**MARIANA BORGES MARTINS DA SILVA**

**Curriculum vitae**

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Nuffield College, New Road, Oxford OX1 1NF, UK

**EMPLOYMENT**

2024 Lecturer in Politics at the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Southampton

2019-2023 Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics

 Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Parental Leave, July 2021 - July 2022

**EDUCATION**

2019 Ph.D. Political Science

Northwestern University

Fields: Comparative Politics (major), Methods (minor)

Parental Leave, May 2017 – September 2017

2010 M.A. Political Science

Graduate Research Institute of the State of Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ) [current IESP/UERJ]

2007 B.A. Law

University of São Paulo (USP)

2005-2006 Study Abroad

University of Aix-Marseille III (U.D.M. III)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed Articles**

2023 “Weapons of Clients: Why Voters Support Bad Patrons? Ethnographic Evidence from Rural Brazil.” *Latin American Politics and Society*, 65(1): 22-46.

2021 “Stigmatized Campaign Practices and the Gendered Dynamics of Electoral Viability”. (with Malu A. C. Gatto). *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 13 (3):376-399.

2019 “Approaches to Corruption: A Synthesis of the Scholarship” (with Monica Prasad and Andre Nickow). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 54: 96-132.

2018 “Reducing Bureaucratic Corruption: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on What Works” (with Jordan Gans-Morse, Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Andre Nickow, and Dong Zhang). *World Development* 105: 171-188.

2008 “Reflections about the Brazilian Presidential system”, at *Revista da Faculdade de Direito Universidade de São Paulo* 103: 931-963. (in Portuguese)

**Book**

2018 *Poder de Agenda* (with Fabiano Santos). Brasília: ENAP. (in Portuguese)

**Book Chapters**

1. “Existe um eleitor do centrão? Clientelismo, força eleitoral, e os partidos do centrão,” (Is there a voter of the ‘big center’? Clientelism, electoral strength, and the parties of the ‘big center’”) in Magna Inácio and Vanessa Elias de Oliveria, (Eds.) *Democracia e Eleições no Brasil: para onde vamos?* São Paulo: Hucitec. (in Portuguese)

**Other Publications**

2022 “Fighting Disinformation: The Role of Civil Society and Collective Intelligence in the Brazilian Presidential Election”. (with Thamy Pogrebinschi and Maria Dominguez). *WZB-Mitteilungen*.

2011 “The Congress and Dilma’s Cabinet” (with Fabiano Santos and Marcelo B. Ribeiro). *Papel Legislativo NECON*, 1. (in Portuguese)

2010 “The Congress in 2011 and Possible Governance Scenarios” (with Fabiano Santos). *Papel Legislativo NECON*, 1. (in Portuguese)

**Under Review**

1. “Political Clientelism in Democracies” Annotated Bibliography entry at *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Oxford University Press.

**Working Papers**

“Vote Buying and Impression Management: Performing Largesse in Northeast Brazil.”

“Do Reductions in Poverty Lead to Decreases in Clientelist Voting? Rethinking the Association of Poverty with Clientelism” (with Ryan S. Lloyd).

“Making Concepts Meaningful: A Practice-Based Approach to Concept Formation”

“Varieties of Clients: How Cultural Narratives Shape Vote Choices.” (Data collected, manuscript in process)

**GRANTS**

2022 WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Research Grant, Co-investigator, EUR 15,700 (with Thamy Pogrebinschi)

2020 British Academy/Leverhulme, Research Grant, Principal Investigator, GBP 9,978.25 (with Malu. A. Gatto)

2020 Nuffield College, Research Grant, Principal Investigator, GBP 7,578.25

2016 USAID Grant, Research and Innovation Grant, Co-investigator, USD 4,000 with Monica Prasad (PI) and Jordan Gans-Morse (PI)

2012, 2016 Buffet Institute for Global Studies, Summer Research Grant

2016 Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program at Northwestern University, Summer Research Grant

2006-2007 Research Council of São Paulo (FAPESP), Undergraduate Research Grant

**FELLOWSHIPS**

2015-2017 Northwestern University, University Fellowship

2014 Northwestern University, Methods Training Grant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Institute (IQMR)

2012-2015 Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES), Ph.D. Fellowship 2011-2012 Northwestern University, University Fellowship

2010 DAAD, Intensive German Study Language Study Grant

2009-2010 Research Council of Rio de Janeiro (FAPERJ), Best M.A’s Student Fellowship

2008-2009 Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES), M.A. Fellowship

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“The Politics of Strength: Elections, Clientelism and Programmatic Politics in the Backlands of Brazil.” (Book Project)

“Vote Buying, Political Recruitment, and Representation: The effects of vote buying on marginalized-groups representation.” (Data analysis process, funded by the British Academy, with Malu A. C. Gatto)

