

# Leonardo Nochang Heck

## Personal Information

Leonardo Nochang Heck  
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## Current research topic

Constituent power, legality, and democracy

## Education

2021 – present

MPhil Student (Political Science) at  
University of Sao Paulo

2015-2020

Bachelor of Law (University of Sao Paulo),  
with periods of study at the Federal  
University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) and  
the University of Göttingen (Germany)

## Academic Experience

2021 – present

Member of the research group *Constitution,  
Politics, and Institutions* (University of Sao  
Paulo, Law School)

2022

UNIGOU Remote Scientific Training and  
Academic Internship (Institute of Czech-  
Brazilian Academic Cooperation & Palacky  
University Olomouc, Czech Republic)

April 2019 – Dec. 2020

Assistant of Prof. Dr. Daniel Wang at  
Getulio Vargas Foundation, Law School, Sao  
Paulo (FGV/SP)

Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2018

Undergraduate research project (judicial  
review of constitutional amendments)

## Language Skills

Portuguese	Native speaker
English	Fluency (C2)
German	Advanced knowledge (C1)

## Scholarships

March 2023 – present	Bayerisches Hochschulzentrum für Lateinamerika (BayLat)
March 2021 – Feb. 2023	CAPES (Federal Funding Agency) Master Student Scholarship
August 2022 – Dec 2022	Teaching assistant (Lecture: Politics II: Contemporary Political Theory) financed by the University of Sao Paulo
March 2022 – July 2022	Teaching assistant (Lecture: Politics I: Modern Political Theory) financed by the University of Sao Paulo
January 2022	DAAD scholarship for an online German language course at the University of Freiburg (Program “Hochschulwinterkurs”)
March 2020 – June 2020	Teaching assistant (Lecture: Legal Philosophy) financed by the University of Sao Paulo
Oct. 2018 – March 2019	University of Sao Paulo Scholarship for exchange semester abroad
Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2018	FAPESP (Sao Paulo state funding agency) scholarship for undergraduate researchers (scientific initiation)

## Other relevant information

2021 – 2022	Teaching Assistant (Lectures: Constitutional Law I: Constitutional Rights & Constitutional Law II: State Institutions / Prof. Dr. Virgílio Afonso da Silva)
2020-2021	Teaching Assistant (Lecture: Legal Philosophy/ Prof. Dr. Jose R de Lima Lopes)
2020	Brazilian Bar exam (OAB) passed