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## Academic Background

2019-2024*	PhD Student in Political Science. <i>Universidade Federal de Pernambuco</i>
2022	Visiting Research Fellow <i>University of Oxford - Latin American Center</i>
2021	Visiting Research Fellow <i>Sciences Po/Max Planck Center</i>
2019	M.A in Political Science. <i>Universidade Federal de Pernambuco</i>
2017	B.A in Political Science and International Relations. <i>Universidade Federal de Pernambuco</i>

## Working Papers

1. Meireles, F.; Bueno, N.; Torres, M. Quid pro quo? An explanation for why partisan alignment pays off.
2. Torres, M. How Federal Transfers to CSOs impact Health Index in Brazilian Municipalities.

## Publications

1. Cunha, Matheus; Domingos, Amanda; Rocha, Virgínia; **Torres, Marcus**. [How many could have been saved? An analysis of the effects of social isolation policies on COVID-19 contagion](#). *Revista de Administração Pública*. 2021
2. Silva, Lucas; Henrique, Anderson; **Torres, Marcus**; Steiner, Andrea. [As democracias e o desempenho ambiental: evidências de um estudo empírico](#). *Teoria e Sociedade*, 2016.
3. Silva, Lucas; Domingos, Amanda; Cunha, Matheus; **Torres, Marcus**; Nascimento, Willber. [Altruístas ou oportunistas? Uma análise dos pequenos partidos nas coligações eleitorais \(1998-2014\)?](#) *E-Legis*, 2016.
4. Cunha, Matheus; Domingos, Amanda; **Torres, Marcus**. [Instituições políticas e desenvolvimento econômico: evidências de um estudo empírico](#). *Journal of Institutional Studies*, v. 1, p. 1-28, 2015.
5. **Torres, Marcus**, Cabral, Maria Eduarda and Silva, Lucas. [BRICS impact over Brazilian bilateral commercial relations with China](#).” *RICRI* Vol.2, No. 4, pp.42-55, 2015

## Congress Presentations

1. IPPA Brasília, 2023
2. [PolMeth Europe](#). Hamburg, 2022
3. [PolMeth](#). New York (Online Version), 2021
4. IPSA Summer School São Paulo. 2021
5. LASPP. Pittsburgh, 2019.
6. Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP). Montevideo, 2017. Lima, 2015

7. X ABCP Congress. Belo Horizonte, 2016.
8. VII Congreso de Relaciones Internacionales. La Plata, 2014.

## Training

2023	ENAP IPPA Summer School in Public Policy
2023	BIGSSS Summer School in Computational Social Science
2022	<a href="#">Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis</a>
2022	<a href="#">10th Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS) Summer School in Survey Methodology</a> in Cologne, Germany
2021	<a href="#">ICPSR Summer School</a> at University of Michigan, USA (Online Version - From June to August)
2021	<a href="#">Summer Institute in Computational Social Science</a> at FVG/DAPP (Online Version - In June)
2021	<a href="#">Empirical Implications in Theoretical Methods (EITM) Europe 2021</a> at University of Mannheim (Online Version - In June)
2020	NGO Resource Mobilization. Associação Brasileira de ONGs (ABONG)
2019	<a href="#">8th Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (GESIS) Summer School in Survey Methodology</a> in Cologne, Germany
2019	<a href="#">Empirical Implications in Theoretical Methods (EITM) Europe 2019</a> in Turin, Italy
2017	<a href="#">Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) for Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2)</a> in London, United Kingdom
2017	Game Theory at Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil
2015	Escola de Métodos de Análise Sociopolítica (EMAS/UFPE) in Recife, Brazil

## Fellowships and Grants

2023	Volkswagen Institute
2022	DAAD Scholarship
2022	UC Berkeley BITSS Grant
2021	SICSS FGV-DAPP Fellowship
2021	Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) John A. Garcia Full Scholarship to attend ICPSR 2021
2021	MaxPo PhD Visting Fellowship
2019,2022	DAAD Full Scholarship for the 8th GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology
2019	CARIPLO/NASP Young Investigator Scholarship Program for EITM Europe
2019	UFPE Travel Grant for LASPP, USA.
2019	John Frechione Travel Award for Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference at the University of Pittsburgh, USA.
2019-2023	FACEPE PhD Scholarship.
2017-2019	<i>Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa(CNPq)</i> Master Fellowship.
2017	UFPE Travel Grant for ALACIP in Montevideo,Uruguay. <i>UFPE</i> .
2017	<i>UC Berkeley</i> Scholarship for BITSS RT2 London.
2015-2017	<i>Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa (CNPq)</i> Scientific Initiation Program. .
2015	UFPE Travel Grant for ALACIP in Lima, Peru.
2014	<i>Instituto de Pesquisas, Sociais, Políticas e Econômicas (IPESPE)</i> Travel Award for CRI-IRI in La Plata, Argentina.
2013-2014	Youth Talents for Science Program Scholarship. <i>Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa (CNPq)</i> .

## Software

- 2021 [siconvr](#) (with Fernando Meireles)  
R package designed to fetch and clean data on federal targeted transfers in Brazil from Plataforma +Brasil (previously SICONV). With [siconvr](#), you are able to get data in a few seconds about available policy programs maintained by the Brazilian Federal Government, proposals submitted by local governments, and NGOs to apply for such funds.

## IT Skills

<b>R</b>	<b>Python</b>	<b>SPSS</b>	<b>Stata</b>	<b>SQL</b>
<i>Advanced.</i>	<i>Intermediate.</i>	<i>Intermediate.</i>	<i>Basic.</i>	<i>Basic.</i>

## Working Experience

- 2024 Researcher *Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada*  
2023-2024 Data Scientist *José Luiz Egydio Setúbal Foundation*  
2022 Research Assistant/Specialist Researcher *European University Institute*  
2021 Consultant (Short-term) - *Todos pela Educação*  
2021 Data Analyst - *Igarapé Institute*  
2020 [CoronaNet Project \(NYU/ TUM Munich\)](#) - Regional Manager (South America)  
2017-2020 Co-founder and Consultant - *Analytique Consultoria*  
2016-2017 Pernambuco Regional Electoral Court , Electoral Law School.

## Teaching and Services

- 2022 Public Policy applied to Public Security - [Pernambuco State Assembly](#)  
2021 Health Public Policy - [Pernambuco State Assembly](#)  
2021 Summer School PPGCP/UFPE - Statistics for Social Scientists (with Professor Felipe Reis)  
2020 Public Policy II (with Professor Mariana Batista)  
2019-2021 Doctoral Student Representation  
2015 Political Theory I (with Professor Dalson Britto)  
2015 Quantitative Methods II (with Professor Dalson Britto)

## Awards

- 2021 InovaConab 2021 - 2nd Place  
*Social Profit: PROVB Impact in Rural Workers Life Condition*

## References

Mariana Batista UFPE <a href="#">Email</a>	Tim Power Oxford <a href="#">Email</a>	Daniel Hidalgo MIT <a href="#">Email</a>	Dalson Britto UFPE <a href="#">Email</a>
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