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ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENTS

**Getulio Vargas Foundation;** Center for Politics and Economics of the Public Sector  
Postdoctoral Associate, 2023 – present

**University of São Paulo;** Center for Public Policy Research  
Postdoctoral Associate, 2022 – 2023

**Yale University;** Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics  
Postdoctoral Associate, 2020 – 2022

**Yale University;** Department of Political Science  
Lecturer, 2020 – 2022

**Southern Connecticut State University;** Department of Political Science  
Lecturer, 2020

## EDUCATION

**Yale University,** New Haven, CT, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2020

- Dissertation Title: Opportunistic Politicians and Clientelism: Explaining Patronage Jobs and Vote Buying in Brazil
- Committee: Susan Stokes (University of Chicago, co-chair), Steven Wilkinson (Yale University, co-chair), Isabela Mares (Yale University), Ana De La O (Yale University)
- Field Exams: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative Methods

M.Phil., Political Science, 2015

M.A., Political Science, 2015

**University of São Paulo,** São Paulo, SP, Brazil

M.A., Political Science (with highest academic honors), 2011

- Committee: Rogério Arantes (USP, chair), Fernando Limongi (USP), Octavio Amorim Neto (FGV-RJ)

B.A., Business Administration, 2006

## WORKING PAPERS

Patronage Contracting (*under review*).

- Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association, 2023 (best paper presented at 2022 WPSA Annual Meeting)

Who Turns to Clientelism? Opportunistic Politicians, Patronage Appointments, and Vote Buying in Brazil (*under review*).

WORKING PAPERS (CONT.) Empathy for the Devil: Using Counter-Stereotypical Deepfakes to Manipulate Affective Polarization and Democratic Attitudes.

Beyond Text: How Deepfake Images Amplify Treatment Strength and Challenge Information Equivalence in Survey Experiments

WORK IN PROGRESS Opportunistic Politicians and Clientelism: Explaining Patronage Jobs and Vote Buying in Latin America and Beyond (book manuscript)

Wealth Divides in Public Office: How Politician's Economic Status Shapes Clientelistic Tactics

Asymmetric Information, Political Mobilization, and Campaign Brokers in Brazil (joint with George Avelino)

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association, 2023  
São Paulo Research Foundation (Fapesp) Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2023–2025  
São Paulo Research Foundation (Fapesp) Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2022–2023  
Yale Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2020–2022  
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, European University Institute, 2020–2022 (Declined)  
Macmillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2018  
Georg Walter Leitner International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale University, 2016  
Stanley S. Shepard Scholarship Fund, Yale University, 2016  
Tinker Field Research Grant, Yale University, 2013  
Georg Walter Leitner International and Comparative Political Economy Grant, Yale University, 2013  
Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, 2012  
Highest Academic Honors, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, 2011  
São Paulo Research Foundation (Fapesp) M.A. Fellowship, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA  
*Instructor*, Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics  
• Democracy Incorporated: Business Politics and Ethics (undergraduate), Fall 2020 & 2021  
**Southern Connecticut State University**, New Haven, CT, USA  
*Instructor*, Department of Political Science  
• Political Change and Conflict: Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Spring 2020  
**Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA  
*Teaching Fellow*, Department of Statistics and Data Science  
• Data Exploration and Analysis (undergraduate/graduate), Prof. Jonathan Reuning-Scherer, Spring 2020  
• Introduction to Statistics (undergraduate), Prof. Jonathan Reuning-Scherer, Fall 2014

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE  
(CONT.)

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA

*Teaching Fellow*, Department of Political Science

- Sex, Markets, and Power (undergraduate), Prof. Frances Rosenbluth, Fall 2019
- Strategy, Technology, and War (undergraduate/graduate), Prof. Paul Bracken, Fall 2017
- Religion and Politics (undergraduate/graduate), Prof. Sigrun Kahl, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016
- Politics and Film (undergraduate), Prof. Stathis Kalyvas, Spring 2015

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT, USA

*Teaching Fellow*, Department of Economics

- Economic Evolution and Challenges of Latin American Countries (undergraduate), Prof. Ernesto Zedillo, Spring 2018 and Spring 2019
- Debating Globalization (undergraduate), Prof. Ernesto Zedillo, Fall 2018

**Eduexplora at Yale**, New Haven, CT, USA

*Instructor*, Humanities and Social Sciences Program

- The Political Economy of Development in Latin America (precollege), Summer 2022

ACADEMIC TALKS

2024: ABCP; FGV-SP; IEA-USP; Polmeth; Polmeth Latin America

2023: Central European University, Budapest; Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV-SP)

2022: Cal State Univ Dominguez Hills; LASA; PSA; Texas A&M; Univ of Birmingham; WPSA; Yale

2021: Kean University

2020: APSA; Political Economy of Latin America (Columbia)

2019: Political Economy of Latin America (NYU); Univ of Texas Arlington; Yale

2018: MPSA; Yale

2016: MPSA; Yale

2015: APSA; Univ of Notre Dame

2012: ALACIP; IPSA

2011: IPSA-ECPR; Univ of São Paulo; Univ Simón Bolívar

2010: ABCP; ACCPOL

SERVICE

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *Experimental Economics*, *Leviathan*, *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais*

REFERENCES

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REFERENCES  
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Henry R. Luce Director, MacMillan Center  
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