

# Leticia Claro Oliveira

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## Education

- 2022 – current **Ph.D.**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO.  
Political Science
- 2019 – 2021 **M.A.**, *University of Sao Paulo*, Sao Paulo, SP.  
Political Science.  
**Dissertation:** The use of Granger causal ordering tests with non-stationary data in political science.  
**Committee:** Andrew Q. Philips (Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder); Lorena G. Barberia (Professor in the Political Science Department at the University of Sao Paulo); and Mark A. Pickup (Professor in the Political Science Department at the Simon Fraser University)
- 2014 – 2018 **B.A.**, *University Sao Paulo*, Sao Paulo, SP.  
Social Sciences

## Experiences

- 2020 – 2022 **Researcher**, *Butantan Foundation*.  
Researcher at the AVISA project – Evaluation of infections by SARS-Cov-2 and COVID-19 in Brazil. Project in partnership with the School of Philosophy, Languages, and Human Sciences.
- 2020 – 2023 **Volunteer Researcher**, *Solidarity Research Network in Public Policies & Society*.  
Researcher – Evaluation of public policies to containment of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2019 – 2020 **Research Assistant**, *CEPESP/FGV*.  
Research assistant at the Center for Politics and Economics of the Public Sector (CEPESP) of the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV).

## Research

- 2019 – 2021 **The use of Granger causal ordering tests with non-stationary data in political science**, *Master's thesis – Department of Political Science/USP*.
- 2017 – 2018 **The economic determinants of Brazilian presidential approval**, *Undergraduate research trainee – Center of Comparative and International Studies (NECI) – Department of Political Science/USP*.
- 2015 – 2017 **The legislative success of the Paraguayan president in foreign policies**, *Undergraduate research trainee – Center of Studies of International Negotiations (Caeni) – International Relations Institute/USP*.

## Publications

1 .

BARBERIA, LORENA G.; CLARO OLIVEIRA, MARIA LETICIA; JUNQUEIRA, ANDREA; MOREIRA, NATALIA DE PAULA; WHITTEN, GUY D. Should I Stay or Should I Go? Embracing Causal Heterogeneity in the Study of Pandemic Policy and Citizen Behavior. *Social Science Quarterly* 1– 15.2021. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13037>.

2 .

BARBERIA, LORENA G.; CANTARELLI, LUIZ G. R.; OLIVEIRA, MARIA LETICIA CLARO DE FARIA; MOREIRA, NATALIA DE PAULA; COSTA ROSA, ISABEL SEELAENDER. The effect of state-level social distancing policy stringency on mobility in the states of Brazil. **Rev. Adm. Pública**, v. 55, n. 1, p. 27-49, JAN-FEB 2021.

3 .

RIBEIRO, PEDRO FELIU; OLIVEIRA, MARIA LETÍCIA CLARO DE FARIA. Política Externa e Legislativo no Paraguai do Presidente Lugo [Foreign Policy and Legislative in Paraguay of President Lugo]. **Revista de Sociologia e Política**, v. 26, p. 75-94, 2018.

4 .

FELIÚ, PEDRO; CLARO, MARIA LETÍCIA F. Las relaciones Ejecutivo y Legislativo en el Paraguay de Fernando Lugo (2008-2012) [The relationship between Executive and Legislative House in the Paraguay of Fernando Lugo (2008-2012)]. **Revista Paraguay desde las Ciencias Sociales**, n. 8, p. 75-101, 2017.

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## Conferences and workshops

### **Conference, APSA.**

"The Use of Causal-Ordering Tests in Time Series Analyses with Nonstationary Data in Political Science?" (with Lorena Barberia, Natalia de Paula Moreira). Paper presentation at the 117<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association (APSA 2021). October 03, 2021.

### **Workshop, DCP-USP.**

"The Relationship between Ideology and COVID-19 Deaths: An Ecological Fallacy?" (with Lorena Barberia, Natalia de Paula Moreira, Isabel S. Rosa, Rebeca de Jesus, and Marcela Zamudio). Paper presentation at the XI Student Seminar DCP/USP. September 28, 2021.

### **Workshop, IEA-USP.**

"The flexibilization of social distancing measures by local governments". Presentation prepared for the webinar "The Brazilian Epidemic of Covid-19 is not Just a Viral Event" at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of Sao Paulo (IEA-USP). June 14, 2021.

### **Workshop, FGV EESP Clear.**

"Covid-19: Public Policies and the Society Answers" FGV EESP Clear / Week of Evaluation gLocal 2021. June 5, 2021. Sao Paulo, SP.

### **Conference, MPSA.**

"Revisiting Dynamic Inferences in Political Science with Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Models." (with Lorena Barberia e Natália Moreira). Paper presentation at the 78<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Analysis Association (MPSA 2021). April 16, 2021.

### **Conference, DCP-USP.**

"COVID-19 Containment Policies and Population Adherence: An Assessment of the Situation of Brazilian States." Lorena Barberia, Luiz Guilherme Roth Cantarelli, Anna Paula Ferrari Matos, Natália de Paula Moreira, Maria Letícia Claro de F. Oliveira, Fabiana da Silva Pereira, Pedro Schmalz, Isabel Seelaender e Marcela Mello Zamudio, Departamento de Ciência Política, USP. Department of Political Science of the University of Sao Paulo, Online Workshops. (<https://youtu.be/CYMjjGGtasY>). May 7, 2020.

### **Poster presentation, IPSA-USP.**

"The Impact of Globalization on Local Economies: A Time-Series Analysis.". Poster presentation at the 11<sup>st</sup> Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations. January 30, 2020.

### **Poster presentation, LaPOLMETH.**

"Does Globalization affect Brazil's Economy?: An Exploration using Structural Breaks" (with Luiz G. Roth Cantarelli). Poster presentation at the III Latin American Polmeth. November 23, 2019.

**Workshop, DCP-USP.**

"Going beyond basic unit root testing: A case for the adoption of structural break tests with an application based on Brazilian economic reform" (with Luiz G. Roth Cantarelli). Paper presentation at the IX Student Seminar DCP/USP, May 8, 2019.

**Workshop, IPSA-USP.**

"Clarity of Responsibility in Latin America.". Paper presentation for the "Workshop on Coalitions in Presidential Regimes and Clarity of Responsibility in Latin America" at IPSA-USP Summer School 2018. January 20, 2018.

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**Fellowships and Scholarships**

2022 – 2027 **Dean's Distinguished Fellowship** , *WashU PhD Fellowship*.

2019 – 2021 **National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)** , *Master's Fellowship*.

2017 – 2018 **The Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)**, *Research Training Scholarship*.

2015 – 2017 **National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)** , *Research Training Scholarship*.

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**Skills**

Software Stata, R and Python

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**Languages**

Portuguese **Native**

English **Fluent**

Spanish **Intermediate**