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### **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D.** in Government and Politics, (2027)  
University of Maryland, College Park.
- M.A.** in Government and Politics, (2024)  
University of Maryland, College Park.
- M.S.** in International Policy Analysis and Management, (2022)  
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.
- M.B.A.**, (2020)  
Ibmec, Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.
- B.S.** in Business Administration, (2019)  
Estácio de Sá University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.
- B.S.** in International Relations, (2017)  
Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, (2023)  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Market Intelligence Analyst (06/2017 – 05/2022)  
Project management, data analysis, writing political and economic reports.  
Intern's training and mentoring  
Ternium, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science. (08/2022 – Current)  
Advisor Dr. Ernesto Calvo  
University of Maryland, College Park.
- Social Media and Political (Dys)function (06/2023 – 08/2023)  
Advisor Dr. Joel Chan  
University of Maryland, College Park.

Evangelical leaders and American Foreign Policy. Advisor Dr. Shibley Telhami University of Maryland, College Park.	(01/2023 – 05/2023)
Comparative studies in the protection of refugee children in the Americas Advisor Dr. Maria Elena Rodriguez Ortiz Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(02/2022 – 08/2022)
Competitive Intelligence in overcoming instabilities Advisor Dr. Celina Maria Frias Leal Martins Estácio de Sá University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(01/2019 – 06/2019)
The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the new themes of international trade Advisor Dr. Roberta Rodrigues Marques da Silva Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation for Research Support in the State of RJ (FAPERJ), Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(11/2016 – 09/2017)
Paths to food security: a study on the Embrapa-Mozambique Program Advisor Dr. Marcelo Mello Valença Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(01/2017 – 06/2017)
Academic International Relations between Brazil and India Advisor Dr. Edgard Leite Ferreira Neto Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(03/2014 – 03/2016)

## **SKILLS**

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- Language Skills: Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced) and French (Basic)
- MS Office, R, Python, and LaTeX.
- Document analysis, questionnaires, experiments, surveys and web-scraping.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Flagship Fellowship (\$60,000) University of Maryland, College Park	(2022– 2026)
Dean’s Fellowship (\$5,000) University of Maryland, College Park	(2023, 2024)
GVPT Methods Field Grant (\$500) University of Maryland, College Park	(2023)
Undergraduate Research Assistantship (R\$ 400/month) Institutional Scientific Initiation Scholarship Program (PIBIC) by Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation for Research Support in the State of RJ (FAPERJ), Brazil	(2016– 2017)

Undergraduate Research Assistantship (R\$ 400/month) (2014– 2016)  
Institutional Scientific Initiation Scholarship Program (PIBIC) by Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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“What Lost Elections Tell Us about the Demand for News.” 2024 Midwest Political Science Association. April 4, 2024.

“What Lost Elections Tell Us about the Demand for News.” 8th Annual Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR). October 20, 2023.

“The effect of social media messages on democratic recession: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.” HCIL BBL Talk. April 27, 2023.

“The effect of social media messages on democratic recession: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.” GVPT Comparative Politics Workshop. April 12, 2023.

“Academic International Relations between Brazil and India”. Rio de Janeiro (Poster and Scientific Conference Proceeding). 2015, 2016

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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Batista, Flávia; Batista, Carolina F.T., & Calvo, Ernesto. The effect of social media messages on democratic recession: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.

Batista, Carolina F.T., & Calvo, Ernesto. What Lost Elections Tell Us about the Demand for News.

Calvo, Ernesto; Batista, Carolina F.T. & Telhami, Shibley. The use of Confirmation and Refutation frames in Fact-Checking War Related Misinformations.

Batista, Carolina F.T. Who’s Clicking? The Gender Gap in Online News Consumption around Latin America’s Election Results

Alvarado, Juan Diego; Batista, Carolina F.T.; Ziaei, Rojin; Calvo, Ernesto & Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca. The electoral business cycle of Wikipedia: What elections reveal on partisanship and the supply of information online.