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Appointments

Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, March 2024 - present.

Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning, Brazil
Coordinator of the Political Institutions and Elections research group, August 2023 - present.
Postdoctoral Fellow, December 2019 - November 2022.

Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Brazil
Adjunct Professor in the São Paulo School of Economics, February 2020 - July 2023.

Education

University of Virginia
Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2019.

University of São Paulo, Brazil
M.A. in Political Science, March 2013.
B.A. in Social Sciences, December 2009.

Publications

Journal Articles

"Where is the Political Polarization in Brazil?" [in Portuguese], 2022, *Cadernos Adenauer*, 23(1), pp. 32-56.

"Government and Opposition in Legislative Speechmaking: Using Text-As-Data to Estimate Brazilian Political Parties' Policy Positions" (with Maurício Izumi), 2021, *Latin American Politics and Society*, 63(1), pp. 145-164.

"Vote Secrecy with Diverse Voters" (with Daniel W. Gingerich), 2020, *Comparative Political Studies*, 53(3–4), pp. 567–600.

Book Chapters

"Legislative Studies in Comparative Perspective" [in Portuguese] (with Argelina Figueiredo and Andréa Freitas), 2022. In: *Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods*, Rio de Janeiro: EdUERJ.

"Government and Congress" (with Fernando Limongi, Andréa Freitas and Joyce Luz), 2022. In: *Brazil under Bolsonaro. How endangered is democracy?*, Ibero-Online.de 14, Berlin: Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut Preußischer Kulturbesitz.

"Coalitions and Legislative Behavior in Brazil (1988-2010)" [in Portuguese] (with Andréa Freitas and Maurício Izumi), 2020. In: *The New Science of Politics*, São Paulo: FFLCH/USP.

"Looking for Centrão: Right and Left in the 1987-88 Brazilian Constituent Assembly" [in Portuguese] (with Rafael Freitas and Samuel Moura), 2009. In: *The 1988 Constitution - Past and Future*, São Paulo: Anpocs/Hucitec.

Invited Talks

Political Polarizaton in Brazil, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies at CUNY's Graduate Center, 2022.

Using Text-As-Data to Estimate Brazilian Political Parties' Policy Positions, Institute of Social and Political Studies of the State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2021.

Lessons from the Brazilian Constitution-Making Experience to the Chilean Case, University of Brasília, Brazil, 2021.

Thirty Years of the 1988 Brazilian Constitution, Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Brazil, 2018.

What Next? Perspectives on Post-2018 Elections in Brazil, Brazilian Society at Columbia University, 2018.

Awards

Selection of best papers presented at the III Graduate Student Conference, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2013.

Best graduate paper on the 1988 Brazilian Constitution, ANPOCS-Ford Foundation Award, Brazil, 2009.

Grants

Postdoctoral Fellowship, São Paulo Research Foundation, 2019.

Quandt International Research Fund, University of Virginia, 2018.

Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Grant, University of Virginia, 2018.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2017.

PhD Scholarship, CAPES, Ministry of Education of Brazil, 2014.

Masters Fellowship, São Paulo Research Foundation, 2010.

Undergraduate Research Scholarship, São Paulo Research Foundation, 2007.

Teaching Experience

Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Undergraduate level: The Brazilian Political System (Spring 2024), Modern State and Capitalism (Spring 2024).

São Paulo School of Economics, Brazil
- Undergraduate level: Introduction to Social Sciences (Spring 2020, 2021 and 2023), Brazilian Political Science (Spring 2022 and 2023).

University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Graduate level: Political Institutions in Latin America (Fall 2021).

Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Workshop: Introduction to R for Social Policy Analysis (Summer 2022).

cebrap.lab, Brazil
- Workshop: Legislative Data Analysis (Summer 2022 and 2023).

Research Experience

Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning, Brazil
Coordinator of the Political Institutions and Elections research group, August 2023 - present.
Postdoctoral Fellow, December 2019 - November 2022.
Research Manager, January 2010 - July 2014.
Research Assistant, February 2007 - December 2009.

Center for Studies on Public Opinion, State University of Campinas, Brazil
Research Affiliate, November 2019- November 2023.

University of Virginia
Graduate Student Affiliate in the Quantitative Collaborative, August 2017 - July 2019.
Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Politics, September 2014 - July 2019.

Service and Activities

Co-coordinator of the Legislative Studies Graduate Research Symposium of the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (Brazil), 2020-2022.

Graduate Student Representative on the Departmental Council, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo (Brazil), 2012-2013.

Organizer of the III Graduate Student Conference of the Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo (Brazil), 2013.

Manuscript reviewer for more than ten academic journals.

Peer-reviewed journal co-editor, Leviathan – Notes on Political Research (Brazil), 2010-2011.

Op-eds published in major Brazilian newspapers (Folha de São Paulo and Valor Econômico).

Member of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), International Political Science Association (IPSA), Latin American Political Science Association (Alacip), and Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP).

Skills

Quantitative Methodology: Multiple Regression Analysis, Multi-Level Analysis, Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis, Text-as-data Analysis, Statistical Measurement and Causal Inference.

Programming Language: R and Stata.

Database: MS Access and MS Excel.

Text editor: MS Word and LaTeX.

Language: English (fluent) and Portuguese (native)

References

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