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## Education

- 2019-2025 **PhD and MA in Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago, Chile)**  
Thesis: "Strategy Towards Great Powers: Small Countries Government Alignment Towards China"  
Main Area: International Relations. Second Area: Comparative Politics  
Master in Political Science (2019 – 2021).
- 2014-2017 **MA in Political Science Universidad de la República – UdelaR (Montevideo, Uruguay)**  
GPA: 9.2/10  
Thesis: "International factors and party system institutionalization. The cases of Japan, Taiwan and South Korea". Dr. Garcé, Dr. Chasquetti and Dr. Buquet.  
[https://www.colibri.udelar.edu.uy/bitstream/123456789/9580/1/TMCP\\_TeliasDiego.pdf](https://www.colibri.udelar.edu.uy/bitstream/123456789/9580/1/TMCP_TeliasDiego.pdf)
- 2016 **Student Exchange Program University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, United States)**  
Non-degree student in Spring 2016 semester attending five courses: Global Public Policy, Foreign Policy & International Affairs Topics, Quantitative Political Analysis, Middle East Politics and American Political Parties.
- 2006-2010 **BA in International Affairs - Universidad ORT (Montevideo, Uruguay)**  
GPA: 91/100 – Academic Excellence Award  
Bachelor thesis: "Left and Right in Latin America: Bolivia, Chile and Mexico"  
<https://bibliotecas.ort.edu.uy/bibid/64818>

## Teaching

- 2024 **Chair Professor, "Belt and Road Initiative" in the Summer Course "Impacts of China in Latin America"**  
International Studies Institute – Universidad de Chile
- 2023 - 2024 **Chair Professor, "Research Seminar"**  
Department of International Studies - Universidad ORT Uruguay
- 2023 - 2024 **Chair Professor, "China and Europe" in the course "Global Europe" (Jean Monnet Module)**  
Department of International Studies - Universidad ORT Uruguay

- 2023 - 2024 **Chair Professor, “Seminar 4: Latin America and China in multilateral agendas”**  
Diploma en Estudios sobre América Latina y China – Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) Argentina
- 2022 - 2024 **Chair Professor, “China: opening to the world, reform, and investment in Latin America”**  
Curso CHINA: NEGOCIOS, TECNOLOGÍA, DERECHO Y RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES China – Centro de Estudios Internacionales de la Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2021 - 2024 **Chair Professor, "Regional Integration”**  
Department of International Studies - Universidad ORT Uruguay
- 2017 - 2024 **Chair Professor, "Political and Economic Evolution of East Asia" -**  
Department of International Studies - Universidad ORT Uruguay
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to International Relations” (Assisting Prof. Dr. Umut Aydin)**  
Political Science Institute – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant, “International Relations of China and Latin America” (Assisting Prof. Dr. Francisco Urdinez)**  
Political Science Institute – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant, “International Relations of East Asia” (Assisting Prof. Dr. Nicole Jenne)**  
Political Science Institute – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2019 **Chair Professor, "Belt and Road Initiative” in the Course “International Conjuncture Analysis”**  
Department of International Studies - Universidad ORT Uruguay

## **Publications, Academic and Research Experience**

### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022- **Initiation level researcher of the National System of Researchers**  
Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación (ANII) Uruguay
- 2022- **Associate Researcher – ICLAC (Impactos de China en América Latina)**  
Iniciativa Científica Milenio de la Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo (ANID)
- 2019- **Academic Collaborator - CEAUC (Asia Studies Center)**  
Faculty of History, Geography and Political Science - Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2019-2023 **Editorial Assistant “Revista de Ciencia Política”**  
Political Science Institute - Universidad Católica de Chile

- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant of the International Affairs Programme (Faculty of Social Science - FCS UdelaR)**
- 2014 - 2017 **Research assistant of the Observatory of Uruguayan Foreign Policy (International Affairs Programme - Faculty of Social Science - UdelaR)**

