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## CONTACT

### INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITION

### Louisiana State University

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

**August 2023 – Present**

## 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. and J.D. in Law

**2010**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, American Politics, Electoral Systems, Voting Behavior

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative Methods, Electoral Systems, Voting Behavior, American Politics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-reviewed Publications in English

Party Realignment, Education, and the Turnout Advantage: Revisiting the Partisan Effect of Turnout. **Forthcoming**. With Spencer Goidel and Brenna Armstrong. *American Political Research*.

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<sup>o</sup> 3, **2017**.

### Book Chapters and Funded Projects

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**.

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

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.

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.

#### MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED

A Simple Approach to Dealing with Partial Contestation. **2023**. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. *Under Review*.

Is it still the Economy? Economic Voting in Polarized Politics. **2023**. *Submitted*.

Tumultuous Pies: Electoral Dynamics in the Brexit Era. **2023**. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten. *Submitted*.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Expanding or Holding the Constituency? The Incumbency Advantage in OLPR Elections. **2023**.

Electoral Competition and the Adoption of Official Ballot: Costs of Making Voters in Mass Electorates. **2023**.

A War of All Against All? Analysing Spatial Dependence in Intraparty Competition in Open-list Proportional Representation Systems. **2023**. With José Antonio Cheibub and Andrea Junqueira.

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.

Let them eat pie! Addressing the partial contestation problem in multiparty electoral contests. **2022**. With Ali Kagalwala and Guy D. Whitten.

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.

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*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

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

*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 **2023**: 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, Spring **2023**: Texas A&M University. *POLS 323: Political Systems of Latin America*.

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

Teaching Fellow, July **2021**: Dr. Katsunori Seki and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, National University of Singapore. *Modern Regression*.

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

Teaching Assistant, Fall **2010**: 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