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Academic
Position

Louisiana State University

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

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Education

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. in Political Science

2023

University of São Paulo

Master's in Political Science

2016

B.A. in Social Sciences

2012

Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo

B.A. and J.D. in Law

2010

Research
Interests

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, American Politics, Electoral Systems, Voting Behavior

Teaching
Interests

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative Methods, Electoral Systems, Voting Behavior, American Politics

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications in English

Party Realignment, Education, and the Turnout Advantage: Revisiting the Partisan

The constitutionalization of Public Defender's Office: contest for space within the justice system. *Opinião Pública*, vol. 23, nº 3, 2017.

Book Chapters and Funded Projects

Defensoria Pública e Judicialização: expectativas e desenvolvimento histórico. In: Vanessa Elias de Oliveira (Org.). *Judicialização de Políticas Públicas no Brasil*. 1st ed. Rio de Janeiro: Fiocruz, 2019.

Class actions in Brazil: proceeding, trial, and execution of collective rights. A research project sponsored by National Justice Council (CNJ). Produced by the Brazilian Public Law Association (SBDP) in 2017.

Public Defender's Office and Legal Aid in the new Civic Process Code. In: Fredie Didier Jr. e José Augusto Garcia de Sousa (Org.). *Defensoria Pública e o Novo CPC*. 1st ed. Salvador: Juspodivm, 2016, p.703-730, with Rogério B. Arantes.

Creation of Public Defender's Office in the Brazilian States: institutional and corporative conflicts in the standardization process of legal access. Master's Thesis in Political Science defended in 2016 at University of São Paulo.

Manuscript Submitted

A Simple Approach to Dealing with Partial Contestation. 2023. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. Under Review

Is it still the Economy? Economic Voting in Polarized Politics. 2023. Submitted.

Tumultuous Pies: Electoral Dynamics in the Brexit Era. 2023. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. Submitted.

Working Papers

Expanding or Holding the Constituency? The Incumbency Advantage in OLPR Elections. 2023.

Electoral Competition and the Adoption of Official Ballot: Costs of Making Voters in Mass Electorates. 2023.

A War of All Against All? Analysing Spatial Dependence in Intraparty Competition in Open-list Proportional Representation Systems. 2023. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

How do Mega Cities Decentralize Local Representation? Precinct-Level Voting Behavior and Municipal Service Provision: Evidence from Brazil and Colombia. 2023. With Alicia Cooperman, Andrea Junqueira, and Manuela Muñoz.

Clarity of Responsibility, Media, and Political Accountability. 2023. With Johanna Dunaway, Ana Beatriz Dutra, and Spencer Goidel.

Fiscal Capacity, Preferences over Taxation, and Distributional Consequences. 2022. With Florian Hollenbach and Jessica Gottlieb.

Let them eat pie! Addressing the partial contestation problem in multiparty electoral contests. 2022. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten.

Changing the Rule to Save Seats: Volatility and Personal Vote in Audience Democracies. 2022.

Vested Interests and Intra-State Politics in the Court System: Policy Change in the Brazilian States Legal Aid. 2022.

When the court faces the government: Evidence from the Brazilian Supreme Court. 2022. With Thiago do Nascimento Fonseca.

Agenda Setting and Negotiation in Constitutional Court: Evidence from the Brazilian Supreme Court 2022. With Thiago do Nascimento Fonseca.

Conferences

American Political Science Association

Expanding or Holding the Constituency? The Incumbency Advantage in OLPR Elections. Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in September 2023.

How do Mega Cities Decentralize Local Representation? Precinct-Level Voting Behavior and Municipal Service Provision: Evidence from Brazil and Colombia.

Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in September 2023.

Education Realignment and the Turnout Advantage: Revisiting the Partisan Effect of Turnout. Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April 2022. With Spencer Goidel and Brenna Armstrong.

A War of All Against All? Analysing ~~Sp~~ Revisiting

Teaching
Experience

Instructor of Record, Fall 2023: Louisiana State University. POLI 2053: Introduction to Comparative Politics.

Instructor of Record, Fall 2023: Louisiana State University. POLI 4065: Latin American Governments and Politics.

Instructor of Record, Spring 2023: Texas A&M University. POLS 323: Political Systems of Latin America.

Instructor of Record, Fall 2022: Texas A&M University. POLS 323: Political Systems of Latin America.

Teaching Fellow, July 2021: Dr. Katsunori Seki and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, National University of Singapore. Modern Regression.

Teaching Fellow, July 2020: Dr. Katsunori Seki and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, National University of Singapore. Modern Regression.

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020: Dr. Scott J. Cook. Texas A&M University. POLS 603: Maximum Likelihood Estimation/GLMs (Graduate).

Teaching Fellow, January 2020: Dr. Lorena Barberia, 4pdpTJ /T1884TTj /T1_4 1 Tf -30.528

Professional Experience

Since	2023	Assistant Professor at Louisiana State University
2018	2023	Research and Teaching Assistant at Texas A&M University
2016	2018	Lawyer, Studies and Projects Financing Agency (FINEP)
2014	2016	Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of São Paulo
2010	2014	Lawyer in Di Stefano, Chiavassa and Queiroz Associated Lawyers
2010	2011	Teaching Assistant at Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo