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Assistant Professor (2016 -)

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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2016.

M.A. Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2015.

M.A. Political Science, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil), 2010.

B.A. Social Sciences, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil), 2008.

Professional Appointments/Employment

Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science and Public Administration, UNCC, 2016-

Faculty Affiliate - Latin American Studies Program, UNCC, 2016-

Faculty Affiliate - School of Data Science, UNCC, 2020-

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Who is Responsible for the Emergency Aid? Cash Transfer and Presidential Approval During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Brazil (with Guilherme Russo and Felipe Nunes). Forthcoming in *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Inoculation Reduces Misinformation: Experimental Evidence from a Multidimensional Intervention in Brazil (with Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, and Felipe Nunes). Forthcoming in *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

Fake News, Fact Checking, and Partisanship: The Resilience of Rumors in the 2018 Brazilian Elections (with Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, and Felipe Nunes), 2022, *The Journal of Politics*. 84, 4.

Presidential Influence and Public Opinion During Crises: The Case of COVID-19 in Brazil (with Felipe Nunes), 2022. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 34, 2.

Will you be Vaccinated? A Methodology for Detecting and Analyzing the Stance Towards COVID-19 Vaccination on Twitter (with Ali Almadan, Mary Maher, and Yuqui Guo), 2022, *Future of Information and Communications Conference (FICC) 2022*.

Media Choice and Public Opinion About Covid-19 in Brazil (with Felipe Nunes), 2021, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública* 10, 2.

Prejudice, Information, and the Vote for Women in Personalized PR Systems: Evidence from Brazil, 2021. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 42, 2.

Electoral Rules and Aversive Sexism in Brazilian Congressional Elections, 2020, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.

Do Female Politicians Face Stronger Backlash for Corruption Allegations? Evidence from Survey-Experiments in Brazil and Mexico, 2020, *Political Behavior* 43, 4.

Gender Attitudes and Public Opinion Towards Gender Quotas in Brazil (with Nathália Porto), 2020, *Political Psychology* 41, 5.

Non Causa Pro Causa: The Left-Right Vote in Brazil [in Portuguese], 2020, *Opinião Pública*, 26, 2.

Assessing Political Knowledge Scales Across Countries: Evidence from Latin America, 2020, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*, 9, 1.

Gendered Political Contexts: The Gender Gap in Political Knowledge, 2019, *The Journal of Politics*, 81, 4.

Retrospective Economic Voting and Political Sophistication in the 2002 Brazilian Elections [in Portuguese], 2014, *Revista de Sociologia e Política* 22, 50.

The Stability and Effectiveness of Party Preferences in Brazil [in Portuguese], 2014, *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política* 13, 1.

Political Sophistication and Public Opinion in Brazil: Revisiting Classical Hypotheses [in Portuguese], 2013, *Opinião Pública* 19, 2.

Information and Conceptualization: The Cognitive Dimension of Political Inequality Among the Youth in Belo Horizonte (with Mario Fuks) [in Portuguese], 2011, *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais* 26, 76.

Working Papers

Late Swings and Electoral Polling in Brazil [in Portuguese] (with Felipe Nunes). Under review at *Opinião Pública*.

Identifying Misinformation in the Global South: The Spread of False News by Political Elites (with Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, Valerie Wirtschafter, João Pedro Oliveira, and Felipe Nunes).

Political Elites, Fake News, and Mobilization: Evidence from Brazil (with Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, Valerie Wirtschafter, João Pedro Oliveira, and Felipe Nunes).

Book

Legitimacy and Quality of Democracy in Brazil: A Vision of Citizenship [in Portuguese] (with Lucio R. Renno, Amy E. Smith, and Matthew L. Layton) 2011. São Paulo: Intermeios.

Book Chapters

The Economic Vote in Brazil [in Portuguese], 2014. In: Robert Bonifácio, Gabriel Casalecchi, and Cleber de Deus, *The Vote for President in Brazil, 1989-2010: Conditions and Explanatory Factors*. pp.127-156. Curitiba: Ithala.

Political Sophistication and the Vote for President in Brazil [in Portuguese] (with Mario Fuks and Gabriel Casalecchi), 2014. In: Robert Bonifácio, Gabriel Casalecchi, and Cleber de Deus, *The Vote for President in Brazil, 1989-2010: Conditions and Explanatory Factors*. pp. 93-123. Curitiba: Íthala.

Book Reviews

Women's Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil: The Rise and Fall of Dilma Rousseff (by Pedro A. G. Santos and Farida Jalalzai), 2022, *Latin American Politics & Society*, 64, 2.

Partisans, Antipartisans, and Nonpartisans: Voting Behavior in Brazil (by David Samuels and Cezar Zucco), 2019, *Perspectives on Politics*, 17, 4.

Other Publications

Trust in Elections in Venezuela. *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*, April 8. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2013 (with Mitchell Seligson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

Do Venezuelans Expect Unrest After the Elections? *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*, April 1. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2013 (with Mitchell Seligson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

Public Support for Democracy Endures in Venezuela *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*, March 11. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2013 (with Mitchell Seligson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

Local Governments [in Spanish]. In: Ronald Alfaró-Redondo and Mitchell Seligson, *The Political Culture of Democracy in Costa Rica, 2012: The erosion of the pillars of political stability*. pp. 73-76. Vanderbilt University. 2012. (with Amy Erica Smith and Ronald Alfaró-Redondo)

Gender and Community Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean. *AmericasBarometer Insights* 2012, 78. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2012.

