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RESEARCH Interests Comparative Politics, Non-State Welfare Provision, Public Policy, Political Economy of Development, Race and Representation, Research Design

TEACHING INTERESTS Comparative Politics, Public Policy in Developing Countries, Political Economy of Development, Misinformation, Race, Ethnicity, and Representation, Race, Inequality, and Participationb, Latin American Politics, Quantitative Research Methods

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University

EDUCATION Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D. Political Science, with University and Departmental Distinctions, December 2017

M.A. in International Development Economics, December 2016 Exchange Scholar, UC Berkeley, Spring 2014

- Dissertation: The Distributive Politics of Non-State Welfare Provision
 - *Award: 2019 Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation in the field of public policy by the American Political Science Association
 - *Award: 2018 James G. March Award for "outstanding dissertation in any field of political science" by Yale's Political Science Department.
- Committee: Thad Dunning (UC Berkeley), Susan Stokes (Yale University), Susan Rose-Ackerman (Yale University), Jonathan Rodden (Stanford University)

University of São Paulo (USP), São Paulo, SP

M.A., Political Science, April 2010

- Thesis: Race and Political Behavior in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from Belo Horizonte and Cape Town
- Advisor: Adrián Gurza Lavalle (University of São Paulo)

Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, MG

B.A., Social Sciences, December 2007 Exchange Student, UW Madison, Spring 2007

Institutional Affiliation

Member of the EGAP network, research associate at the Center on the Politics of Development at UC Berkeley, and at the Center of Politics and Economics of the Public Sector at Fundação Getulio Vargas.

BOOK PROJECT

1. **Bueno**, **N. S.** Nonstate welfare, state money: distributive politics of nonstate welfare provision (working title, book manuscript)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Zucco, Cesar. "Making the bourgeoisie? Values, voice, and state-provided homeownership" *Journal of Politics*, 84(4): 2064-2079, 2022
 *Award: 2021 Best Paper on Public Policy (co-winner) by APSA Public Policy Section
- Batista, F., Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., and Pavão, N. "Fake News, Fact Checking, and Partisanship: The Resilience of Rumors in the 2018 Brazilian Elections" Journal of Politics, 84(4): 2188–2201, 2022
- 3. **Bueno, N. S.** "The Timing of Public Policies: Political Budget Cycles and Credit Claiming" *American Journal of Political Science*, 2021
- 4. **Bueno, N. S.**. "Bypassing the Enemy: Distributive Politics, Credit Claiming, and Non-state Welfare Provision." *Comparative Political Studies*, 51(3):304-340, 2018.
 - *Honorable mention: Sérgio Buarque de Holanda Award from Latin American Studies Association's Brazil Section for the best article in the social sciences
- 5. **Bueno, N. S.** and Dunning, T. "Race, Resources, and Representation: Evidence from Brazilian Politicians." *World Politics*, 69(2): 327-365, 2017.
- Bueno, N. S. "Raça e Comportamento Político: Participação, Ativismo e Recursos em Belo Horizonte" [Race and Political Behavior: Participation, Activism, and Resources in Belo Horizonte]. Lua Nova, 85: 187–226, 2012.
- 7. Gurza Lavalle, A. and **Bueno, N. S**. "Waves of Change within Civil Society in Latin America: Mexico City and São Paulo." *Politics & Society*, 39(3): 415-450, 2011. (Lavalle was lead author)
- Bueno, N. S. and Fialho, F. M. "Race, Resources, and Political Participation in a Brazilian City." Latin American Research Review, 44(2):59-83, 2009.
- Bueno, N. S. "Participação Política na Região Metropolitana de Belo Horizonte: (Des)igualdade política e recursos" [Political Participation in Belo Horizonte's Metropolitan Area: Political (In)equality and resources], Revista Três Pontos 3(1): 15-24, 2006

RESUBMISSIONS REQUESTED

- 1. **Bueno, N. S.**, Nunes, F., Zucco, Cesar. "What You See and What You Get: The Direct and Indirect Political Dividends of Public Policies" (conditionally accepted at *British Journal of Political Science*)
- Batista, F., Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., and Pavão, N. "Inoculation Reduces Misinformation: Experimental Evidence from a Multidimensional Intervention in Brazil" (Revised & Resubmitted)
- 3. Schiff, K. J., Schiff, D., and **Bueno, N. S.**. "The Liar's Dividend: Can Politicians Use Deepfakes and Fake News to Evade Accountability?" (invited to Revise & Resubmit)

Submissions in Progress

1. **Bueno, N. S.**, Nunes, F., Zucco, Cesar. "Benefits by Luck: A Study on the Use of Lotteries to Select Policy Beneficiaries"

