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## Appointments

### Twitter, Experience Research Team

**Researcher** on Civic Integrity and Misinformation - August 2021-Present

## Education

### University of Maryland, Government and Politics.

Ph.D. Candidate in Government and Politics (Degree expected, 2022).

Dissertation Defended: Fall 2021

Committee: Ernesto Calvo (Chair), Isabella Alcañiz, William Reed, Ariel White (MIT)

MA in Government and Politics, 2020

### State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MA in Political Science, 2014

### Federal University of Para, Brazil.

BA in Law, 2011.

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed

Aruguete, N.; Calvo, E.; **Ventura, T.** [News by Popular Demand: Ideology, Reputation, and Issue Attention in Social Media News Sharing](#) *Forthcoming at International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Asbury, V.; Keng-Chi, K.; McCabe, K.; Munger, K.; **Ventura, T.** [The Effect of Streaming Chat on Perceptions of Debates](#) *Forthcoming at the Journal of Communication*.

Aruguete, N.; Calvo, E.; Cantu, F.; Ley, S.; **Ventura, T.**; Scartascini, C., 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.

**Ventura, T.**; Munger, K.; Keng-Chi, K.; McCabe, K., 2021 [Connective Effervescence and Streaming Chat During Political Debates](#) *Journal of Quantitative Description, Digital Media* 1.

Calvo, E.; **Ventura, T.** 2021 [Will I get COVID-19? Partisanship, Social Media Frames, and Perceptions of Health Risk in Brazil](#) *Latin American Politics and Society*, 1-26.

Aruguete, N.; Calvo, E.; **Ventura, T.**, 2021. [Polarization, News Sharing, and Gatekeeping: A study of the Bolsonaro Election](#). *Digital Journalism*, 9:1, 1-23.

**Ventura, T.**, 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*

Santos, F.; Tanscheit, T.; **Ventura, T.**, 2020. [The Workers Party and Participatory Institutions: The Effect of Intra-partisan Dynamics in the Adoption of the Participatory Budgeting Experiences](#) *DADOS, Rio de Janeiro*, vol.63(3).

### *Book Chapters*

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*

Pogrebinski, T., **Ventura, T.**, 2017. [“Mais Participação, Maior Responsividade? As Conferências Nacionais de Políticas Públicas e a Qualidade da Democracia no Brasil”](#). 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 \(1994-2014\)”](#). 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

[Truth be told: Cognitive moderators of selective sharing of fact-checks on social media](#) (With Natalia Aruguete, Ernesto Calvo, Ingrid Bachman, and Sebastian Valenzuela). *R&R at Information, Communication and Society*

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

[Voting for Law and Order and Criminal Violence in Mexico: A Network Approach](#). (With Francisco Cantu and Sandra Ley)

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

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

[Winning! Adjudication and Dialogue in Social Media](#) (With Ernesto Calvo and Natalia Aruguete and Silvio Waisbord). *Under Review*

[Network Activated Frames: Content Sharing and Perceived Polarization in Social Media](#) (With Ernesto Calvo and Natalia Aruguete). *Under Review*

### Fellowships and Awards

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

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

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

College of Behavioral Social Science, University of Maryland. Dean's Research Initiative (DRI), Doctoral Dissertation Research 2020 (\$2,500)

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)

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

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

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

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

CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Scholarship for MA Studies, 2012–2014. (R\$ 24.000)

## Selected Presentations

Workshops in Methods and Statistical Programming

[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.

Academic Conferences

American Political Science Association: 2019, 2018.

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

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models: 2019.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2019, 2018, 2017.

## Skills

### *Software*

R, Python, git, SQL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown, HTML, CSS.

### *Languages*

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

## Software

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

[PWR](#). R package to implement our Path Weighted Regression for Big Network Models.

## 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

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