JOURNAL ARTICLES and CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2024 **Chile in the US–China competition: Defying zero-sum logic with pragmatism and complementarity?**  
Diego Telias y Florencia Rubiolo. *Capítulo de libro en “China-US Rivalry and Regional Reordering in Latin America and the Caribbean”*. Routledge.  
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781032664941-13/chile-us%E2%80%93china-competition-florencia-rubiolo-diego-telias>
- 2023 **Argentine foreign policy: Balances and continuities between China and the United States**  
Diego Telias y Florencia Rubiolo *Revista UNISCI / UNISCI Journal*, N° 61 (January/Enero 2023)  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.31439/UNISCI-157>
- 2023 **China’s donations to Latin America and their determinants: lessons from the Uruguayan case.**  
Diego Telias y Marcelo Wilchinski. *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política* 32 (2), 9-35  
<https://doi.org/10.26851/rucp.32.2.1>
- 2023 **China and Latin America: Development, Agency and Geopolitics: Chris Alden and Álvaro Méndez. Bloomsbury Academic, London, 2023. pp. 281.**  
*Asian Affairs* 54 (4), 833-834. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03068374.2023.2277595>
- 2022 **China’s Foreign Aid Determinants: Lessons from a Novel Dataset of the Mask Diplomacy During the COVID-19 Pandemic.** *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs* 51 (1), 108-136 <https://doi.org/10.1177/18681026211020763>
- 2022 **"Competição entre China e Estados Unidos na América Latina: evolução, perspectivas e implicações no contexto do COVID-19".**  
Florencia Rubiolo y Diego Telias. *Estudos Internacionais* 9 (4), 43-62.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5752/P.2317-773X.2021v9n4p43-62>
- 2021 **“Japón y Uruguay: desafíos ante los 100 años de relaciones diplomáticas”.** *Capítulo en libro “Lecturas Japonesas en el Siglo XXI” del Centro de Estudios de África y Asia de la Universidad de Los Andes en Venezuela (próximo a publicación).*
- 2021 **“Deconstructing the Belt and Road Initiative in Latin America”** Juan Enrique Serrano, Diego Telias y Francisco Urdinez. *Asian Education and Development Studies* 10 (3), 337-347. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AEDS-01-2020-0021>
- 2021 **“International Factors and the Institutionalization of Party Systems: Insights from the Cases of South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan”.** *Miriada:*

*Investigación en Ciencias Sociales* 13 (17), 271-296  
<https://p3.usal.edu.ar/index.php/miriada/article/view/5493>.

- 2021 **“El orden liberal, China y América Latina”** *Capítulo en libro “China y América Latina: claves hacia el futuro. Centro de Estudios Internacionales UC.*  
[https://centroestudiosinternacionales.uc.cl/images/publicaciones/publicaciones-ceiuc/2021/china\\_ceiuc\\_digital.pdf#page=17](https://centroestudiosinternacionales.uc.cl/images/publicaciones/publicaciones-ceiuc/2021/china_ceiuc_digital.pdf#page=17)
- 2020 **China y la (no) promoción de la autocracia: Aportes al debate sobre democracia y autoritarismo en el orden internacional** *Revista Relaciones Internacionales* 93 (2), 117-142. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15359/ri.93-2.5>
- 2020 **LOS FOROS CHINA-CELAC Y CHINA-CEEC (17+1): UNA MIRADA DESDE LAS TEORÍAS DEL REGIONALISMO.** *Revista Tempo do Mundo* n.24. dez. 2020. <https://repositorio.ipea.gov.br/handle/11058/13393>
- 2020 **El retorno de Japón hacia América Latina y el Caribe: ¿una estrategia de hedging ante el crecimiento de China?** *Estudios Internacionales* 52(197):9-37. <http://dx.doi.org/https://doi.org/10.5354/0719-3769.2020.55477>
- 2020 **“China y la gobernanza global: a tres años de la creación del Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank”** *Portes: Revista Mexicana de Estudios Sobre la Cuenca del Pacífico* 14 (28) <http://www.portesasiapacifico.com.mx/?p=articulo&id=391>
- 2019 **“La reacción de los países de Asia Oriental ante la situación de Derechos Humanos en Xinjiang, China”** *Documentos de Trabajo en Estudios Asiáticos*. N°21 diciembre 2019.  
[https://www.estudiosasiaticos.uc.cl/publicaciones/dt/DT21\\_Telias.pdf](https://www.estudiosasiaticos.uc.cl/publicaciones/dt/DT21_Telias.pdf)
- 2015 **“Uruguay y la Alianza del Pacífico: ¿Repensando el modelo de inserción internacional?”** en coautoría con Camilo López Burián e Isabel Clemente  
*Diego Telias, Camilo López e Isabel Clemente. Cuaderno sobre Relaciones Internacionales, Regionalismo y Desarrollo. Volumen 10, edición n° 19. Mérida, Venezuela; ISSN: 1856349X.*  
<http://www.saber.ula.ve/bitstream/handle/123456789/42573/articulo2.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2023 **“Off-Shoring Autocratic Support: The Role of China and Russia in the Autocratic Survival in Venezuela and Nicaragua”**  
27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science – International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- 2023 **“Estrategias ante un poder creciente: alineamiento de los gobiernos antes los intereses centrales de China”**  
8° Congreso Uruguayo de Ciencia Política: Democracia y desarrollo en América Latina (AUCIP)
- 2022 **“China’s promotion of autocracy? The international dimension**

**of democracy and authoritarianism in Latin America”**

Sixth Global International Studies Conference – World International Studies Committee (WISC)

- 2022 **“Estrategias ante un poder creciente: alineamiento de los gobiernos antes los intereses centrales de China”**  
XI Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)
- 2021 **China-US competition in Latin America: evolution, prospects and implications in the context of COVID-19**  
Fudan Latin American Universities Consortium Third Annual Meeting 2021
- 2021 **“Las donaciones de China hacia América Latina: ¿Cuáles son los determinantes de la ayuda externa?”**  
VII Congreso Uruguayo de Ciencia Política (AUCIP)
- 2021 **“Ayuda externa de China en tiempos de COVID-19”**  
XVII Congreso Internacional ALADAA 2021
- 2019 **“La Política Exterior de Shinzo Abe hacia América Latina. ¿una respuesta a la estrategia de China en la región?”**  
**Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP) - X**  
Congress in Monterrey, Mexico.

