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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transitional justice, criminal governance, police violence, and Latin American politics.

EDUCATION

Indiana University Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Political Science <i>Subfields:</i> International Relations, Comparative Politics	<i>August 2025 - Present</i>
University of Missouri Master of Arts in Political Science	<i>2023-2025</i>
University of Vale do Itajaí, Brazil Bachelor of Arts in International Business	<i>2016-2019</i>

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

IESP-UERJ Rio de Janeiro State University Winter School <i>Survey Design</i>	<i>Brazil, 2024</i>
IPSA-FLACSO Summer School on Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science <i>Quantitative Modeling for the Social Sciences</i>	<i>Mexico, 2024</i>
IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations <i>Process Tracing & Experimental Political Science</i>	<i>Brazil, 2024</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Dalmas, Bruna. and Ana Carolina Alves. 2024. "The Violent Legacy of Brazilian Transitional Justice: From the Roots of Inequality and Organized Crime to the Threat to Democracy." *Cadernos de Estudos Sociais e Políticos* 13 (24): 60-90.

Dalmas, Bruna. "Operation Condor and the Institutionalization of Barbarism: the Systematic Persecution Against Women and Children in Latin American Dictatorships." *MaRIas* 2023: 16-22

WORKING PAPERS

Dalmas, Bruna. "From Shadows to Spotlight: The Power Dynamics Behind Transitional Justice Choices." (Manuscript available upon request.)

Dalmas, Bruna. "Ideology under Informal Rule: How Criminal Organizations Shape Electoral Outcomes." (Manuscript available upon request.)

Dalmas, Bruna. "From Transitional Justice to Security Justice: How Accountability Reforms Reshape State Coercion."

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External

2024. APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship. (USD 500)

2024. IPSA Summer School Mexico. (USD 300)

2024. IPSA Summer School São Paulo. (USD 360)

2016–2019. Brazilian Program University for All. (~ BRL 90,000)

Internal

2025. College Recruitment Fellowship. Indiana University. (USD 5,000)
2024. Wallace & Remington Graduate Research Scholarship. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri. (USD 2,000)
2024. Research Grant. Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy. (USD 1,250)
2024. Travel Grant. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri. (USD 500)
- 2023-2028. G. Ellsworth Huggins Fellowship. University of Missouri. (USD 55,000)
- 2023-2024. TSGPA Summer Fellowship. University of Missouri. (USD 2,000)
- 2023-2024. TSGPA Director's Fellowship. University of Missouri. (No teaching assignment for one year)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Indiana University** *Spring/2026*
Course: Introduction to Law. Professor: Dr. Jacek Dalecki
Responsibilities: Grade assignments, (100 students, undergraduates) and hold office hours
- Indiana University** *Fall/2025*
Course: Constitutional Law. Professor: Dr. Eileen Braman
Responsibilities: Grade all assignments, (50 students total, undergraduates) and hold office hours
- University of Missouri** *Spring/2025*
Course: Local Government Management. Professor: Dr. David Switzer
Responsibilities: Grade all assignments, (30 students total, undergraduates, and graduates) and hold office hours
- University of Missouri** *Fall/2024*
Course: Introduction to Political Research - Writing Intensive. Professor: Dr. Hannah Paul
Responsibilities: Teach 2 weekly lab sessions (37 students total), grade all assignments, and hold office hours
Manage student progress on quantitative research projects (literature review, operationalization, midterm, regression interpretation, research design)

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

- Indiana University** *Winter/2025*
Professor: Dr. Jeff Isaac
Project: Data cleaning.
- University of Missouri** *Spring/2025*
Professor: Dr. Jonathan Kriekhaus
Project: Management of a database containing hate tweets promoted by politicians from 2020 to 2022, along with assistance in modeling using Artificial Intelligence to perform a full-text analysis of the content of these tweets.
- University of Missouri** *Summer/2024*
Professor: Dr. Laron Williams
Project: Compilation of a database containing the Indications from the Legislative Assembly of Rio de Janeiro using web scraping in Python. The final data set contains over 100,000 observations.
- University of Missouri** *2023/2024*
Professor: Dr. Michelangelo Landgrave
Project: Data cleaning involving the LAPOP dataset for all countries and all available years.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- August 2022. "Operation Condor and the institutionalization of barbarism: the systematic persecution against women and children in Latin American dictatorships." *MaRIas, University of São Paulo*.
- April 2022. "Reproductive Justice through the post-Westphalian framework: The Roe v. Wade overturn in the United States." (with Mariana Beselga). *ESPM, Porto Alegre*.

SKILLS

Languages	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
Technical Skills	<i>R</i> , STATA, Python
Software & Tools	HTML, L ^A T _E X