Biography

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Dr. Vinícius Guilherme Rodrigues Vieira (1984) is a Visiting Professor (Tenure-Track) at the Institute of International Relations (IR) of the University of São Paulo (IRI-USP), and a Lecturer in IR at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV). In August 2014, he successfully defended his doctoral thesis in IR at Nuffield College, University of Oxford, having also been awarded a M.A. in Latin American Studies from the University of California, Berkeley (2010) and a B.A. in Public Affairs (major in Journalism) from the University of São Paulo (2007). Dr. Rodrigues Vieira spent the academic year 2016-2017 at Princeton University as a fellow in the Fung Global Program, an initiative focused on the study of Global Governance. In addition, he was a Fellow (Non-Resident) of the Summer Program in Social Science of the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS-Princeton), for the period 2015-2017—an initiative also sponsored by the École de Haute Études en Sciences Sociales and the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study. Before finishing his graduate studies, Dr. Rodrigues Vieira held visiting positions at the Center for Latin American Studies of Vanderbilt University (2004) and Yale University (2012).

A specialist in IR, Dr. Rodrigues Vieira conducts research on International and Comparative Political Economy, with a focus on the emerging powers, international organizations, regionalism, and the impact of interplay between material factors and identity-related issues such as nationalism upon decision-making in international affairs. Since 2015, he has served as the secretary of the research committee on International Political Economy (IPE) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), then being in charge of organizing the field's program for the 2018 World Congress of Political Science. He also co-directs a workshop series on "Regionalism and Regional International Organizations in a Fragmented World" co-sponsored by Princeton and Oxford universities. Having published eight peerreviewed articles in international outlets such as the Cambridge Review of International Affairs, and Research and Politics, and four book chapters, Dr. Rodrigues Vieira has currently a book manuscript under review by Oxford University Press called "The Missing 'I": National Identity and the Limits to Trade Liberalization" and published the books Democracia Racial, do Discurso à Realidade (Paulus 2008, in Portuguese) and Pictures and Mirrors: Race and Ethnicity in Brazil and the United States (FEA/USP 2009, co-organized with Jacquelyn Johnson and published with the support of the U.S. Consulate in São Paulo, Brazil).

Dr. Rodrigues Vieira lives in São Paulo, Brazil, with his wife Nathalia and their twins Bernardo and Sophia, born in 2018.