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Research Interests

Substantive: Redistributive Politics, Political Economy of Violence, Brazilian Politics.

Methodological: Causal Inference, Computational Methods, Network Models.

Education

Ph.D. in Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, expected 2021

Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology. Approved with Distinction

Ph.D. in Political Science, State University of Rio de Janeiro, 2018.

MA in Political Science, State University of Rio de Janeiro, 2014.

BA in Law, Federal University of Pará, 2010.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Big Relational Data: Network-Analytic Measurement” (With [Ernesto Calvo](#) and [Joan Timoneda](#)).
Forthcoming at The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations

Santos, F.; Tanscheit, T.; **Ventura, T.** O Partido dos Trabalhadores e as instituições participativas: a influência da dinâmica intrapartidária na adoção do Orçamento Participativo *Forthcoming in Dados, Rio de Janeiro, 2020*

Pogrebinschi, T., **Ventura, T.** 2017. “Mais Participação, Maior Responsividade? As Conferências Nacionais de Políticas Públicas e a Qualidade da Democracia no Brasil” [More Participation, Greater Responsiveness? National Public Policy Conferences and the Quality of Democracy in Brazil]. *Revista Dados, Rio de Janeiro.*

Maciel, N., **Ventura, T.** 2017. “O Partido dos Trabalhadores na Câmara dos Deputados: a evolução das bases socioeconômicas e territoriais (1994-2014)” [The Workers’ Party in the Chamber of Deputies: the evolution of the socioeconomic and territorial bases (1994-2014)]. *Revista Opinião Pública, Campinas.*

Ventura, T. 2016. “Democracia e participação. Inovações democráticas e trajetória participativa no Brasil”. *Cadernos Ebape, FGV, Rio de Janeiro.*

Working Papers

Polarization, News Sharing, and Gatekeeping: A study of the Bolsonaro Election (With [Ernesto Calvo](#) and [Natalia Aruguete](#)). *In preparation*

News by Popular Demand: Ideology, Reputation, and Issue Attention in Social Media News Sharing” (With [Ernesto Calvo](#) and [Natalia Aruguete](#)). *Under Review*

[Political Boosting in Mayorial Politics](#)’ *Under Review*

“Voting for Violence. The Election of Law and Order Candidates in Brazil” *In preparation*

“The electoral cycle of killing” (With [Mariana Carvalho](#)) *In preparation*

“Have Faith in the Constitutions” (With [William Reed](#) and [Katherine Sawyer](#)) *In preparation*

Software

[GetIRdata](#). R package to download and merge data commonly used in the International Relations scholarship.

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate School University of Maryland, Summer Fellowship, 2019

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Princeton, 2019.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Methods 2019, Emory.

APSA Travel Conference Scholarship, 2018.

Government and Politics Political Theory and Methodology Training Award 2018

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Methods’ Certification Scholarship. Full tuition to attend the ICPSR Summer-School, 2018

University of Maryland, Dean’s Summer Fellowship, 2017

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Fellowship, Short-time research in Germany, 2015

State of Rio de Janeiro, The best GPA for Graduate Students in the State of Rio de Janeiro, 2013

CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Scholarship for MA Studies, 2012–2014.

Working Positions

Editorial Assistant, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Institutions (Actual)

Research Assistant (Actual), [Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Computational Social Science \(iLCSS\)](#).

Teaching Assistant, Politics in the developing World (Undergraduate). University of Maryland, College Park. Spring 2017, Professor John McCauley 2018.

Teaching Assistant, Religion and Politics (Undergraduate). University of Maryland, College Park, Professor John McCauley, Fall 2017.

Skills

Software

R, Python, JAGS, STAN, git, L^AT_EX.

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Service

Search Committee for the Chair of the Government and Politics Department, University of Maryland, College Park.

Graduate Student Methods Representative 2018, GVPT, UMD.

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee - GVPT Representative 2018-2019.

References

Ernesto Calvo. Professor, University of Maryland, College Park. Email: ecalvo@umd.edu

William Reed, Professor, University of Maryland, College Park. Email: wlr@umd.edu

Isabella Alcaniz. Professor, University of Maryland, College Park. Email: ialcaniz@umd.edu

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