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Department of Political Science

Graduate Studies September 2001 - present

M.Phil. (Ph.D. Candidate), May, 2006.

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University of Rochester, Rochester, NY USA

Department of Political Science

Visiting Graduate Student 2004 - 2006

Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil

M.A., International Relations, December, 2000. B.A., International Relations, December, 1997.

ACADEMIC Experience Columbia University, New York, NY USA

EXPERIENCE Graduate Student.

August, 2001 - present

Includes current Ph.D. research, Ph.D. and Masters level coursework. Teaching Assistant: Mathematics for Political Scientists (David Epstein); American Congress (Gregory Wawro); Introductory courses in American and Comparative Politics.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Harvard-MIT Data Center Predoctoral Fellow Statistical consulting to faculty and students.

2006-2007

Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil

Lecturer December, 2007

Three-day course introducing the R programing language and statistical environment to graduate students.

Publications

Kastellec, Jonathan and Eduardo L. Leoni. 2007. Using Graphs Instead of Tables in Political Science. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(4):755.

Huber, John D., Georgia Kernell, and Eduardo L. Leoni. 2005. Institutional Context, Cognitive Resources and Party Attachments Across Democracies. *Political Analysis* 13(4):365.

Leoni, Eduardo L., Carlos Pereira, and Lúcio Rennó. 2004. Strategies for Political Survival: Career Choice in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies. *Journal of Latin American Studies* 36:109.

Leoni, Eduardo, Carlos Pereira, and Lúcio Rennó. 2003. Estratégias para sobreviver politicamente: escolhas de carreiras na Câmara de Deputados do Brasi. *Opinião Pública* 9(1):44.

Leoni, Eduardo. 2002. Ideologia, Democracia e Comportamento Parlamentar: A Câmara dos Deputados 1991-1998. *Dados* 45(3):361.

DISSERTATION

Essays on Comparative Politics: Political Representation, Legislative Ideal Points and Hierarchical Models for Survey Data

- 1. Analyzing Multiple Surveys: Results from Monte Carlo Experiments
- 2. The Political Consequences of Malapportionment.
- 3. Judicial Preferences and Judicial Independence in New Democracies: The Case of the Brazilian Supreme

Invited

Presentations

New Faces in Political Methodology. Penn State, PA. May 2008.

Multilevel Data Analysis Mini-Conference. University of North Texas, TX. 2006.

University of Rochester, Watson Center, 2006.

Models of Analysis of Multi-Level Data. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. 2004

Brazilian Political Institutions in Comparative Perspective. Oxford University, Oxford, UK. 2001.

Conference Participation

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2001. American Political Science Association Meeting, 2005 (Chicago, IL), 2006 (Philadelphia, PA). Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Tallahassee, FL. 2005. Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Washington, DC. 2001.

SHORT COURSES

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). *Game Theory and Bayesian*. *Statistics*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2001. Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science. *Introduction to GIS and Point pattern*. UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, June 2004.

Awards and

Fellowships (

Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University, 2001-2005.

Graduate Essay Award, Instituto Tancredo Neves, Brasília, Brazil. 2003.

Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2000-2001.

CAPES Graduate Fellowship, University of Brasília, Brazil, 1998-2000.

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REFERENCES

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