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Summary of Qualifications:

- Academic researcher and practitioner with expertise in financial management and assertive data analysis of environmental and sustainability projects.
- Strong scholarly record, including peer-reviewed articles published in leading journals in Brazil, the United States, and Romania.
- International teaching experience in Environmental Governance (Germany) and active peer reviewer for Elsevier.
- Multilingual professional with 20 years of cross-sector experience (12 at managerial level) spanning Finance, International Relations, and project management within the United Nations and the private sector.
- Commitment to social impact through voluntary work in financial literacy for low-income communities and COVID-19 intelligence support.

Academic Background:

- PhD candidate in International Relations (University of Bucharest, Romania + ICD Berlin – Furtwangen University, Germany) – expected thesis defense in September 2026.
- Master in International Affairs – Florida State University, USA- Republic of Panamá campus / Aug 2018 - Jul 2020. GPA: 3.50/4.00.
- Post Graduation: MBA – University of Rochester, USA / 2008
- Bachelor in Business Administration - FGV-SP, Brazil / 2000

Academic achievements:

Elsevier (since August/2025) – free-lancer

Position: Peer Reviewer

- Peer reviewing for *Environmental Development* academic journal.

ICD Berlin-Furtwangen University (Germany) (since October/2024)

Position: Invited instructor (temporary)

- Invited professor for the Global Environmental Governance (Theory and Practice) module for ICD's Cultural Diplomacy Master students and UNITAR-ICD Executive Diploma Programme in Cultural Diplomacy, International Relations & Global Governance students. Short modules take place every three months, physically in Berlin and/or remotely.

Publications:

Selected publications:

- “Democracy and Environmental Care in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Quantitative Study of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project Database (1991-2023)” - *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review* (2025)

- “Delírio americano: um ensaio sobre a história cultural e política da América Latina” – *Topoi* (Rio de Janeiro) (2024)
- “How does the “Global South” mobilize resources for environmental projects” – *Conjuntura Austral – Journal of the Global South - UFRGS* (2024)
- “The Pitfalls of All-the-above Environmental Policy: Analyzing the Role of Right-Wing and Left-Wing Populism in Recent Brazil and U.S. Politics” – *SAIS Review – Johns Hopkins University* (U.S.) (2024) (co-authored with Lisa Spears).
- “Cold Rivals: The New Era of US-China Strategic Competition edited by Evan S. Medeiros” – Book review at *SAIS Review – Johns Hopkins University* (U.S.) (2023).

Full publication list available on ORCID: [Renato Revoredo Machado \(0000-0001-9402-1774\)](https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9402-1774) - [My ORCID](#)

Conferences and research:

- 2026 IPSA RC 44 & RC 52 International Conference/ UNESP (Brazil)- Article “*The West vs. the rest: weak on strong, stronger on weak sustainability, excessive damage with efforts at reparation - a comparative environmental analysis*” approved, to be presented in August 3-4, 2026.
- SimpoRI 2025 - O Sistema Internacional sob Pressão: Disputas por Normas, Poder e Autoridade – UNESP/RI San Tiago Dantas (Brazil), presented the summary of my article: “*The West vs. the rest: weak on strong, stronger on weak sustainability, excessive damage with efforts at reparation – a comparative environmental analysis*” in November 10, 2025.
- Participant of the 2024-2025 Cátedra José Bonifácio, *Amazônias: espaço vivo, social, político*, led by Instituto de Relações Internacionais of the University of São Paulo (IRI-USP, Brazil)) and coordinated by professor Christiane Taubira (Ex-Minister of Justice of France). I was invited as a non-USP member. Final outcome was the release of the book <https://www.livrosabertos.edusp.usp.br/edusp/catalog/book/53>.
- Attended “20 Months After the Russian Invasion in Ukraine, What Has Been Done, What Needs to be Done in the Near Future, What Can Be Learned from the Past?” – International Conference (Nov. 9th-11th, 2023; University of Bucharest, Romania).
- Columnist and Invited Researcher at *Relações Exteriores* <https://relacoesexteriores.com.br/analista/renato-revoredo-machado/>. Published eight full articles, book reviews in English and Portuguese and some multiple opinion articles in 2020-22. Most read writer at the magazine in the years of 2020-21. Total of individual readings for my publications surpassed 15,000.
- Published e-book “The Civilizations of Huntington: Geopolitics Exercises (1998-2021)” in February 2021, edited by *Relações Exteriores* magazine. Link: [E-book Civilizações » Relações Exteriores \(relacoesexteriores.com.br\)](https://relacoesexteriores.com.br/e-book-civilizacoes-2021/)
- Led panel “Coronavirus and International Relations” at the II Congresso de Relações Internacionais 2020 (www.conri.com.br).
- Selected Presenter for UNESP (University of the State of São Paulo) Marília/PET RI’s II International Relations Forum, with the short paper: “The Risk of Islamic Extremism Aggravation in the post-pandemic”, presented at the International Security Roundtable, October, 2020.
- Mediator of debate “Turkey and its Historic Challenges”, at the Symposium of History and Theory of International Relations, organized by *Relações Exteriores* magazine, November, 2020.
- Led panel “Market authoritarianism”, at the Symposium of Economic Politics, organized by *Relações Exteriores* magazine, May, 2021.

