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Academic Positions and Affiliations

Georgetown University
Assistant Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy (2023 -)
Faculty Affiliated, Massive Data Institute (2023 -)

Center for Social Media and Politics (CSMaP), New York University
Faculty Research Affiliate (2023 -)
Postdoctoral Associate (2022-2023)

Twitter, Experience Research Team
Researcher on Civic Integrity and Misinformation (2021-2022)

Education

University of Maryland, College Park.
Ph.D., Political Science, 2022.
M.A., Political Science, 2019

State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Ph.D., Political Science, 2019.
M.A., Political Science, 2014

Federal University of Para, Brazil
B.A., Law, 2011.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[12] Aruguete, Natalia; Bachman, Ingrid; Calvo, Ernesto; Valenzuela, **Sebastian; Ventura, Tiago** Truth be told: Cognitive moderators of selective sharing of fact-checks on social media *New Media & Society*, 0(0) *[equal authorship]

[11] Kesari, Aniket; Kim, Jae Yeon; Shah, Sono ; Brown, Tayloe Law, Tina; **Ventura, Tiago** 2023 Training Computational Social Science Ph.D. Students for Academic and Non-Academic Careers *(PS: Political Science Politics), , 1-6.*

[10] Calvo, Ernesto; **Ventura, Tiago**; Aruguete, Natalia; Waisboard, Silvio, 2023 Winning! Election returns and engagement in social media, *PLOS ONE 18(3): e0281475*

[9] **Ventura, Tiago***; Ley, Sandra; Cantu, Francisco, 2023 Voting for Law and Order: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Mexico, *Comparative Political Studies* 0(0). *[first-author]

[8] Aruguete, Natalia; Calvo, Ernesto; **Ventura, Tiago***, 2022. Network activated frames: content sharing and perceived polarization in social media, *Journal of Communication*, Volume 73, Issue 1, February 2023, Pages 14–24. *[equal authorship]

[7] Aruguete, Natalia; Calvo, Ernesto; **Ventura, Tiago***, 2022. News by Popular Demand: Ideology, Reputation, and Issue Attention in Social Media News Sharing, *The International Journal of Press/Politics.*, 0(0). *[equal authorship]

[6] Asbury, Victoria; Keng-Chi, Keng; McCabe, Katherine; Munger, Kevin; **Ventura, Tiago***, 2021. The Effect of Streaming Chat on Perceptions of Debates, *Journal of Communication, Volume 71, Issue 6.* *[equal authorship]

[5] Aruguete, Natalia; Calvo, Ernesto; Cantu; Francisco; Ley; Sandra; **Ventura, Tiago***; Scartascini; Carlos, 2021. Partisan Cues and Perceived Risks: The effect of partisan social media frames during the Covid-19 crisis in Mexico, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 31(sup1), pp.82-95. *[equal authorship]

[4] **Ventura, Tiago***; Munger, Keving; Keng-Chi, Keng; McCabe, Katherine, 2021. Connective Effervescence and Streaming Chat During Political Debates, *Journal of Quantitative Description, Digital Midia* 1. *[equal authorship]

[3] Calvo, Ernesto; **Ventura, Tiago***, 2021. Will I get COVID-19? Partisanship, Social Media Frames, and Perceptions of Health Risk in Brazil, *Latin American Politics and Society, 1-26.**[equal authorship]

    Re-printed as: Percepcion subjetiva de riesgo e identidades politicas en Brasil in *Voces del Fenix, 86: pg. 85. Buenos Aires: Argentina*

[2] Aruguete, Natalia; Calvo, Ernesto; **Ventura, Tiago***, 2021. Polarization, News Sharing, and Gatekeeping: A study of the Bolsonaro Election, *Digital Journalism, 9:1, 1-23.* *[equal authorship]

[1] **Ventura, Tiago**, 2020. Do Mayors Matter? Reverse Coattails on Congressional Elections in Brazil, Electoral Studies, 69:102242.

    Winner of the Donald C. Piper Award, Best Graduate Student Research Paper, GVPT, UMD

Non Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

[2] Calvo, Ernesto and **Ventura, Tiago**, 2022. Percepcion subjetiva de riesgo e identidades politicas en Brasil, *Voces del Fenix, 86: pg. 85. Buenos Aires: Argentina.*

[1] Calvo, Ernesto; Timoneda, Joan; **Ventura, Tiago**, 2020. Big Relational Data: Network-Analytic Measurement, *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations.*

Peer-Reviewed in Portuguese

[4] Santos, Fabiano; Tanscheit, Talita; **Ventura, Tiago**, 2020. O Partido dos trabalhadores e as instituições Participativas: a influência da dinâmica intrapartidária na adoção do Orçamento Participativo, *DADOS, Rio de Janeiro, vol.63(3).*

[3] Pogrebinschi, Thamy, **Ventura, Tiago**, 2017. Mais Participção, Maior Responsividade? As Conferências Nacionais de Políticas Públicas e a Qualidade da Democracia no Brasil, Revista Dados, Rio de Janeiro.