Non-peer reviewed

- Editor reviewed: Bueno, N. S.. Book Review of Democracy at Work: Pathways to Well-Being in Brazil (Brian Wampler, Natasha Borges Sugiyama, and Michael Touchton. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2020) (2020, Perspectives on Politics, 18(4), 1269-1270)
- 2. Editor reviewed: **Bueno, N. S.**, and Tuñón, G. "Graphical Presentation of Regression Discontinuity Results." *The Political Methodologist* 22(2):4-8, Spring 2015 and *The Political Methodologist blog*
- 3. Book chapter: Gurza Lavalle, A. and **Bueno**, **N. S.** "Sociedade civil e intermediação política Associações de bairro e ONGs em duas metrópoles latino-americanas" [Civil Society and Political Mediation: Neighborhood Associations and NGOs in two Latin American Metropolises]. In: Eduardo Marques (ed.). Redes sociais no Brasil Sociabilidade, organizações civis e políticas públicas. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço e Centro de Estudos da Metrópole, 2012, p. 173-210. (Lavalle was lead author)
- 4. Editor reviewed: Simões, S., Reis, B., Biagioni, D., Fialho, F., and Bueno, N.. "The private motivations of public action: women's associational lives and political activism in Brazil." Advances in Gender Research, 13: 203-239, 2009 (Simões was lead author)
- 5. Book chapter: NOBRE, R. F., BUENO, N. S., CAUX, C., LIMA, R., LOPES, V. "O poder no pensamento social: um preâmbulo". In: Freire, Renarde, Poder no Pensamento Social: dissonâncias sobre o mesmo tema. Editora da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, p.11-29, 2008 (Nobre was lead author)

WORKING PAPERS & PAPS

- Batista, F., Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Pavão, N., Wirtschafter, V., and Santos, J. "Detecting Misinformation in the Global South: The Spread of False News by Political Leaders"
- 2. Bueno, N. S., Avelino, G., Da Mata, D., Biderman, C., and Bueno, L. "Nonstate Welfare Provision in Slums: Experimental Evidence from Brazil"
- 3. Meireles, F., **Bueno**, **N. S.**, Torres, M. "Informational advantage: An explanation for why political alignment pays off"
- 4. Batista, F., **Bueno, N. S.**, Nunes, F., Pavão, N., Wirtschafter, V., and Santos, J. "Political Elites, Fake News, and Mobilization: Evidence from Brazil"
- 5. **Bueno, N. S.**, Dunning, T., and Tuñón, G. "Design-Based Analysis of Regression Discontinuities: Evidence from an Experimental Benchmarks"
- 6. Ashok, V. L, **Bueno, N. S.** "Analysis of Experimental Designs with Ordinal Outcomes: Parametric and Non-Parametric Approaches"

POLICY REPORTS

- 1. Vaccine Exemplars (Freeman Research Group, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) https://www.exemplars.health/topics/vaccine-delivery
- 2. **Bueno, N. S.** and Phillips, J. "Funding Campaigns: Evidence from the Car Wash Investigation." *The Cost of Elections: An evidence-based analysis.* Fundação Getulio Vargas and Fundação Brava.
- 3. **Bueno, N. S.** "Cor e Representação nas Eleições de 2014" [Race and Representation in the 2014 Elections]. Revista do Parlamento & Sociedade, 3(5):45-65, 2015.
- Lopez, F. G. and Bueno, N. S.. "Transferências federais a entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos (1999-2010)" [Transfers to non-profit organizations (1999-2010)]. Texto para Discussão, 1778:1-36, 2012.

