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## CONTACT

### INFORMATION

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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

“Is it still the Economy? Economic Voting in Polarized Politics.” **Forthcoming**. *British Journal of Political Science*.

“Tumultuous Pies: Electoral Dynamics in the Brexit Era.” **2024**, with Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. *Electoral Studies*.

“A Simple Approach to Dealing with Partial Contestation.” **2024**, with Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. *Social Science Quarterly*.

“Party Realignment, Education, and the Turnout Advantage: Revisiting the Partisan Effect of Turnout.” *American Political Research*. **2023**, with Spencer Goidel and Brenna Armstrong.

“Dynamic Party System Fragmentation.” *Electoral Studies*, 76, 102440, **2022**, 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, Murilio Casas Maia, and Rodrigo Baptista Pacheco (Org.). *Aspectos Históricos da Defensoria Pública*. Rio de Janeiro: **Forthcoming**. (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

Preventing a War of All Against All: Geographic Sorting in OLPR Electoral Systems. **2024**. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

The Partisan Effects of the Drug Crisis. **2024**. With Spencer Goidel and Brenna Armstrong.

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

Two-Round Systems and Valid Votes. **2024**. With Andrea Junqueira, Hogr Tarkhani, 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.

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

A Maximum Likelihood Approach to Accounting for Sample Selection in Multi-party Elections. **2023**. With Ali Kagalwala, Guy D. Whitten, and Yongzhi Xu.

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 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

*Tumultuous Pies: Electoral Dynamics in the Brexit Era.* Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2023**. Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten.

*Clarity of Responsibility, Media, and Political Accountability.* Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2023**. With Johanna Dunaway, Ana Beatriz Dutra, and Spencer Goidel.

*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 Spatial Dependence in Intraparty Competition in Open-list Proportional Representation Systems.* Paper presented at MPSA Annual Conference in April **2022**. With José Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

*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

*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

Instructor of Record, Fall **2024**. Louisiana State University: *POLI 7964: Causal Inference* (Graduate).

Instructor of Record, Summer **2024**: Louisiana State University: *POLI 4060: U.S. Elections From a Comparative Perspective*.

Instructor of Record, Spring & Fall **2024**: Louisiana State University. *POLI 4001: Research Methods in Comparative Politics*.

Instructor of Record, Fall **2023** & Spring **2024**: 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, Fall **2022** & Spring **2023**: Texas A&M University. *POLS 323: Political Systems of Latin America*.

Teaching Fellow, July **2021** & 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, Dr. Jonathan Phillips, and Dr. Glauco Peres da Silva, IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo. *Mathematics for Social Scientists: Core Foundation Course*.

Supervised Internship Teacher, Fall **2014**: Dr. Rogério B. Arantes, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo. *Institution of Brazilian Politics*.

Teaching Assistant, Fall **2010** & Spring **2011**: Dr. Luiz Guilherme Arcaro Conci, Law School, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo. *Political Science and Theory of State*.

Teaching Assistant, Spring **2010**: Dr. Luiz Guilherme Arcaro Conci, Law School, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo. *Constitutional Law*.

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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