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Curriculum vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

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

2021 “Weapons of Clients: Why Voters Support Bad Patrons? Ethnographic Evidence from Rural Brazil.” Forthcoming at *Latin American Politics and Society*.

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)

Other Publications

2022 “Political Clientelism in Democracies” (under review) Annotated Bibliography entry at *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Oxford University Press.

- 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)

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).
- “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.” (Funded by WZB, Berlin, with Thamy Pogrebinschi)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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)
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

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

Comparative Government (Course Collaborator/Instructor, University of Oxford, 2022)
Comparative Government (Tutor, University of Oxford, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Ethnographic methods for political scientists (Convenor, University of Campinas, 2018)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer

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

University Services

2020-2021 Co-convenor Politics Colloquium, DPIR, University of Oxford
2013-2014 Program Co-Coordinator Latin American & Caribbean Graduate Student Group,
Northwestern 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

2020 "Nem tudo é sobre dinheiro", (04/08/2020) *Folha de São Paulo* and
Latinoamérica21 (4 August).

Interviews/Research Coverage

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 *Politiqûês*,
Nexo Jornal (17 September)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014, 2015 Fieldwork, Ethnographic Immersion, Sertão of Bahia, Brazil
2012 Fieldwork, Buenos Aires, Argentina, with Lawyers and Human Rights Activists
2010-2011 Project Coordinator
Congress Studies Center (NECON), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2009-2011 Research Assistant, Prof. Octavio Amorim, Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV),
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

RELATED SKILLS

SPSS, STATA, R and GIS

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native)

English (Fluent)

French (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

German (Intermediate)
