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EDUCATION The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA May 2020

Ph.D. in Public Policy

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

May 2019

M.A. in Public Policy

Getúlio Vargas Foundation, São Paulo, SP, Brazil Oct 2012

M.P.P. with honors

The University of Campinas, Campinas, SP, Brazil Dec 2008

B.A. Economics

PRIMARY FIELDS Political Economy of Development; Empirical Legal Studies; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE); Natural Language Processing (NLP).

#### PUBLICATIONS WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Electoral Crime Under Democracy: Information Effects from Judicial Decisions in Brazil (available here)
- [2] Judicial Favoritism of Politicians: Evidence from Small Claims Courts (with Julio Trecenti; available here)
- [3] Estimating the Effect of Discretionary Spending on Government Performance: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities

(with Ciro Biderman and George Avelino; available here)

- [4] Markets for Visas: A Radical and Fair Solution to Immigration (available here)
- [5] Active and Passive Transparency in Brazilian Municipalities (available here)

### PEER-REVIEWED

[6] (in Portuguese) Engenharia e Construção: Quais Variáveis Contribuem para o Sucesso dos Projetos Executados atualmente no Brasil? Gestão e Produção, vol. 21(1), 2014 (with Fernando Berssaneti and Osvaldo Nakao; available here)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (2015-2020)

Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Instructor: Political Economy of Development; Quantitative Methods for Public Policy.

TA: Microeconomics for Public Policy (2x); Global Policy Issues (2x); Justice for Public Policy (4x); Policy Innovation and Analysis.

## FECAP BUSINESS SCHOOL (2014-2015)

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Instructor: Financial Markets and Risks (4x).

### **GETÚLIO VARGAS FOUNDATION (2011-2013)**

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

TA: Graduate Statistics for Public Policy I; Graduate Statistics for Public Policy II; Introduction to Macroeconomics.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

2020: MPSA (cancelled); Public Choice Society (cancelled); IPSA (cancelled).

2019: Conference on Empirical and Legal Studies; APPAM; IHS Research Colloquim; Canadian Law and Economics Association Conference; MPSA; PPE Society Meeting; Public Choice Annual Meeting; Global Conference on Transparency Research; Paraná Bar Association; FGV-CEPESP.

2018: IHS Fall Research Colloquium.

2017: UNC Public Policy.

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); American Economic Association (AEA); American Philosophical Association (APA); Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Society; American Law and Economics Association (ALEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM).

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

UNC Graduate School Scholarship	2015 - 2020
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship	2017 – 2019
UNC Public Policy Summer Fellowship	2018
UNC Graduate Summer Research Fellowship	2017
Weiss Urban Livability Fellowship, UNC Graduate School	2015 – 2016
Nancy F. Stegman Fellowship, UNC Public Policy	Nov 2015
CAPES Brazilian Graduate Research Office	2011 – 2012

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard Kennedy School (CID Growth Lab), Cambridge, MA, USA	Jun 2020 – (current)
Post-Doctoral Fellow	
Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), Ceará, Brazil	Jun 2017 – Sep 2017
Research Manager	
The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, USA	Jun 2016 – Aug 2016
Graduate Summer Intern	
U.K. Foreign and Commonwealth Office, São Paulo, SP, Brazil	Apr 2013 – Jul 2015
Economics Officer	
Center of Politics and Public Economics, São Paulo, SP, Brazil	Feb 2011 – Feb 2014
Research Assistant	
(Previous experiences omitted)	Jan 2009 – Dec 2010

## COMPUTER SKILLS

 $Python, R, \LaTeX, Stata, Markdown, HTML/CSS, SQL, MS\ Office: \textit{Proficient}.$ 

Apache Spark, Hadoop, GIS, AppleScript, and JavaScript: Basic.

**SOFTWARE** 

tse: Python module to scrape court documents from the Brazilian Electoral Court.

tjsp: Python module to scrape court documents from the State Court of São Paulo, SP, Brazil.

textfind: Stata command to do descriptive analysis of text documents.

eventToEmail: AppleScript to create events in Apple's Calendar from Mail messages.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent; Portuguese: Native; Spanish: Advanced.

## REFERENCES

Brigitte Seim (dissertation advisor)

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