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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics 2019-2022

### EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**

Ph.D. Political Science 2011-2019

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

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

**Graduate Research Institute of the State of Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ) [current**

**IESP/UERJ]**

M.A. Political Science 2008-2010

**University of São Paulo (USP)**

B.A. Law 2002-2007

Study Abroad:

**University of Aix-Marseille III (U.D.M. III)** 2005-2006

### RESEARCH

#### Peer Reviewed Publications

“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. (in Portuguese)

### **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**

“Weapons of Clients: Why Voters Support Bad Patrons? Ethnographic Evidence from Rural Brazil.” Revise and resubmit at *Latin American Politics and Society*.

“Vote Buying and Impression Management: Performing Largesse in Northeast Brazil.” (presented at 2018 APSA Conference)

“Do Reductions in Poverty Lead to Decreases in Clientelist Voting? Rethinking the Association of Poverty with Clientelism” (with Ryan S. Lloyd). (presented at 2018 APSA Conference)

“Making Concepts Meaningful: A Practice-based Approach to Concept Formation.” (presented at 2020 APSA Conference)

### **Ongoing Projects**

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

“Varieties of Clients: How Cultural Narratives Shape Vote Choices.” (Manuscript in process)

“Vote Buying, Political Recruitment, and Representation: The effects of vote buying on marginalized-groups representation.” (Data collection 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 collections process, funded by Nuffield College)

### **GRANTS**

|  |            |
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| British Academy/Leverhulme, Research Grant, GBP 9,978.25 (with Malu. A. Gatto)                 | 2020       |
| Nuffield College, Research Grant, GBP 7.578,25   | 2020       |
| Buffet Institute for Global Studies, Summer Research Grant                                     | 2012, 2016 |
| Latin America & Caribbean Studies Program at Northwestern University,<br>Summer Research Grant | 2016       |
| Research Council of São Paulo (FAPESP), Undergraduate Research Grant                           | 2006-2007  |

## **EXTERNAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Northwestern University, University Fellowship   | 2015-2017 |
| Northwestern University, Methods Training Grant,<br>Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Institute | 2014      |
| Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES), Ph.D. Fellowship  | 2012-2015 |
| Northwestern University, University Fellowship   | 2011-2012 |
| DAAD, Intensive German Study Language Study Grant  | 2010      |
| Research Council of Rio de Janeiro (FAPERJ), Best M.A's Student Fellowship   | 2009-2010 |
| Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES), M.A. Fellowship   | 2008-2009 |

## **INVITED TALKS**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| University of Oxford, Brazilian Alumni Society                              | 2020 |
| University of Oxford, Brazilian Studies Coffee and Science Series           | 2020 |
| Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), EBAPE  | 2020 |
| Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Political Science Seminars          | 2019 |
| Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, Department of Political Science | 2017 |

## **INVITED WORKSHOPS**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| University of Oxford, Brazilian Studies Program                    | 2020 |
| University of Oxford, Brazilian Studies Program                    | 2018 |
| Northwestern University  | 2016 |
| Notre Dame University/ Kellogg Institute for International Studies | 2015 |
| Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting                    | 2012 |

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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|---|------------------|
| American Political Science Association (APSA)                               | 2017, 2018, 2020 |
| Sociology of Development Conference   | 2019             |
| Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)                             | 2016, 2015, 2019 |
| Latin American Studies Association (LASA)                                   | 2016, 2015       |
| American Sociological Association (ASA)                                     | 2016             |
| Chicago Ethnography Conference  | 2016             |
| 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             |

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| Northwestern University Political Parties Working Group                     | 2014       |
| Northwestern University Latin American and Caribbean Graduate Student Group | 2013       |
| Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP)                              | 2016       |
| Social Science History Association (SSHA)                                   | 2013       |
| IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference  | 2011       |
| Brazilian National Graduate Association in Social Sciences (ANPOCS)         | 2009, 2010 |
| Uruguayan Political Science Conference                                      | 2010       |

## **TEACHING**

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, POSTGRADUATE COURSES

**Political Ethnography** 2019-

Course Convener

**Comparative Government** 2019-

Tutor

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

**Comparative Government** 2020

Course Collaborator/Instructor

UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS, POSTGRADUATE COURSES

**Ethnographic methods for political scientists** 2018

Course Convener

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

**Democratization** 2014

Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF SÃO PAULO, LAW SCHOOL, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

**Constitutional Law I and II** 2003-2007

Teaching Assistant

**Introduction to Law Studies** 2003

Teaching Assistant

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

**Reviewer**

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

**Service to the University**

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

## Program Co-Coordinator

Latin American & Caribbean Graduate Student Group, Northwestern University 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 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, Sept. 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 *Politiqûês* of Nexo Journal, Revista Forum, BBC Brasil, Folha de São Paulo.

## 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

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