrum including political party; and previous experience; profiling of elected candidates highlighting their position on key themes to UN women (including racial equality; violence against women; economic empowerment; care economy; sexual and reproductive rights; political participation; LGBTQAI+ rights and environmental protection); Elaboration of reports, presentations and briefings.

2022-2023. **Consultant. European Union. Remote work.**

- Responsible for elaborating a diagnostic on gender based violence data by public security institutions to inform a strategy to improve data collection in Brazil.
- Responsible for understanding the availability of gender based violence data by the Judiciary to inform and generate a protocol to interrupt cycles of violence through the identification of risk factors and vulnerability.

2017- 2022. **Consultant, World Bank. Palmas, Brazil. Hybrid work.**

- Gender Expert to the Tocantins Regional and Integrated Development Program, responsible for improving transport infrastructure and mobility in the state of Tocantins, Brazil. Tasks included: monitoring all gender related activities and outputs, delivery, and impact evaluation.
- Elaborated an action plan dedicated to responding to and reducing gender-based violence against women, teens, and children in Tocantins state.
- Developed a gender curriculum for state sponsored schools in Tocantins.
- Produced a training module on gender approaches to civil construction.

2014-2015 **Consultant, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)/ Ministry of Justice. Brasília, Brazil**

- Completed five reports on the security dynamics in the Mexican/US border to the Brazilian General Directive of Public Security in Border Area (ENAFRON).
- Developed semi-structured questionnaires and carried out interviews with key stakeholders in Brazil, Mexico, and the US.

2008-2012 **Researcher and consultant, Latin America Defense and Security Network (RESDAL). Buenos Aires, Argentina**

- Researcher at the Gender and Peacekeeping Program.
- Produced analytical reports, papers, and policy briefs.
- Assisted in the coordination of events, elaboration of training modules, and liaison with key stakeholders on a variety of topics related to defense and security.

2010 **Assistant Knowledge Manager, NATO Civil Military Fusion Center, Norfolk-VA, United States. 2010**

- Provided research support to the Knowledge Manager/Subject Matter Expert responsible for Security in Afghanistan.
- Produced short reports and topical papers on the disbandment of Private Security Companies in Afghanistan and the impact for institutionalization efforts and for foreign aid projects, Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), Security Environment during Elections, Counterinsurgency (COIN), Stability Operations, and how these issues impact the Afghanistan government and the civilian population.

## **HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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2023-2024	Wilson Center International Competition Fellowship
2009-2013	Fulbright scholarship to carry out Ph.D. studies in the United States
2011	Completed PhD Comprehension Exam with distinction
2006-2008	CAPES scholarship for graduate studies
2003-2005	PIBIC/CNPq scholarship for undergraduate studies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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## Journal Articles

Renata A. Giannini; Abreu, P.; Lima, M. "Brazil and UN Security Council Resolution 1325: Progress and Challenges of the Implementation Process," *PRISM*, vol. 1, n. 6, 2016. Available [online](#).

Tamyá Rebelo; Giannini, R. "Considerações sobre a participação do Brasil em operações de paz na África: oportunidades para a promoção da igualdade de gênero". [Considerations about Brazil's Participation in peace operations in Africa: opportunities to promote gender equality]. *Revista Arte 21*, 2014. Available [online](#).

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## Book Chapters

Renata A. Giannini et al. "O sistema de mérito no Brasil e no mundo" [The merit system in Brazil's public service and around the world] IN: Campagnat, V. Lotta, G. *República em Notas*. Editora Cobogó, 2023.

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Renata A. Giannini. "ODS 5 : Alcançar a igualdade de gênero e empoderar todas as mulheres e meninas". [SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls]. IN Menezes, Henrique Zeferino. *Os objetivos de desenvolvimento sustentável e as relações internacionais*. [The sustainable development goals and international relations] Editora UFPB, 2019.

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Renata A. Giannini; Kalil, M.S.; "Gênero nas Forças Armadas" [Gender in the Armed Forces]. IN Saint-Pierre H.L.; Vitelli, M. G. *Dicionário de segurança e defesa*. São Paulo: Editora UNESP, 2018.

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Renata A. Giannini, "Uma análise conceitual acerca das emergências complexas e a atuação das Nações Unidas" [a conceptual analysis about complex emergencies and the United Nations]. IN: Eduardo Svartman, Maria Celina D`Araujo, Samuel A. Soares (Org.). *Defesa, Segurança Internacional e Forças Armadas*. 1 ed. Campinas-SP: Mercado de Letras, 2009.

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Renata A. Giannini; et al. "Challenges and recommendations for the Amazon through the voices

of women defenders of human rights and the environment.” Colombia. Igarape Institute. Available [online](#).

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Renata A. Giannini; Pereira, P. "Building Brazil's National Action Plan: lessons learned and opportunities". LSE Centre for Women, Peace and Security Working Paper Series (24/2020). Centre for Women Peace and Security, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK. Available [online](#).

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Maiara Folly; Renata Giannini. "Achieving Gender Equality: best practices for the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda". *Igarapé Institute Strategic Note* (Mar/2017). Available [online](#).

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## **Foreign Language Publications**

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Renata A. Giannini (et al). "Mulheres brasileiras em operações de paz". [Brazilian women in peace operations]. *Igarapé Institute Strategic Article* (Jan/2020). Available [online](#).

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Fall 2018 **Fragile world and the future of peacekeeping (MA level)**  
Professional Masters in Analysis and Management of International Politics,  
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Spring 2017 **Capstone Project (MA level)**  
Professional Masters in Analysis and Management of International Politics,  
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- Fall 2014 **Peacekeeping Operations**  
International Relations Institute, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
- Fall 2012 **United Nations II**  
Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University
- Spring 2011 **Introduction to International Politics**  
Department of Political Science and Geography, Old Dominion University
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Department of Social Sciences and International Politics, Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Portuguese	Native
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Spanish	Fluent (writing, speaking, and reading)
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## **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

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