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EDUCATION

FLUMINENSE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (UFF)

PhD in Political Science

Rio de Janeiro

2020-2024

Advisor: Soraia Marcelino Vieira, PhD

Dissertation: *Has the party splintered? The partisan radical left in two strategies (in Portuguese)*

Scholarship: CAPES

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO (UNIRIO)

Rio de Janeiro

2017-2019

Master of Arts in Political Science

Advisor: André Luiz Coelho Farias de Souza, PhD

Thesis: *Latin American media coverage of Nicolás Maduro's constituent assembly (in Portuguese)*

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO (UNIRIO)

Rio de Janeiro

2014-2018

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Advisor: Clarisse Toscano de Araújo Gurgel, PhD

Undergraduate thesis: *The Revolutionary Left in Current Capitalism: (in Portuguese)*

IBMR UNIVERSITY

Rio de Janeiro

2012-2017

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Advisor: Ivi Vasconcelos Elias, PhD

Undergraduate thesis: *Wikileaks: the leak of secret information as a form of counter-hegemony (in Portuguese)*

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (UFRJ)

Rio de Janeiro

Adjunct Professor (Fixed term contract)

2021-2023

Courses taught: Introduction to Political Science for International Relations; Marxist Political Analysis; Political Science for Administration; Political Parties, Organization and Representation; Political Science for Economics; Political Science for Social Sciences

FLUMINENSE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (UFF)

Niterói

Teaching Internship

2021

Course: "Contemporary Politics: Political Representation and Political Parties"

Advisor: Eduardo Rodrigues Gomes, PhD

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO (UNIRIO)

Rio de Janeiro

Teaching Internship

2019

Course: "Politics and Society in Latin America"

Advisor: André Luiz Coelho Farias de Souza, PhD

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO (UNIRIO)

Rio de Janeiro

Undergraduate research assistant

2018

Project proposal: "International Relations in Latin America"

Advisor: André Luiz Coelho Farias de Souza, PhD

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO (UNIRIO)

Rio de Janeiro

Undergraduate teaching assistant

2017

Course: "Politics and Society in Latin America"

Advisor: André Luiz Coelho Farias de Souza, PhD

WORLD STUDY

Rio de Janeiro

Trainee

2016

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

2025. Ferreira, L. C.; Nunes Junior, E.M. Anti-colonial struggle in the United States: theory and practice of the Black Panther Party*. Revista Passagens. v. 17, p. 311-338.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.15175/1984-2503-202517206>
2021. Nunes Junior, E.M. Media, fake news and racism: the punitivism in rumors as a violence's legitimizer*. Revista Brasileira de Segurança Pública, v. 15, p. 10-21.
<https://doi.org/10.31060/rbsp.2021.v15.n1.1122>
2021. Nunes Junior, E.M.; Ferreira, L.C. The dispute of the Imaginary and the Left: for the reconstruction of a revolutionary imaginary*. Marx e o Marxismo, v.8.
<https://doi.org/10.62782/2318-9657.2020.354>
2020. Coelho, A.; Rosa, B.; Nunes Junior, E. Maduro, Chavism and Bolivarianism: continuity or rupture?*. Revista Desigualdade & Diversidade, n. 21.
<https://doi.org/10.17771/PUCRio.DDCIS.56317>
2018. Nunes Junior, E. Wikileaks: the leak of secret information as a form of counter-hegemony*. Fronteira (PUCMG), v.17.

Book Review

2019. Nunes Junior, E.M.; Ferreira, L.C. Review of 'Karl Marx and the Birth of Modern Society'*. Sociologias Plurais, v. 5, p. 511-517.
2019. Nunes Junior, E.M. Review of 'Che Guevara and the Economic Debate in Cuba'*. Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia Política, v. 53, p. 147-151.

Book Chapters

2024. Nunes Junior, E.M. We are it. The Party as "political body" in three images*. In: NEDER, Gizlene; BARCELOS, Ana Paula; ROQUE, Jônatas (Org.). História Transnacional e Global: circulação de ideias e apropriações culturais. 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: Mauad X.
2021. Nunes Junior, E.M. Put on the mask, take off the gag: State, neoliberalism and disinformation during the pandemic*. In: MADEIRA FILHO, Wilson; SOARES, Mara Magda. (Org.). Pensamento Crítico e Políticas de Segurança Pública. 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: Autografia, v. , p. 113-127.
2019. Rosa, B.; Mendes Nunes, E.M. Turning Venezuela around: the pillars and challenges of Nicolás Maduro's government*. Enara MUÑOZ, Echart; COELHO, André Luiz; VILLAMAR, María del Carmen (Org.). Sulatinidades: debates do GRISUL sobre a América Latina. 1ed.Périplos: Rio de Janeiro, p. 85-100.

