Curriculum Vitae

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics 2019-2022

Nuffield College and the Department of Politics and Int. Relations, University of Oxford

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science 2011-2019

Northwestern University

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

Committee: James Mahoney (Chair), Edward Gibson, Wendy Pearlman, Monica Prasad.

M.A Political Science 2008-2010

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

B.A Law 2002-2007

University of São Paulo (USP)

Study Abroad:

University of Aix-Marseille III (U.D.M. III), Aix-en-Provence, France 2005-2006

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed**

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

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

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

**Book**

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

**Other Publications (non-peer reviewed)**

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

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

**Working Papers**

“When Voters Help Politicians: Understanding Elections, Vote-Buying and Voting Behavior through the Voter’s Point of View.” Revise and resubmit at *Latin American Politics and Society*.

“Vote Buying and Impression Management: Performing Largesse in Northeast Brazil.” (Manuscript, 2018).

“Rethinking the Association of Poverty with Clientelism” (with Ryan S. Lloyd). (Manuscript, 2018).

“From Pitú to Whisky: The Cultural Adaptation of the Workers’ Party to Attract the Poor in Rural Brazil.” (Manuscript in progress).

“The Trap of Vote Buying: Understanding the Resilience of Corrupt Electoral Practices in Northeast Brazil.” (Manuscript in progress).

“Making Concepts Meaningful: A Practice-based Approach to Concept Formation.” (Manuscript in progress).

**EXTERNAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

University Fellowship, Northwestern University 2015-2017

Methods Training Grant, Northwestern University 2014

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Institute

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

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

Summer Research Grant, Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program 2016

University Fellowship, Northwestern University 2011-2012

Fellow of the Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program 2011-2012

Language Study Grant, DAAD Intensive German Study 2010

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

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

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

**INVITED TALKS**

“Rethinking Brazilian Politics: New Directions in Research”

*University of Oxford/ The Latin American Centre* February 2018

“Surviving Methodological Trends: The Role of Comparative Historical Analysis in Political Science”

*CECOMP/UFMG* (Seminar: Methods under Different Views) August 2017

“Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Corruption”

*Northwestern University*  October 2016

“30 Years of Democracy in Brazil”

*Notre Dame University*/ Kellogg Institute for International Studies April 2015

“Choosing Methods: Advantages and Disadvantages of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods” Roundtable on Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting August 2012

**PRESENTATIONS**

***Conferences***

American Political Science Association (2017, 2018)

Midwestern Political Science Association (2016, 2015, 2019)

Latin American Studies Association (2016, 2015)

American Sociological Association (2016)

Chicago Ethnography Conference (2016)

Brazilian Political Science Association (2012, 2016)

Social Science History Association (2013)

IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference (2011)

Brazilian National Graduate Association in Social Sciences (2009, 2010)

Uruguayan Political Science Conference (2010)

***Workshops***

Northwestern University Comparative Historical Social Science Working Group (2016, 2015)

Northwestern University Culture and Society Working Group (2016)

Northwestern University Urban Ethnography Working Group (2015)

Northwestern University Political Parties Working Group (2014)

Northwestern University Latin American and Caribbean Graduate Student Group (2013)

**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Project Coordinator**

Congress Studies Center (NECON), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2010-2011

**Research Assistant**

Prof. Octavio Amorim, Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2009-2011

Prof. Fabiano Santos, Congress Studies Center (NECON), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2008-2010

Trainee, Pinheiro Neto Law Firm, São Paulo, Brazil 2004-2005

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor** 2018

Ethnographic methods for political scientists (graduate)

UNICAMP

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2014 Democratization

Instructor: Edward Gibson

Department of Political Science,

Northwestern University

**Teaching Assistant** 2003-2007

Constitutional Law I and II

Instructor: Elival da Silva Ramos

Law School,

University of São Paulo

**Teaching Assistant** 2003

Introduction to Law Studies

Instructor: Tércio Sampaio Ferraz Júnior

Law School,

University of São Paulo

**REVIEWER**

*Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política*

**ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Program Co-Coordinator

Latin American & Caribbean Graduate Student Group 2013-2014

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 (former IUPERJ) 2009

Representative of Student Group for Curriculum Reform

University of São Paulo Law School 2007

Co-founder of the Student Political Association *Construção*

University of São Paulo Law School 2007

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

*Brazil*

Ethnographic Immersion Sertão of Bahia Brazil Aug.-Dec. 2014

September 2015

*Argentina*

Fieldwork in Buenos Aires with Lawyers and Human Rights Activists Summer 2012

**RELATED SKILLS AND TRAININGS**

SPSS, STATA, R and GIS

**LANGUAGES**

Portuguese (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

German (Intermediate)

**PRESS COVERAGE**

Podcast *Politiquês* of Nexo Journal, Revista Forum

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Professional Associations*

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Latin American Studies Association

American Sociological Association

*Associations at Northwestern University*

Buffet Institute for Global Studies

Comparative Historical Social Science

Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Latin American & Caribbean Graduate Student Group

Urban Ethnography Workshop