[2] Maciel, Natalia, **Ventura, Tiago**, 2017. O Partido dos Trabalhadores na Câmara dos Deputados: a evolução das bases socioeconómicas e territoriais (1994-2014), Revista Opinião Pública, Campinas.

[1] **Ventura, Tiago**, 2016. "Democracia e participação. Inovações democráticas e trajetória participativa no Brasil", Cadernos Ebape, FGV, Rio de Janeiro.

Working Papers

[7] WhatsApp increases exposure to false rumors but has limited effects on beliefs and polarization: Evidence from a multimedia constrained deactivation experiment (With Rajeshwari Majumdar, Joshua A. Tucker, Jonathan Nagler). *Under Review*

[6] The Effects of Partisan Geographical Segregation on Online Behavior on Twitter. (With Megan Brown, Joshua A. Tucker, Jonathan Nagler). *In preparation, presented at MPSA 2023*

[5] Trustful Voters, Trustworthy Politicians: A Survey Experiment on the Influence of Social Media in Politics.(With Natalia Aruguete, Ernesto Calvo and Carlos Scartascini) *(Revise and Resubmit)*

[4] "TRUE" labels on Fact-Checking Interventions Increase Sharing of Corrections on Vaccine Misinformation (With Natalia Aruguete, Flavia Batista, Ernesto Calvo and Carlos Scarstacini). *(Under Review)*

[3] Doubt the Messenger: The reputation cost of fact-checking (With Ernesto Calvo and Natalia Aruguete). *(in preparation)*

[2] Voting for Violence: Criminal Violence and the Election of Law and Order Politicians in Brazil *(Under Review)*

[1] Path Weighted Regression: A Statistical Model to Describe Dependency in Large Networks (With Ernesto Calvo and Joan Timoneda) *in preparation*

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2023 - Tech Public Policy Grant, McCourt School of Public Policy Project Liberty. The Effects of WhatsApp on Politics: A Multi-Country Deactivation Experiment, Co-PI with Joshua Tucker ($294,494)

2022 - Siegel Family Endowment, Research Fellow, Cohort 2022 - 2023

2021 - EGAP Small Grant: Issues of governance relating to the COVID-19 pandemic ($10,000) with Sandra Ley and Lucia Tiscornia.

2021 - Donald C. Piper Award for Best Graduate Student Research Paper, Government and Politics, UMD ($1,000).

2021 - Young Talent in Computational Social Science Fellowship - Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro ($15,000).

2020 - College of Behavioral Social Science, University of Maryland. Dean's Research Initiative (DRI), Doctoral Dissertation Research 2020 ($2.500)

2019 - The Effect of Streaming Chat on Perceptions of Debates, Russel Sage Foundation ($6.000) (With Victory Asbury, Keng-Chi Chang, Katherine McCabe, and Kevin Munger)

2019 - Graduate School University of Maryland, Summer Fellowship($5.000)

2017 - University of Maryland, Dean's Summer Fellowship ($5.000)

2015 - DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Fellowship, Short-time research in Germany (4.000)

2013 - State of Rio de Janeiro, The best GPA for Graduate Students in the State of Rio de Janeiro (R$ 24.000)

Invited Talks

2023 - The Post-API Conference, University of Pennsylvania.

2023 - Computational and Experimental Lab in Political Science, Federal University of Pernambuco.

2023 - Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Washington, Seattle.

2023 - Siegel Foundation Conference, New York City.

2023 - Conference Social Media and Democracy, Sciences Po, Paris.

2022 - Big Data and Governance Conference, University of Pennsylvania.

2022 - External Speaker Series - State University of Rio de Janeiro.

2022 - Digital Misinformation in the Global South (DIMIS).

2021 - Social Data Science Center, University of Maryland.

2021 - Data-Science Workshop, Georgetown McCourt School.

2021 - World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) Latin America

Conferences

American Political Science Association: 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2023, 2019, 2018, 2017.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2023

Political Networks Conference (POLNET): 2021

Brazilian Political Science Meeting, Political Behavior Section, 2021.

Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS): 2023, 2020, 2019.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models: 2019.

Teaching & Workshops

Collecting and Analyzing Social Media Data UPenn, 2022

Introduction to Computational Social Science Undegraduate Course, FGV-RJ, Brazil

Data Visualization (Tidying your model into a nice plot), GVPT, UMD, 2020.

Collecting online data in R, Federal University of Para, 2019.

Introduction to Tidyverse, University of Maryland, 2019.

How to build an R Package, University of Maryland, 2018.

Service

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; PLOS One; Social Media + Society; International Journal of Press/Politics; Journal of Politics; Political Geography; Electoral Studies; Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly; Legislative Studies Quarterly; The Communication Review, Information,Communication Society; Digital Journalism; Perspective on Politics; Latin Amerinca Politics and Society; Dados; Opiniao Publica*

Search Committee - Assistant Professor in Computational Social Sciences, Georgetown's McCourt School of Public Policy

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

Graduate Student Methods Representative 2018-2019, GVPT, UMD.

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

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