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ACADEMIC POSITION	Louisiana State University Assistant Professor Department of Political Science		Since August 2023
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. in Law 2010		
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Political Economy, American Politics, Electoral Systems, Voting Behavior		
TEACHING INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, Electoral Systems, Voting Behavior, American Politics		
PUBLICATIONS	Peer-reviewed Publications in English “The Drug Crisis and Voting Behavior.” <b>Forthcoming</b> , with Spencer Goidel and Brenna Armstrong. <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> . “Is it still the Economy? Economic Voting in Polarized Politics.” <b>2025</b> . <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> . “Tumultuous Pies: Electoral Dynamics in the Brexit Era.” <b>2024</b> , with Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. <i>Electoral Studies</i> . “A Simple Approach to Dealing with Partial Contestation.” <b>2024</b> , with Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> . “Party Realignment, Education, and the Turnout Advantage: Revisiting the Partisan Effect of Turnout.” <i>American Political Research</i> . <b>2023</b> , with Spencer Goidel and Brenna Armstrong. “Dynamic Party System Fragmentation.” <i>Electoral Studies</i> , 76, 102440, <b>2022</b> , with José Antonio Cheibub, Gisela Sin, and Keigo Tanabe.		

“Voting in a Global Pandemic: Assessing dueling influences of Covid-19 on turnout.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 102(5), pp. 2210-2235, **2021**, with Alicia D. Cooperman and Sara M. Constantino.

### Peer-reviewed Publications in Portuguese

Institutional Disputes and Corporate Interests in the Justice System: Deadlocks in the creation of the Public Defender’s Office in Brazilian states. *Dados*, vol. 6, n° 4, **2019**.

Democracy, institutions of control, and justice from the perspective of state pluralism. *Opinião Pública*, vol. 25, n° 1, **2019**, with Rogério B. Arantes.

The constitutionalization of Public Defender’s Office: contest for space within the justice system. *Opinião Pública*, vol. 23, n° 3, **2017**.

### Book Chapters and Funded Projects

A Construção da Defensoria Pública no Brasil. In: José Augusto Garcia de Sousa, Murílio Casas Maia, and Rodrigo Baptista Pacheco (Org.). *A História Pedepassagem: Estudos em homenagem aos 70 anos da Defensoria Pública no Brasil*. São Paulo: Tirant Brasil, **2024**. (Portuguese)

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

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

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*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Salvador: Juspodivm, **2016**, p.703-730, with Rogério B. Arantes. (Portuguese)

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. (Portuguese)

### MANUSCRIPT

Let Them Eat Pie: Addressing Sample Selection in Multiparty Elections. *Political Analysis*. **R&R**. With Ali Kagalwala, Guy D. Whitten, and Yongzhi Xu.

Preventing a War of All Against All: Geographic Sorting in OLPR Electoral Systems. *Political Science Research and Methods*. **Under review**. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

Fiscal Capacity, Distributional Consequences, and Preferences over Taxation. *Political Science Research and Methods*. **Under review**. With Florian Hollenbach and Jessica Gottlieb.

### WORKING PAPERS

Expanding the Constituency: The Incumbency Advantage in Preferential PR Elections. **2024**.

Electoral Competition and the Adoption of Official Ballot: Costs of Making Voters in Mass Electorates. **2024**.

Legal Equality and Effective Inequality: Representation Across Neighborhoods.

With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira. **2024**.

Two-Round Systems and Valid Votes. **2024**. With Andrea Junqueira, Sanjida Mehrin.

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.

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

*Legal Equality and Effective Inequality: Representation Across Neighborhoods*. Paper presented at APSA in September **2024**. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

*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 the Subnational Election Data Mini-Conference at APSA in September **2022**. With Alicia Cooperman, Andrea Junqueira, and Manuela Muñoz

*Is it the Economy? Economic Voting in Polarized Politics*. Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in September **2022**.

*A War of All Against All? Analyzing Spatial Dependence in Intraparty Competition in Open-list Proportional Representation Systems*. Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in September **2022**. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

*Let them eat pie! Addressing the partial contestation problem in multiparty electoral contests*. Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in September **2021**. With Ali Kagalwala, and Guy D. Whitten.

*Fiscal Capacity, Preferences over Taxation, and Distributional Consequences*. Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in September **2020**. With Florian Hollenbach and Jessica Gottlieb.

*Dynamic Party System Fragmentation*. Paper presented at APSA Annual Meeting in August **2019**. With José Antonio Cheibub, Gisela Sin, and Keigo Tanabe.

### European Political Science Association

*A Maximum Likelihood Approach to Accounting for Sample Selection in Multiparty*

*Elections*. Paper presented at EPSA Annual Conference in June **2023**. With Ali Kagalwala, Guy D. Whitten, and Yongzhi Xu.

