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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
Ph.D. in Political Science	*2023 – present*
M.S. in Statistics	*2025 – present*
Federal University of Latin American Integration	Brazil
M.A. in Political Science	*2021 – 2023*

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

Alípio-Correa, Joao. Synthetic Control Under Interference: Detecting and Correcting Bias

Alípio-Correa, Joao. A Sensitivity Analysis Framework for Consistency Violations under Interference

Alípio-Correa, Joao. Beyond Placebos: Constructing Synthetic Intervetions for Causal Inference

Alípio-Correa, Joao. When Coups Fail: Causal Estimates of Economic Decline after Unsuccessful Seizures of Power

Chelidonopoulos, Laura; **Alípio-Correa, Joao**. Navigating the Divide: How Unattached Voters Respond to Politically Sponsored Protests in Polarized Contexts

Alípio-Correa, Joao; Chelidonopoulos, Laura. Can the Resource Curse be Avoided? Assessing the Impact of a Major Oil Field Discovery on Political Participation

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Arts & Sciences Travel Award, University of Pittsburgh	2025
Summer Travel Grant, University of Pittsburgh	2025
Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Scholarship for Excellence in Political Science Research, ICPSR	2024
Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Arts & Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2023

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Synthetic Control Under Interference: Detecting and Correcting Bias

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2025
Annual Canadian Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (MapleMeth)	2025
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth)	2025
NYU Workshop: Data Science Frontiers	2025
Conference on Digital Experimentation - CODE @MIT	2025
Annual Latin American Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (LAPolMeth)	2025
American Causal Inference Conference (submitted)	2026

Navigating the Divide: How Unattached Voters Respond to Politically Sponsored Protests in Polarized Contexts

Annual Latin American Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (LAPolMeth)	2024
Annual Latin American Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (LAPolMeth)	2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh

Head TA, Research Methods in Political Science	Spring 2025
Teaching Fellow, Political Attitudes and Experiments	Fall 2024
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis	Summer 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Founder and Organizer, **Causal Inference for Social Sciences Undergraduates**	2024 –
Co-founder and Organizer, **Pitt Politics Graduate Student Workshop**	2024

SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent)

Programming: R, LaTeX, Python, C++