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Research Interests

Substantive: Prison Gangs, Political Violence, Civil Wars, Urban Crime in Latin America

Methodological: Bayesian Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Survey Experiments, Agent-Based Modelling

Education

Ph.D. in Political Economy, King's College London, expected 2018

M.A. in International Relations, The Graduate Institute Geneva, 2014

M.A. in Political Science, University of São Paulo, 2011

B.A. in Social Sciences, University of São Paulo, 2007

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

[Between Ballot Boxes and Guns: The Competitiveness of the Executive Branch and Civil Wars, 1976-2000](#). *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 2014, 36, 33–60. [Replication data](#).

[Os Regimes Políticos e as Guerras Civis: Uma Discussão Metodológica \[Political Regimes and Civil Wars: A Methodological Discussion\]](#). *Mediações*, 2012, 17 (1), 235–252.

[Guerras Civis: Um Balanço da Literatura Quantitativa \[Civil Wars: A Review of the Quantitative Literature\]](#). *Intellector*, 2012, 9 (17), 1–38.

Book Chapters

[Prison Gangs](#). In: Griffin, Hayden; Woodward, Vanessa (ed.). *Handbook of Corrections in the United States*. London: Routledge. Forthcoming, 2016 (with David Skarbek).

[A Nova Gestão Pública e a Qualidade da Democracia \[The New Public Administration and the Quality of Democracy\]](#). In: Erkens, Rainer (ed.). *Nova Gestão Pública*. São Paulo: Instituto Friedrich Naumann, 2010, 9–15.

Other Publications

[Peering at Open Peer Review](#). *The Political Methodologist*, 2015, 23 (1), 6–11.

[Book Review: Causal Inference, Shaolin-Style: 'Mastering Metrics' by Joshua D. Angrist and Jörn-Steffen Pischke](#). *Brazilian Political Science Review*, 2015, 9 (3), 178–185.

Entering the Underworld: Prison Gang Recruitment in São Paulo's Primeiro Comando da Capital. Geneva: Master's Degree Thesis in International Relations, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2014, 97p.

Book Review: 'Why Nations Fail' by Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson. *Meridiano* 47, 2013, 14 (135).

Entre Urnas e Armas: A Competitividade do Executivo e as Guerras Cívicas, 1976-2000 [Between Ballot Boxes and Guns: The Competitiveness of the Executive Branch and Civil Wars, 1976-2000]. São Paulo: Master's Degree Thesis in Political Science, University of São Paulo, 2011, 204p. [Replication data](#).

Working Papers

Evaluating the Effect of Homicide Prevention Strategies in São Paulo, Brazil: A Synthetic Control Approach, 2016. Revise and Resubmit, *Latin American Research Review*. [Replication files](#).

Entering the Underworld: Prison Gang Recruitment in São Paulo's Primeiro Comando da Capital, 2015.

Invalid Votes, Political Efficacy and Lack of Preferences in Brazilian Elections, 2014. *Under review* (with Guilherme Arbache and Pietro Rodrigues). [Replication data](#).

Fellowships and Awards

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, 2016–2017.

Graduate School International Research Studentship, King's College London, 2015–2018.

CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Scholarship for Ph.D. Studies Abroad (declined), 2015–2018.

M.A. Scholarship, Graduate Institute Geneva, 2012–2014.

CAPES–Brazilian Ministry of Education. Scholarship for M.A. Studies, 2009–2011.

Selected Presentations

National Interest Groups and Transnational Governance: Brazilian Sugarcane Producers and Biofuel Standards. *XXIII IPSA World Congress*, University of Montreal, 2014 (with Guilherme Arbache and Pietro Rodrigues).

Invalid Votes, Political Efficacy and Lack of Preferences in Brazilian Elections. *XXIII IPSA World Congress*, University of Montreal, 2014 (with Guilherme Arbache and Pietro Rodrigues).

Os Fatores Políticos e a Duração das Guerras Cívicas [Political Factors and Civil War Duration]. *IV National Seminar of Political Science*, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, 2012 (with Umberto Mignozzetti).

Entre Urnas e Armas: A Competitividade do Executivo e as Guerras Cívicas, 1976-2000 [Between Ballot Boxes and Guns: The Competitiveness of the Executive Branch and Civil Wars, 1976-2000]. *III Meeting of the Brazilian Association of International Relations*, University of São Paulo, 2011.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant for Mathematics for Political Science (Extra-Curricular), Centre for the Studies of International Negotiations, University of São Paulo, 2011.

Teaching Assistant for Classical Political Theory (Undergraduate), Prof. Eunice Ostrensky, University of São Paulo, 2010.

Skills

Software

R, Stata, SPSS, Stan, JAGS, EViews, Atlas.ti, NetLogo, git, \LaTeX .

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate), French (beginner).

Selected Additional Training

Data Science Specialisation, John Hopkins University on Coursera, 2015

Multi-Level Statistical Modelling, IPSA Summer School, 2014

Modern Regression Analysis, IPSA Summer School, 2012

Mixed Methods Design, IPSA Summer School, 2011

Policies for Growth, World Bank Institute, 2011

Service

Co-editor: *Leviathan*, University of São Paulo, 2012–2016.

Referee: *Politikon*, *Leviathan*, *The Social Science Journal*.

References

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