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Academic Positions and Affiliations

Georgetown University

Assistant Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy (August 2023 -)

Center for Social Media and Politics (CSMaP), New York University

Postdoctoral Associate, June 2022 - Current

Twitter, Experience Research Team

Researcher on Civic Integrity and Misinformation, August 2021-June 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

- [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. *[co-first author]
- [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). *[co-first author]
- [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. *[co-first author]

- [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. *[co-first author]
- [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. *[co-first author]
- [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.*[co-first author]
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. *[co-first author]
- [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 Participação, 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 socioeconômicas 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

- [8] 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). *In preparation, presented at MPSA 2023*

- [7] 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*
- [6] [Truth be told: Cognitive moderators of selective sharing of fact-checks on social media](#) (With Natalia Aruguete, Ernesto Calvo, Ingrid Bachman, and Sebastian Valenzuela). *Revise and Resubmit*
- [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 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). *(Work in progress)*
- [2] Preparing Computational Social Science Ph.D. Students for Academic and Non-Academic Careers (Aniket Kesari, Jae Yeon Kim, Sono Shah, Taylor Brown, and Tina Law) *(Under Review)*
- [1] [Voting for Violence: Criminal Violence and the Election of Law and Order Politicians in Brazil](#) *(Under Review)*

Fellowships and Awards

[Siegel Family Endowment](#), Research Fellow, Cohort 2022 - 2023

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)

Invited Talks

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

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

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

Big Data and Governance Conference, UPenn 2022.

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

Social Data Science Center, UMD, 2021.

Data-Science Workshop, Georgetown McCourt School, 2021.

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

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.

Skills

Software

R, Python, git, SQL, L^AT_EX, Markdown, HTML, CSS.

Languages

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

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; Dados; Opiniao Publica*

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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