Why Are There More Partisans in Some Countries than in Others? *AmericasBarometer Insights* 2012, 71. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2012.

Political Knowledge Levels Across the Urban-Rural Divide in Latin America and the Caribbean. *AmericasBarometer Insights* 2011, 68. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2011.

Teaching

POLS 4600 - Fake News, Misinformation, and Post-Truth Politics (Undergraduate Level), UNCC, 2020-

LTAM 5600 - Social Science Methods for Latin American Studies (Graduate-undergraduate Level), UNCC, 2019-

LTAM 4600 - Elections and Public Opinion in Latin America (Graduate-undergraduate Level), UNCC, 2019-

POLS 1130 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate Level), UNCC, 2017-

LTAM 6100 - Seminar in Latin American Politics (Graduate Level), UNCC, 2017-

POLS 2220 - Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate Level), UNCC, 2016-

Teaching Assistant - Health and Poverty in Brazil, LAS 3981 (Undergraduate-Graduate level), Spring 2016.

Teaching Assistant - Statistics for Political Research 2, PSCI 357 (Graduate level), Spring 2015.

Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Comparative Politics, PSCI 101 (Undergraduate level), Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant - Political Science Math Camp (Graduate level), Summer 2013.

Invited Lecturer, "Politics as a Man's Game?" - Introduction to Comparative Politics, PSCI 101 (Undergraduate level), Fall 2013, 2015.

Invited Lecturer, "Politics and Perceptions in Brazil." - Introduction to Brazil, LAS 202 (Undergraduate Level), Fall 2011, 2015.

Grants and Awards

(co-PI) Spring 2022 School of Data Science Seed Grant Proposal, UNCC, 2022.

(co-PI) Spring 2021 School of Data Science Seed Grant Proposal, UNCC, 2021.

(co-PI) Facebook Research Award on Misinformation and Polarization, 2020.

(PI) Faculty Research Grant, UNCC, 2017-2018.

(PI) Research in Politics, Individuals & Society (RIPS) Lab Small Grant for Experimental Research, Vanderbilt University, 2013, 2015.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2014.

Graduate Student Summer Research Award. College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, 2014.

Vanderbilt University Tuition Scholarship, 2014-2015.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant (funded by the National Science Foundation), 2013.

Frank Andrews Fellowship Award - Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012.

Competitive Summer Training Award - Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2012.

CAPES-Fulbright Fellowship, 2010-2014.

Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG) Scholarship (Brazil), 2008-2010.

Service - Profession

Editorial Board Member for *The Latin Americanist*, 2021-.

Section Chair in Comparative Politics (undergraduate) for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2021.

Co-Country Team Leader: (with Matthew L. Layton) - Co-managed all aspects of 2014 *AmericasBarometer* national survey in Brazil. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University. 2014.

Journal Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Electoral Studies, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, American Politics Research, Research and Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Politics & Gender, PS: Political Science and Politics, Party Politics,

The Social Science Journal, Journal of Politics in Latin America, The Latin Americanist, Latin America Research Review, Brazilian Political Science Review, Opinião Pública, Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Revista de Sociologia e Política, Política Hoje, Paraná Eleitoral.

Conference Presentations

Political Elites, Fake News, and Mobilization: Evidence from Brazil (with Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, Valerie Wirtschafter, João Pedro Oliveira, and Felipe Nunes). Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Online, 2022.

Detecting Misinformation: The Spread of False News by Political Leaders in the Global South (with Natália Bueno, Nara Pavão, and Felipe Nunes). Prepared for the Analytics Fronteiers Conference of the School of Data Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (SDS-UNCC), Charlotte, 2022.

Cash Transfer and Presidential Approval During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Brazil. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Online, 2021.

The Prevalence of Fake News and the Effectiveness of Corrective Information. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Online, 2020.

The Prevalence of Fake News and the Effectiveness of Corrective Information in Brazil's 2018 Elections. Prepared for the Annual Mini-Conference of the Southeastern Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) group, Oxford, MS. 2019.

Fake News no Brazil: Como e Quando as Correções Funcionam? Prepared for the Political Behavior Workshop of the Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil, 2019.

Globalization and Democratic Attitudes. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. 2019.

Public Perceptions of Corruption and Approval Ratings of Female Incumbents in Latin America: Evidence from Survey-Experiments. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council for Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Nashville, 2018.

Perceptions of Corruption and the Approval Ratings of Female Incumbents: Evidence from Cross-National Surveys. Prepared for the Annual Mini-Conference of the Southeastern Latin American Behavior (SeLAB) group, Atlanta, GA. 2017.

Public Opinion and Gender Quotas in Brazil: Between Representation and Tokenism. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council for Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Chapel Hill, 2017.

Perceptions of Corruption and the Approval Ratings of Female Incumbents. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. 2017.

The Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP): Results for Brazil in 2014. Prepared for the Annual Vanderbilt-University of São Paulo (USP) Workshop, São Paulo, Brazil. 2015.

When Quotas Fail: Electoral Rules and Gender Bias in Brazilian Congressional Elections. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA. 2015.

What Produces an Informed Citizenry? Political Knowledge in Comparative Perspective. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. 2015.

Women's Representation, Stereotype Threat, and the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. 2014.

Women's Representation, Stereotype Threat, and the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge. Prepared for the Women in Politics Workshop, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. 2014.

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