*Is it the Economy? Economic Voting in Polarized Politics*. Paper presented at EPSA Annual Conference in June **2022**.

*A War of All Against All? Analysing Spatial Dependence in Intraparty Competition in Open-list Proportional Representation Systems*. Paper accepted to be presented at EPSA Annual Meeting in June **2022**. With José Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

*Dynamic Party System Fragmentation*. EPSA Annual Conference in June **2019**. With José Antonio Cheibub, Gisela Sin, and Keigo Tanabe.

### **Midwest Political Science Association**

*Expanding the Constituency: The Incumbency Advantage in Preferential PR Elections*. Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2025**.

*From Unit to Group: The Perils of Aggregating Fixed Effects*. Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2025**. With Ali Kagalwala.

*Preventing a War of All Against All: Geographic Sorting in OLPR Electoral Systems*. Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2024**. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

*Two-Round Systems and Valid Votes*. Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2024**. With Andrea Junqueira, Sanjida Mehrin.

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*Let them eat pie! Addressing the partial contestation problem in multiparty electoral contests*. Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2021**. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten.

### **PolMeth Annual Meeting**

*Let them eat pie! Addressing the partial contestation problem in multiparty electoral contests*. Paper presented at PolMeth Annual Meeting in July **2021**. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten.

### **PolMeth Europe**

*Let them eat pie! Addressing the partial contestation problem in multiparty electoral contests*. Paper presented at PolMeth Europe Annual Meeting in March **2021**. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten.

## Other Conferences

*Two-Round Systems and Valid Votes.* Paper presented at SPSA Annual Conference in April **2024**. With Andrea Junqueira, Sanjida Mehrin.

*Electoral Competition and the Adoption of Official Ballot: Costs of Making Voters in Mass Electorates.* Paper presented at the Texas Circle – European Politics in Comparative Perspective in February **2022**, at the University of Texas at Austin-TX.

*Part-Time or Full-Time? State-level Institutional Choice and Representation.* Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in January **2022**.

*When the court faces the government: Evidence from the Brazilian Supreme Court.* Mare Incognitum III: Desafios da Pesquisa Empírica sobre o Supremo Tribunal Federal (São Paulo, Brazil), September **2019**. With Thiago Fonseca.

*Agenda setting and negotiation in Constitutional Court: Evidence from the Brazilian Supreme Court.* Mare Incognitum II: Desafios da Pesquisa Empírica sobre o Supremo Tribunal Federal (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), September **2018**. With Thiago Fonseca.

*Consensus and Dissent in the Brazilian Supreme Court: beyond the âsupreme rapporteurâ and the âeleven islandâ arguments.* XI Meeting Brazilian Political Science Association (Curitiba, Brazil), August **2018**.

*Democracy, institutions of control, and justice from the perspective of state pluralism.* Paper presented at the 41st Congress of National Association of Graduation and Research on Social Science (ANPOCS) (Caxambu, Brazil), October **2017**. With Rogério B. Arantes.

*Creation of Public Defender's Office in Brazil: institutional and corporative conflicts in the standardization process of legal access.* Paper presented at the 40th Congress of National Association of Graduation and Research on Social Science (ANPOCS) (Caxambu, Brazil), October **2016**.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*POLI 7972: Seminar in Comparative Political Institutions* (Graduate). Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

*POLI 7964: Causal Inference* (Graduate). Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

*POLI 4063: Comparative Political Institutions.* Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

*POLI 4060: U.S. Elections From a Comparative Perspective.* Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

*POLI 4001: Research Methods in Comparative Politics.* Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

*POLI 2053: Introduction to Comparative Politics.* Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

Louisiana State University. *POLI 4065: Latin American Governments and Politics.* Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

**2023:** Texas A&M University. *POLS 323: Political Systems of Latin America.* Instructor of Record. Louisiana State University.

*Modern Regression.* Teaching Fellow, July **2021** & July. **2020**: IPSA Summer School, National University of Singapore.

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

*Mathematics for Social Scientists: Core Foundation Course.* Teaching Fellow, January **2020**: IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo.

#### COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2022** EITM Summer Institute. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2018** Modeling Dynamics: Time Series and Pooled Time Series Analyses. IPSA-USP Summer School: Concepts and Methods in Political Science.
- 2018** Mathematics for Social Scientists. IPSA-USP Summer School: Concepts and Methods in Political Science.
- 2015** Refresher Course in Multiple Regression Analysis. IPSA-USP Summer School: Concepts and Methods in Political Science.
- 2015** Predicting Elections: Analytical Techniques and Illustrative Case Studies. IPSA-USP Summer School: Concepts and Methods in Political Science.
- 2009** 3<sup>rd</sup> Course of Education on State's Law, Institute of Administrative Law from São Paulo (IDAP).

#### 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

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Portuguese** Native Speaker
- English** Fluent
- Spanish** Proficient

#### REFERENCES

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