Book

2020. Loureiro, G.A. (Org.); Siqueira, A.P.C. (Org.); Silva, B.B.M.S.E. (Org.); Nunes Junior, E.M. (Org.); Lima, M.I.S. (Org.); Lins, R.S.M. (Org.); Oliveira, S.B. (Org.). State, Democracy and Society: contemporary challenges. 1. ed. Belo Horizonte: Initia Via. 215p.

Newsletter Article

2022. Vieira, Soraia; Nunes Junior, Edson. Elecciones en Brasil 2022: expectativas y desafíos en la primera vuelta. Observatorio de Seguridad, Economía y Política Iberoamericana (OSEPI)

Papers on Conference Proceedings

2022. Nunes Junior, E.M.; Ferreira, L.C. The Black Panther Party and the Anticolonial Struggle: Theory and Practice. Conference Proceedings of III International Virtual Conference on Scientific Research: Society, Culture and Power. Portugal, Porto: Editora Cravo, p. 83-97
2021. Ferreira, L.C.; Nunes Junior, E.M. Anticolonial struggle in the United States: The Interpretation of the Black Panther Party. In: Conference Proceedings of 45th ANPOCS Annual Meeting. Brazil
2019. Nunes Junior, E. M. The question of the State: Rescuing guevarist economic thought for a critique of neoliberalism. III National Meeting of International Political Economy. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Proceedings of the III Meeting of International Political Economy of the Graduate Program in International Political Economy of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, p. 740-759.

* Manuscripts published in Portuguese. The titles were translated to English to allow at least a basic understanding of the manuscript content.

2019. Ferreira, L.C.; Nunes Junior, E.M. *The dispute of the Imaginary and the Left: for the reconstruction of a revolutionary imaginary*. In: Proceedings of International Colloquium Marx and Marxism, Niterói.

Abstracts Published on Conference Proceedings

2021. *The Meanings of the Political Party: party organizations in a lexical dispute*.
III Student Conference of the Postgraduate Program in Political Science
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
2018. *Media, Presidentialism and Crisis: Venezuela and Brazil in comparative perspective*
XVII Undergraduate Research Retreat of UNIRIO
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Media appearance/interview

2025. *The ricochet of a conspiracy: Trump and the Epstein files*
The Conversation
2025. *Disinformation and racism: how fake news reinforces the criminalization of the black population*
Alma Preta
2021. *Webinar: Media, Racism and Violence*.
Brazilian Public Security Forum
2021. *The season of political maneuvering ahead of the 2022 elections*.
Jornal Informes

Speech

2022. *XIV Vocational Day*
Immaculate Heart of Mary College, Rio de Janeiro

Research Projects

- 2019 - present *The footprint of ideology*
Researcher
Fluminense Federal University
Funding: Universidade Federal Fluminense
- 2017-2021 *Global South International Relations Group (GRISUL)*
Undergraduate Research Assistant Fellow
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
Funding: Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES)
- 2017-2020 *International Relations in Latin America*
Undergraduate Research Assistant Fellow
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
Funding: Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES)

Presentations at Conferences

2024. *Justice in times of Democratic Crisis: the responses of the Brazilian and American Judiciary to the Invasions of 2021 and 2023*.
International Political Science Association (IPSA) Work In Progress Sessions
2024. *La permanencia de Nicolás Maduro: virtù y fortuna en la política exterior venezolana hacia Brasil y Estados Unidos (2017-2023)*
ISCTE Lisboa, Portugal: XII Latin American Congress of Political Science (ALACIP)
2024. *Brazil-Venezuela Relations in the Lula III Government: Continuity or Rupture?*
Rio de Janeiro: V Student Conference of the Postgraduate Program in Political Science at Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
2024. *Notes on the Beautiful Soul in Hegel: the political, the anti-political and the apolitical*.
Pernambuco: 20th Meeting of the National Association for Graduate Studies in Philosophy
Federal University of Pernambuco
2024. *Fake News and Dynamics of Belonging: the role of Conspiracy Theories in the invasions of the Capitol in the USA and the Praça dos Três Poderes in Brazil*.
Rio de Janeiro: XVIII Student Conference of the Graduate Program in Social Sciences of the State University of Rio de Janeiro
2024. *The Common and the Cooperation in Critical Theory: contemporary perspectives*.
Rio de Janeiro: VII Meeting of Political Theory and Brazilian Political Thought
State University of Rio de Janeiro

