

Curriculum Vitae
MARIANA BORGES

Northwestern University - Department of Political Science
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science 2011-Present
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)
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

Ethnographic methods for political scientists (graduate)
UNICAMP

2018

Teaching Assistant

Democratization
Instructor: Edward Gibson
Department of Political Science,
Northwestern University

Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant

Constitutional Law I and II

2003-2007

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
