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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science University of Maryland, College Park	Expected 2026
M.A. in Political Science University of Maryland, College Park	2024
M.A. in Brazilian Studies University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2021
B.A. in International Relations Universidade de Brasília (Brasília, Brazil)	2018

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- 2024** Framing fact-checks as a “confirmation” increases engagement with corrections of misinformation: a four-country study. *Scientific Reports*, 14(1), 3201. With Aruguete, N., Calvo, E., Guizzo-Altube, M., Scartascini, C., & Ventura, T. (2024). <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-53337-0>.

Book Chapters

- 2018** *Genocídio Cultural? Uma análise da morte da cultura indígena como uma violação de direito fundamental*. In: Nathan Simões; Letícia Sauer; Pedro Lemos; Nathália Mendes; Yasmin Goés. (Org.). *Um Novo Ponto Guia: rompendo paradigmas pela perspectiva do sul global*. 1ed. Brasília: , 2018, v. 1, p. 4-442. With Tiemi, B.; Gonçalves, D.; Mamede, N.
- 2017** *Potencialidades de las industrias culturales para el desarrollo económico y ascensión social en Suramérica*. In: Cintral et al. (Org.). *Relacionais e Interdependentes*. 1eded. Brasília: Art e Letras, 2017, v. 1, p. 368-405. With Fagundes, G. H.; Martins, I. E.; Navarro, L.
- 2016** *La esclavitud moderna en América: Desafíos y el rol de la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA)*. In: Alves, D, et al.. (Org.). *Local challenges, global responsibilities*. 1eded. Brasília: Art Letras, 2016, v. 1, p. 182-243. With Weyl, E. S.; Matias, J. C.; Cintra, J.

Working papers

- 2023** *Affective Polarization and Support for Democratic Institutions: Evidence from Survey Experiment in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia*. Manuscript submitted for publication. With F.T. Batista, Carolina., Calvo, Ernesto.

Last updated on 03/11/25

- 2024 *Navigating Democracy: Partisanship, Political Knowledge, and Impeachment Attitudes in Brazil.*
- 2024 *The Culture of Impeachment: How Information Framing Shapes Citizens' Impeachment Attitudes in Latin America.*
- 2025 *Who should guide climate policy? Public opinion evidence from Latin America to Global Environmental Politics.* Manuscript submitted for publication. With Kathleen Cunningham & Juan Gelvez Ferreira.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 **Assessing Impeachment Attitudes in Brazil**
American Political Science Association's 120th Annual Meeting & Exhibition
- 2024 **Navigating Democracy: Partisanship, Political Knowledge, and Impeachment Attitudes in Brazil**
Midwest Political Science Association Meeting
- 2023 **Citizens' Perspectives on Impeachment: A Mapping of Attitudes**
Southwest Workshop on Mixed-Methods Research
- 2023 **Polarization and Support for Democratic Institutions: Evidence from Survey Experiment in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.**
2023 Sciences Po Summer School on "Electoral Democracy in Danger?"
- 2022 **"TRUE" labels on Fact-Checking interventions increases sharing of corrections on vaccine misinformation.**
2022 UMD Graduate Students Conference

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2025- *Teaching Assistant*
University of Maryland, College Park
Scope and Methods for Political Science (Spring 2025)
- 2024-2025 *Instructor of Record*
University of Maryland, College Park
International Political Relations (Fall 202 & Winter 2025)
- 2021-2024 *Research Assistant*
University of Maryland, College Park
Interdisciplinary Lab of Computational Social Sciences (iLCSS-UMD)
- 2019-2020 *Teacher Assistant*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Intensive Beginning Portuguese
Intensive Intermediate Portuguese

Teacher Assistant
University of Brasília, Brazil
Brazilian International Relations
International Relations Theory
2015-2018 Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to Law

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award
2024-2025 Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship (Mercatus Center)
2024 Graduate School Summer Fellowship (UMD)
2024 GVPT Methods Field Summer Grant (UMD)
2024 LACS Pop-Up Summer Grant (UMD)
2024 MPSA Travel Award (MPSA)
2023 GVPT Methods Field Summer Grant (UMD)
2023 LACS Pop-Up Summer Grant (UMD)
2023 GVPT Comparative Politics Summer grant (UMD)
2022-2023 Language Partner Program (UMD)
2022 IQMR Travel Grant (UMD)
2022 LACS Pop-Up Summer Grant (UMD)
2021-2022 Dean's Summer Fellowship (UMD)
2020 - 2021 Lemann Graduate Fellowship for Brazilian Studies (UIUC)
2020 CLACS Travel Research Grant (UIUC)
2020 Summer Research Fellowship (UIUC)
2015-2017 Scientific Initiation Program Scholarship (PIBIC, UnB)

LANGUAGES & OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate).

Software & Programming: R, LaTeX, Python

The Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, June 2022, Syracuse University, USA
Natural and Randomized Experiments, Multi-Method Research, Causal Inference, Social Media as Social Science Data

Methods' Training: **Big Data for Development and Governance Conference, October 2022, University of Pennsylvania, USA**
BERT models for text classification, Gathering and analyzing social media data, Running Digital Experiments

Video Research Institute, June 23-June 28, 2024 Purdue University
Introduction to Natural Language Processing, Introduction to Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT), Introduction to Audio Analysis,

Introduction to Wav2Vec and Multimodal Classification, Introduction to Image/Video Analysis, Introduction to Convolutional Neural Networks.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2024-2025** Member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2023** Coordinator of the Southwest Workshop on Mixed-Methods Research
- 2022-2023** Co-chair of the GVPT Graduate Students Association
- 2021** Member of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center (LACS-UMD)
- 2020-2021** Member of the Students Advising on Graduate Education (SAGE-UIUC)
- 2019-2021** UIUC Leadership Certificate Program
- 2019** President of the Luso-Brazilian Students Association at UIUC

REFERENCES

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