2021. *The Meanings of the Political Party: party organizations in a lexical dispute.*
Rio de Janeiro: III Student Conference of the Postgraduate Program in Political Science at Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
2021. *Anticolonial struggle in the United States: The Interpretation of the Black Panther Party.*
45th National Association of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS) Annual Meeting
2021. *The Black Panther Party and the Anticolonial Struggle: Theory and Practice.*
III International Virtual Conference on Scientific Research: Society, Culture and Power
Portuguese Center for Support for Scientific Research and Culture (CONJUGARE)
2019. *The question of the State: Rescuing guevarist economic thought for a critique of neoliberalism.*
III National Meeting of International Political Economy. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
2019. *The dispute of the Imaginary and the Left: for the reconstruction of a revolutionary imaginary.*
International Colloquium Marx and Marxism: Marxism without taboos – Facing oppression
Fluminense Federal University
2019. *Homophobia in class society: a materialist critique of Friedrich Engels.*
II LGBTI+ Week
Fluminense Federal University
2018. *Media, Presidentialism and Crisis: Venezuela and Brazil in comparative perspective.*
XVII Undergraduate Research Retreat of UNIRIO
2017. *The new way of public policies: a Marxist perspective on the ideology present in the Cidade Linda program.*
II NUPPAA Seminar: Thinking and Rethinking Public Policies
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
2017. *Presidentialism and the Media in Latin America: a comparative study between Venezuela and Brazil.*
11th Undergraduate Education Week at Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Organizing Committee

2023. VIII IESP-UERJ Student Seminar
State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
2019. II Student Conference of the Graduate Program in Political Science
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
2017. UNIRIO Diplomatic University Model (MUDUNI)
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
2017. Politics Week: Politics in different faces
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships

2025. Duolingo English Test (Score: 140)
2025. Best Paper presented in the WG
V Student Conference of the Postgraduate Program in Political Science at UNIRIO
2024. DELE B2 – Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera
Instituto Cervantes
2022. DELF B2 - Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française
Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale
2020. Predoctoral dissertation grant: CAPES - \$ 24,000.00, 2020-2024
2018. Award: Best Political Science Paper presented in Oral Communication.
XVII Undergraduate research Retreat of UNIRIO.
"Presidentialism and the Media in Latin America: a comparative study between Venezuela and Brazil".

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

- 2025 - Present Revista Intratextos
State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
- 2024 - Present Revista Cadernos de Estudos Sociais e Políticos
State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)
- 2023 - Present Revista ZIZ – Revista Discente de Ciência Política
Fluminense Federal University
- 2021 - Present Revista Sociologias Plurais
Federal University of Paraná

Undergraduate Thesis committee

2021. *Ernesto Araújo's erratic performance during the Covid-19 pandemic and its consequences for Brazilian health diplomacy*
Yuri Patrocínio de Azevedo (Bachelor of Arts in Political Science)
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
2021. *Venezuela as a symptom: Jair Bolsonaro's rejection of the traditions of Brazilian Foreign Policy* Matheus Degani (Bachelor of Arts in Political Science)
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Workshop

2021. Intellectuals, transatlantic exchanges, archives, and media: history and memory between Latin America and Europe. (*Listener*)
Department of Social Sciences at the University of Bremen (Germany)

Additional Training Courses

2024. U.S. Political Institutions: Congress, Presidency, Courts, and Bureaucracy
HarvardX, Harvard University
2024. Basic Elements of Scientific Publishing
Institute of Social and Political Studies, IESP-UERJ
2022. (Semi-)Automated Transcriptions of Videos and Interviews
Brazilian Institute for Research and Data Analysis, IBPAD
2022. Introductory Online Course on Climate Change
United Nations Institute for Training and Research, UN (UNITAR)
2021. Training Course for Popular Educators
Emancipa University, EMANCIPA
2020. Social Media Data Extraction
Brazilian Institute for Research and Data Analysis, IBPAD
2020. Minicourse Content Analysis with Nvivo
Fluminense Federal University
2018. Basics of International Organizations
Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

Activity

2016. **Survey application at the Rio de Janeiro LGBT Pride Parade 2016**
Research published in Insight Inteligência Review
Link: <https://insightinteligencia.com.br/parada-do-orgulho-lgbt-a-voz-e-o-voto/>

Membership

International Political Science Association (IPSA)