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2024 **La convergencia política entre Uruguay y China: una mirada desde el realism neoclásico (1971-2020).** *Micaela Gorriti*  
*Maestría en Ciencia Política – Universidad de la República*
- 2024 **Estudio de la Diplomacia Cultural: Corea del Sur y el K-pop.** *Felipe Barrabino, Camila Calvar y Josefina Viñas*  
*Lic. Estudios Internacionales - Universidad ORT Uruguay.*
- 2024 **Great Power Competition y la innovación tecnológica: el caso de Estados Unidos y China.** *Sofía Placitelli.*  
*Lic. Estudios Internacionales - Universidad ORT Uruguay.*
- 2024 **La política exterior de Corea del Sur: entre Estados Unidos y China.** *María Sol Machado y Constanza Outeda*  
*Lic. Estudios Internacionales - Universidad ORT Uruguay.*
- 2023 **Interdependencia tecnológica y conflicto militar.** *Rodrigo Turren.*  
*Lic. Estudios Internacionales - Universidad ORT Uruguay.*
- 2023 **¿Por qué los países se alinean entre sí en política exterior? Posicionamiento internacional mediante el estudio de la relación entre China con Argentina, Brasil y México.** *Magalí Pagliano, Natalia Ohanian, Isvanna Sarkisian.*  
*Lic. Estudios Internacionales - Universidad ORT Uruguay.*

**Related Training**

- 2024      **Mixed Methods Summer School**  
Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2020      **Statistical Leveling and R**  
Doctorado en Ciencia Política - Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2020      **Teaching Skills Development Workshop**  
Doctorado en Ciencia Política - Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2018      **Commercial and Trade officer seminar – Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Israel**  
Public and Economic Diplomacy for trade and innovation local officials
- 2017      **Program - Juntos!! South America Group - Japan International  
Cooperation Center**  
Invited by the Japan Embassy in Uruguay. Juntos is a program to promote people-to-people exchanges between Japan and the world to encourage understandings of Japan's economy, society, history, diverse culture, politics and diplomatic relations among the participants.
- 2013      **Diploma in Arab and Islam World - Centro de Altos Estudios  
Nacionales**  
– **Ministerio de Defensa Nacional (Montevideo, Uruguay)**  
Course of academic extension.

## **Scholarships and Grants**

### **CONICYT Chile Scholarship**

Phd Program in Political Science – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

### **Teaching Excellence Award - Universidad ORT Uruguay**

School of Management and Social Sciences (2021)

### **Academic Performance Award - Universidad ORT Uruguay**

Bachelor in International Studies (2010)

## **Languages**

### **Spanish**

Mother tongue

### **English**

Fluent

### **Portuguese**

Good working knowledge

## **Professional Experience**

- 2016 - 2018                   **Trade and Innovation Attaché in the Embassy of Israel in Montevideo, Uruguay**  
Responsibilities: Advise the direction of the Embassy and the Foreign Ministry regarding government policies and economic issues of the country. Organize delegations (entrepreneurs and academics) from Israel, contact with high-level institutions in Uruguay, such as chamber of commerce, trade and business associations, governmental institutions and media.
- 2012 – 2016                   **Assistant in the Department of Communication and Marketing in the Uruguayan Soccer Association (AUF)**  
Responsibilities: social networks management, monitoring the activities of the department and the institution, manage online communities, monitoring sports news, collaborating and participating in the organization of events, creation, design and update of the Association website.
- 2011 – 2010                   **Controller in the Documentation Department CSAV Container Liner Services**  
First two months in the company as an assistant in the documentation department. After two months, I was promoted to a new position: controller. Responsibilities: coordination and management of the services in the shipping company, contact with customers and agencies from different countries, building list of containers for terminals and also making the transmission of information to the different customs.
- 2009                           **Consular assistant in the Embassy of Portugal in Montevideo, Uruguay**  
Responsibilities: provide information about documentation, monitored and analyzed Uruguayan affairs media coverage, wrote current events summaries, planned and wrote official presentations and speeches for diplomatic staff, managed media relations and social media.
- 2009-2008                   **Research and Investment Promotion Assistant in the Mexican Representation at ALADI (Latin American Integration Association)**  
Responsibilities: monitored the ALADI members' trade regulations and updated the Secretary of Economy's database, analyzed and reported the potential impact of regulations changes to Mexico's economy, produced daily economic news summary for Mexico's Embassies in Latin America.