

## MARIANA BORGES MARTINS DA SILVA

### 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*.

2019 “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

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. “Existe um eleitor do centrão? Clientelismo, força eleitoral, e os partidos do centrão”, chapter commissioned for the book *Democracia e Eleições no Brasil: para onde vamos?* (in Portuguese)
2. “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 Pogrebinski)

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 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**

- 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**

- 2022 EPSA, APSA
- 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)  
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)  
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, Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política.*

### University Services

2020-2021	Co-convenor Politics Colloquium, DPIP, 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

2022	"Por que o Auxílio Brasil turbinado não ajudou Bolsonaro entre os mais pobres?", <i>Mídia Ninja</i> (24 September).
2020	"Nem tudo é sobre dinheiro", <i>Folha de São Paulo</i> and <i>Latinoamérica21</i> (4 August).

### Interviews/Research Coverage

2021	"Crença em tratamento precoce vai além do bolsonarismo." <i>Folha de São Paulo</i> (17 June)
2020	"Recebi dinheiro de dois candidatos e não votei em nenhum!": como a compra de votos no Brasil ainda resiste em 2020." <i>BBC</i> (02 December)
2020	"Candidatos que fizeram campanha de rua na pandemia são vistos como menos honestos e comprometidos, diz pesquisa." <i>BBC</i> (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)

## **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)