

António Câmara

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Substantive: news and social media, elections and public opinion, political communication and behavior

Methodological: computational social science, natural language processing, formal political theory

Education

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- Harvard University**, *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2027 (exp.)
- *Ph.D.* in Political Science
 - Fields in Quantitative Methodology, American Politics
- Columbia University**, *School of Engineering and Applied Science*, New York, New York 2022
- *B.S.* in Computer Science, Minor in Political Science, *cum laude* GPA: 3.95
 - *Thesis*: Hierarchical Embedding Topic Modeling for Stance Detection on Unknown Targets
 - *Advisor*: Professor Kathleen McKeown

Grants and Honors

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- *Theodore H. Ashford Fellowship*, Harvard University 2022
 - *William Yandell Elliott Fellowship*, Harvard University 2022
 - *Centennial Fellowship*, Princeton University (*declined*) 2022
 - *Theodore R. Bashkow Award*, Columbia University, Department of Computer Science 2022
 - *NSF REU Grant*, University of Southern California, Information Sciences Institute 2020
 - *Professor Peter K. Allen Scholarship*, Columbia University 2018 - 2022
 - *Dean's List*, Columbia University 2018 - 2022
 - *National Merit Scholar*, Oklahoma 2018

Publications

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- **António Câmara**, Nina Taneja, Tamjeed Azad, Emily Allaway, Richard Zemel. *Mapping the Multilingual Margins: Intersectional Biases of Sentiment Analysis Systems in English, Spanish, and Arabic*. Second Workshop on Language Technology for Equality, Diversity, Inclusion (LT-EDI), 2022. Oral presentation.
 - Zihao He, Negar Mokherberian, **António Câmara**, Andrés Abeliuk, Kristina Lerman. *Detecting Polarized Topics Using Partisanship-aware Contextualized Topic Embeddings*. Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2021.

Academic Experience

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- Columbia University**, New York, New York January 2020 - May 2022
- Research Assistant for Professor Kathleen McKeown, Department of Computer Science.
 - Research Assistant for Professor Carlo Prato, Department of Political Science.
 - Research Assistant for Professor Brian Smith, Department of Computer Science.
- University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, California May 2020 - December 2020
- Research Intern with Dr. Andrés Abeliuk, Professor Kristina Lerman, Information Sciences Institute.

Teaching Experience

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- Columbia University**, New York, New York Jan 2021 - May 2022
- COMS 4705: Natural Language Processing. Head Teaching Assistant. Spring 2022.
 - COMS 4705: Natural Language Processing. Teaching Assistant. Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021.

Professional Experience

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- The New York Times**, New York, New York Jun 2021 - Aug 2021
- Natural Language Processing Intern, Research and Development Department.

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, C, C++, Java, C#, Matlab, Mathematica, HTML/CSS

Libraries: NumPy, pandas, Matplotlib, PyTorch, Tensorflow/Keras, SKLearn, NLTK, Gensim, SciPy

Tools/Software: Git, Jupyter, Unity, Cloud Computing, ElasticStack, BigQuery, Web Scraping

Personal

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (native)

Citizenship: United States, United Kingdom, Portugal