Voluntary Classes:

- Visiting Lecturer – Geopolitics, Instituto Tech Mail, São Paulo (Mar–Apr 2026)

Delivered specialized lectures on geopolitics to four cohorts (100+ insurance industry apprentices). Instruction covered realist and liberal theories of international relations, contemporary geopolitical developments (including current conflicts, sanctions and trade tariffs), foundations of weak and strong sustainability, and Samuel P. Huntington’s civilizational framework. Teaching incorporated interactive pedagogical methods, including a board-based simulation exercise to illustrate global governance and strategic decision-making.

Professional background:

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – from Nov/20-present

Climate Mitigation Finance Expert- Latin America & Caribbean (LAC) at Brasília Duty Station (partly remote)

- Various assignments (2020-2026, full-time and part-time) related to the Financial and Administrative lead on the climate mitigation projects for the Latin America & Caribbean - LAC region. Reviewed expenditure, audit, inventory, co-financing reports, and legal agreements between UNEP and executing agencies. Main project led: Smart Cities Brazil 2020-2026 (GEF ID 9142) : a US\$ 23 million GEF investment plus US\$ 295 million cofinancing project which aimed to promote sustainable cities in Brazil through integrated urban planning and innovative technologies investment.
- 2025-26 assignment related to the financial review/initial sign-off of financial reports of Enabling Activities projects (All regions – Africa, Asia and LAC) and closure of various projects from UNEP's pipeline.

EYCA (Ernst Young Centroamérica) Panamá – (from Jul/18 to Dec/19)

Valuation, Modeling and Economics (VME) Senior Manager – Responsible for Panamá and Dominican Republic

Main Accomplishments:

- Managed successful Consulting projects in Panamá, Costa Rica and Venezuela. Managed technical review projects (Assurance assist) in Panamá, Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. Led team of 6 consultants.

PwC Brazil – (from Apr/09 to Jun/18)

Corporate Finance Senior Manager (Jul/12 to Jun/18)

Previous position at PwC: Corporate Finance Manager (Apr/09- Jun/12)

Main Accomplishments:

- Managed successful Financial and Economic projects for wide array of companies, including PPPs, financial feasibility, and compliance within International Accounting standards and regulations.
- Managed over 100 valuation assignments in various industries including Real Estate, Health, Environmental Services, Infrastructure, IT, Mining, Education, Credit card/Banking, Commerce, Petrochemical, among others. Led various economic/technical reviews for audit clients, including Credit Suisse HG, LATAM, Goodyear, Vale, Saint Gobain, Electrolux, and Bosch.
- Assured thorough Risk & Compliance standards to all projects managed, including internal corporate ones.
- Instructor of Cost of Capital training sessions, on a yearly basis to 20-25 consultants.

Whirlpool Latin America – (from Jul/08 to Feb/09) – American Home Appliance Company

Position: Project Manager

Main Accomplishments:

- Managed the project “Margin Accelerator” leveraging US\$ 2 million in savings in Manufacturing and Procurement through rationalization analyses.

Eastman Kodak USA– (from Jun/07 to Sep/07) – American Company

Position: Summer Intern of New Business Development

Main Accomplishments:

- Developed/proposed new products by identifying and quantifying profitable market opportunities in the consumer home market as a member of a four-person team.

Grupo Jereissati / Iguatemi Empresa de Shopping Centers – (from Mar/01 to May/06) – Brazilian conglomerate (IGTA ticker on Brazilian stock exchange – Bovespa).

Positions: Trainee to Financial Coordinator

Main Accomplishments:

- Reporting directly to the Chief Investment/New Business Officer, prepared company's business plans, including executive summaries, valuations, and acquisition studies, for all new shopping-center projects and Real Estate ventures for the company. Promoted after two years as a rotational Finance Trainee and successful completion of Corporate Strategy program – rotation included Treasury, Accounting, Planning and Controlling functions.

Directv (2000-01), Siemens (2000) – Finance intern

Voluntary Work:

- FSU VOST (Virtual Operations Support Team) member – intelligence aid to the state of Florida on the COVID-19 (Apr-Aug 2020). Issued mini-reports based on Internet and Social Media research related to special social needs.
- United Way Financial teacher (Jan-Jul 2015), Sao Paulo, Brazil – taught statistics and financial mathematics to teenagers from poor communities of the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Languages:

- Portuguese - Native
- Spanish – Fluent (Worked and lived in Panama from 2018 to 2022).
- English – Fluent

Training and Certificates:

- Microsoft Power BI – Introductory Online Training – Florida State University, 2020.
- Emergency Management Institute online certificates (IS 0230.d, IS 0100.c, IS 00120.c), FEMA-U.S.A. 2020
- Métodos Exploratorios en Minería de Datos (R/R Studio stats platform) – Promidat (2018), Costa Rica
- Métodos Predictivos en Minería de Datos (R/R Studio stats platform) – Promidat (2018), Costa Rica
- Project Management online module (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors RICS-U.K.) 2014