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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in POLITICAL SCIENCE, September 2019 - 2025.
University of Western Ontario, London.
Fields of Study: Political Behaviour, Comparative Politics and Methods.
Supervisor: Laura B Stephenson.

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, March 2015 - June 2017.
University of Brasilia, Brazil.
Fields of Study: Political Psychology, Comparative Politics and Methods.
Supervisor: Mathieu Turgeon.

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, October 2012.
University of Brasilia, Brazil.
Fields of Study: Political Behaviour and Methods.
Supervisor: Mathieu Turgeon.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behaviour & Elite-Mass Linkage.
Comparative Politics & Democratic Governance.
Experimental Research & Survey Experiments.
Canadian Politics & Political Parties.

GRANTS & AWARDS

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships - \$140,000.00
November, 2025.

Dr. Harold D. Clarke Graduate Quantitative Research Methodology Fellowship - \$5,000.00.
Canada, October, 2024.

Centre for the Study of Political Behaviour Graduate Fellowship (CSPB) - \$500.00.
Canada, July, 2024.

Graduate Research Awards Fund (GRAF) - \$10,000.00.
In collaboration with Tyler Romualdi and Axel Dery.
Internal Departmental Funding: April, 2024.

Research, Training and Development Fund (RTDF) - \$1,300.00.
Internal Departmental Funding: January 2023.

Samuel Clark Research Grant - \$5,000.00.
In collaboration with Laura Stephenson.
Canada, November, 2022.

Graduate Research Awards Fund (GRAF) - \$750.00.
Internal Departmental Funding: April, 2022.

Federal District Research Support Foundation (FAP-DF) - One-year fellowship in Public Opinion & Electoral Behaviour.
Brazil, 2016-2017.

PEER- REVIEWED ARTICLES

Baker, M.; **PEREIRA FILHO, A.J.**; Galipeau, T.; Friesen, A. (Accepted) Affective Language in the Most Important Issues of the 2019 and 2021 Canadian Election Studies. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH*. [View here](#)

PEREIRA FILHO, A.J., & Stephenson, L.B. (2024) The 2019 Canadian Election Study: A Mode Comparison in Electoral Studies. *C-Dem Report*. [View here](#)

PEREIRA FILHO, A.J., Stephenson, L.B., & Turgeon, M. (2024) Loyalties and Interests: How Political Motivations Influence Voters' Responses to Scandals. *Electoral Studies*. 89. [View here](#)

PEREIRA FILHO, A.J., & Vidigal, R. (2024) O Menor dos Males? Identidade Partidária e Ambivalência no Eleitorado Brasileiro. *Opinio Publica*. 29(3), pp.638-665. [View here](#)

Zajacova, A., **PEREIRA FILHO, A.J.**, Limani, M., Grol-Prokopczyk, H., Scherbakov, D., Fillingim, R., Hayward, M., Gilron, I., & Macfarlane, G. (2023). Self-reported pain treatment practices among U.S. and Canadian adults: Findings from a population survey. *Innovation in Aging*. 7(10). [View here](#)

Vidigal, R., & **PEREIRA FILHO, A.J.** (2017). Educação e conhecimento político: duas faces de uma mesma moeda ou moedas diferentes? *Em Tese*, 14(1), pp.172-195. [View here](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Masson, P., & **PEREIRA FILHO, A.J.** (2021). *Opinio Publica*. In *Guia Brasileiro de Análise de Dados* (pp. 231-251). ENAP. [View here](#)

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING

Predicting Elections, IPSA-USP Summer School 2017 (20h).

Causality and Experimental Analysis, CPEQS-UFMG Winter School 2015 (15h).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant - Winter 2023

Prof. Turgeon - Misinformation about climate change in the US and Canada.
University of Western Ontario.

Research Assistant - Summer 2020

Prof. Zajacova - Pain treatment and prevention in the US and Canada.
University of Western Ontario.

Research Assistant - Winter 2020

Prof. Alcantara and Prof. Turgeon - Turnout in Brazil.
University of Western Ontario.

Research Assistant - Fall 2016

Prof. Andre Borges - Parties, Elections and Ideology in Latin America.
University of Brasilia

INVITED TALKS

Different Strategies, Same Partisanship? Policy Stances and Expressive Partisanship in Canadian Elections. UdeM Seminar Series, Prof. Ruth Dassonneville. October 2024.

Branded vs. Unbranded: Disentangling Leader from Party Cues in Mass Democracy. Centre for the Study of Political Behaviour (CSPB). October 2024.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Instructor PS2325: Research Design in Political Science, Fall 2024.

Instructor PS2325: Research Design in Political Science, Summer 2024, 2023, 2022.

Teaching Assistant PS3325G: Data Science for Political Science, Winter 2023.

Teaching Assistant Method 2: Regression and Causal Inference (PhD level), Winter 2022, 2021.

Teaching Assistant Method 1: Introduction to Quantitative Methods (PhD level), Fall 2022, 2021, 2020.

Teaching Assistant PS2325: Research Design in Political Science, Fall 2019

BRAZILIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNPQ)

Instructor: Introduction to R, Winter 2018

UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA

Instructor: Communication and Society, Winter 2018

Teaching Assistant: Quantitative Methods, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant: Political Parties and Electoral Systems, Fall 2011.

CONFERENCES

Canada

Political Leadership & Trust in Canada Workshop - Wolfville (2025)

Canadian Political Science Association - Montréal (2024).

C-Dem Junior Scholar Workshop - Toronto (2024).

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop - Toronto (2024).

International Society of Political Psychology - Montréal (2023).

American Political Science Association - Montréal (2023).

MapleMeth - London (2022).

United States

APSA Political Psychology Pre-conference - Philadelphia (2024).

Midwest Political Science Association - Chicago (2023, 2022).

Brazil

Workshop of Political Behaviour and Public Opinion - Belo Horizonte (2023), Rio de Janeiro (2017), Brasília (2015).

National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences - Caxambu (2015).

LANGUAGES

PORTUGUESE (native), SPANISH (fluent), ENGLISH (fluent).

REFEREE

Canadian Journal of Political Science (CJPS).

American Politics Research (APR).

Opinio Publica (OP).

REFERENCES

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