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EDUCATION		
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA		May 2020 (expected)
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 (scheduled).	
	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	**Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)**, Ceará, Brazil 　Research Manager	Jun 2017 – Sep 2017
	The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, USA 　Graduate Summer Intern	Jun 2016 – Aug 2016
	U.K. Foreign and Commonwealth Office, São Paulo, SP, Brazil 　Economics Officer	Apr 2013 – Jul 2015
	Center of Politics and Public Economics, São Paulo, SP, Brazil 　Research Assistant	Feb 2011 – Feb 2014
	(Previous experiences omitted)	Jan 2009 – Dec 2010

COMPUTER SKILLS	Python, R, LaTeX, Stata, Markdown, HTML/CSS, SQL, MS Office: *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

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