“Effective Messages to Fight Misinformation Promoted by Political Leaders during the Covid-19 Pandemic.” (Data Analysis process, funded by Nuffield College, with Marina Pereira Novo)

“Collective Intelligence Against Disinformation in Brazil’s 2022 Elections.” (Data collection process, Funded by WZB, Berlin, with Thamy Pogrebinschi)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Talks**

2022 Bogazici University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul (online)

2022 Brazilian National Graduate Association in Social Sciences (ANPOCS): “Democracy and Elections in Brazil” (online)

2021 Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (online)

2020 Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), EBAPE, Rio de Janeiro (online)

2017 Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, Department of Political Science, Belo Horizonte

**Invited Workshops**

2022 Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting

2018 University of Oxford, Brazilian Studies Program

2015 Notre Dame University/ Kellogg Institute for International Studies

2012 Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting

**Campus Talks and Workshops**

2022 University of Oxford, Latin American Centre

2021 University of Oxford, Department of Sociology

2020 University of Oxford, Brazilian Alumni Society

2020 University of Oxford, Brazilian Studies Coffee and Science Series

2020 University of Oxford, Brazilian Studies Program

2019 Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Political Science Seminars

**Conferences**

2023 EPSA, APSA, ECPR

2022 EPSA, APSA, ABCP

2021 ECPR Joint Sessions

2020 APSA

2019 MPSA, Sociology of Development Conference

2018 APSA

2017 APSA

2016 MPSA, LASA, ASA, Chicago Ethnography Conference, Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP)

2015 MPSA, LASA

2013 Social Science History Association (SSHA)

2011 IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference

2010 Brazilian National Graduate Association in Social Sciences (ANPOCS), Uruguayan Political Science Conference

2009 Brazilian National Graduate Association in Social Sciences (ANPOCS)

**TEACHING**

**Undergraduate Level**

Comparative Government (Course Collaborator/Instructor, University of Oxford, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Democratization (Seminar Leader, Northwestern University, 2013)

Constitutional Law (Seminar Leader, University of São Paulo, 2003-2007)

Introduction to Law Studies (Seminar Leader, University of São Paulo, 2003)

**Postgraduate Level**

Latin American Politics and Society (Convenor, University of Oxford, Summer 2022)

Political Ethnography (Convenor, University of Oxford, 2020, 2021)

Comparative Government (Course Collaborator/Instructor, University of Oxford, 2022, 2023)

Comparative Government (Tutor, University of Oxford, 2019, 2020, 2022)

Ethnographic methods for political scientists (Convenor, University of Campinas, 2018)

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Reviewer**

*British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Political Behavior, Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais, Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política.*

**University Services**

2022-2023 Member of the Equality Committee, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

2020-2021 Co-convener Politics Colloquium, DPIR, University of Oxford

2013-2014 Program Co-Coordinator Latin American & Caribbean Graduate Student Group, Nortwhestern University

2009 Political Science Graduate Student Representative

 Graduate Research Institute of the State of Rio de Janeiro

2009 Co-Chair of Graduate Student Organization (Fórum dos Alunos) Graduate Research Institute of the State of Rio de Janeiro

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

**News Articles**

2022 “Com que roupa eu vou? O papel da tática bolsonarista da hegemonia verde e amarela nas ruas”, *Mídia Ninja* (26 October)

2022 “Por que o Auxílio Brasil turbinado não ajudou Bolsonaro entre os mais pobres?”, *Mídia Ninja* and *Latinoamérica21* (24 September).

2020 "Nem tudo é sobre dinheiro", (*Folha de São Paulo* and *Latinoamérica21* (4 August).

**Interviews/Research Coverage**

2022 “Brazil Gets the Elections Finale It Didn’t Need” *Bloomberg UK* (28 October)

2022 “Inclusão à Direita” *Problemas Brasileiros* (26 October)

2021 "Crença em tratamento precoce vai além do bolsonarismo." *Folha de São Paulo* (17 June)

2020 "'Recebi dinheiro de dois candidatos e não votei em nenhum': como a compra de votos no Brasil ainda resiste em 2020." *BBC* (02 December)

2020 "Candidatos que fizeram campanha de rua na pandemia são vistos como menos honestos e comprometidos, diz pesquisa." *BBC* (26 November)

2020 4 possíveis razões de auge de popularidade de Bolsonaro em meio à pandemia." *BBC* (18 August)

2020 "Quem são os 30%? Como escândalos, pandemia e auxílio emergencial podem estar mudando base de apoio de Bolsonaro.” *BBC* (08 July)

2018 "Eleições 2018: Afinal, por que Lula é imbatível?", *Revista Fórum* (24 August)

2018 "O que é clientelismo. E quem são os agentes dessa prática." podcast Politiquês, *Nexo* (17 September)

**RELATED SKILLS**

SPSS, STATA, R and GIS

**LANGUAGES**

Portuguese (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

German (Intermediate)