Grants &	Research Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships	
Awards	• Visiting Fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies	Spring 2023
	• EGAP LATAM Regional Hub Small Grants Fund (\$ 13,770)	2021-2022
	with Masterson and Medrado	
	• Facebook Foundational Integrity Research (\$ 74,970)	2020-2021
	with Batista, Nunes, and Pavão	
	• Emory Global Health Institute (\$ 9,932)	2020-2021
	with Avelino, Da Mata, Biderman and Bueno	
	• The Scholarly Writing and Publishing Fund, CFDE (\$ 3,000)	2019-2021
	• MIT Gov/Lab Accountability (\$ 30,000)	2019-2021
	with Avelino, Da Mata, Biderman and Bueno	
	• Sprint Halle-Fapesp (\$ 20,000)	2019-2021
	with Avelino, Da Mata, Biderman and Bueno	
	• CSDP Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University	2017-2018
	Declined	
	• National Research Council (CNPq/MCTI N. 01/2016) (R\$ 42,000)	2016-2017
	co-PI with Cesar Zucco Jr.	2010 2011
	• SciBr Fellow (\$ 5,000)	2016-2017
	SciBr Foundation	2010-2017
	• Field Experiments Grants ISPS/Yale (\$ 15,000)	2016-2017
	co-PI with Cesar Zucco Jr.	2010-2011
	• National Research Council (CNPq/MCTI N. 25/2015) (R\$ 5,000)	2016-2017
	co-PI with Cesar Zucco Jr.	2010-2017
	• MacMillan Center for Dissertation (\$ 15,000)	2015-2016
	Research Grant	2010-2010
		2014 2015
	• Institute of Applied Economics (R\$ 31,200)	2014-2015
	Fellowship	E 11 001 4
		nmer-Fall 2014
	and Comparative Political Economy Grant	C 2018
	• MacMillan Center for International (\$ 700)	Summer 2013
	and Area Studies Pre-dissertation Grant	G 2019
	• Yale Council on Latin American Studies (Tinker Travel Awards)	Summer 2013
	Master's Fellowship	2008-2009
	The State of São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)	
	• Study Abroad Full Scholarship	2007
	Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)	
	• Research Trainee Scholarship	2007
	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNF	
	• Special Training Program Scholarship	2003-2006
	Higher Education Council (SESu-MEC)	
	Awards	
		September 2021
		Policy Section
	• Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation	June 2019
	in the field of public policy	APSA
	Honorable Mention for Award Sérgio Buarque de Holanda	April 2019
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	• James G. March Award for "outstanding dissertation	May 2018
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	in any field of political science" Department of Political Science, Noung There American Leaders (Leaves Lideres There Americanae)	
	• Young Ibero-American Leaders (Jovens Líderes Ibero-Americanos)	June 2008
		lación Carolina
	Best Undergraduate Posters Presented at the Annual Meeting Practilization Political Scientific Property Proper	July 2007

Brazilian Political Science Association

Presentations

Invited Seminars & Workshops (S = scheduled)

2023: UVA (Department of Politics, S)

2022: Princeton (Housing Politics Conference), Rochester (CAMPS), Texas A&M (Department of Political Science), Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (S), EGAP (Cornell, S)

2021: Tulane (CIPR), University of São Paulo (Department of Political Science), CUNY (Latin American and Latino Studies), University of Pennsylvania (CSERI), Harvard University (Latin American Tuesday Seminar Series)

2020: Duke/UNC (Latin American Politics Working Group), EESP-FGV

2019: ARNOVA BITS Colloquy, Behavioral Models of Politics (Penn State), Challenges in Development: a Global-Local Perspective (Georgia Tech), Insper, EGAP meeting (GWU)

2018: MIT Gov/Lab, Moralizing the Vote in Brazil Conference (UVA)

2017: IESP, University of São Paulo (Department of Economics), UFMG (CECOMP),

ESPCA Unicamp, Brown (International Advanced Research Institutes)

2016: Brown University, Emory University, College of William & Mary, Political Implications of Group-Based Inequalities (UNU-Wider), Comparative Politics Seminar (Yale University), ISPS Experiments Workshop (Yale University), EBAPE-FGV

2015: Leitner Graduate Student Workshop, CEPESP-FGV, CEM-USP

2014: UFPE (Department of Political Science), CEPESP-FGV

2013: Comparative Politics Workshop (Yale University, with Thad Dunning), Workshop Race and Demography UFMG - UT/Austin (UFMG), Leitner Graduate Student Workshop, University of São Paulo (Department of Political Science)

Annual Meetings (P = presenter, D = discussant, S = scheduled)

APSA 2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (P), 2017 (D), 2018 (P, D), 2020 (P), 2020 (P), 2021 (P), 2022 (P, D)

2022 (P, D) MPSA

2013 (P), 2014 (P), 2016 (P), 2021 (P, D), 2022 (P, D) 2019 (P), 2021 (P)

SPSA LASA

2013 (P)

Teaching

Instructor

EXPERIENCE

POLS 385 Politics and Policy of Latin America (undergraduate)

Department of Political Science,

Emory University

POLS 490 Politics and Political Economy of Latin America (undergraduate)

Department of Political Science, Emory University

POLS 208 Research Design (undergraduate)

Department of Political Science

Emory University

POLS 585-3/QTM 491 - Design & Analysis of Experiments (graduate/undergraduate)

Department of Political Science

Emory University

Teaching Fellow

STAT 100/500 - Introductory Statistics (undergraduate)

Instructor: Jessica Cisewski, Department of Statistics,

Yale University

PLSC 452 - Intro Stats: Political Science (undergraduate)

Instructor: Kelly Rader,

Department of Political Science,

Yale University

PLSC 504 - Advanced Quantitative Methods (graduate)

Instructor: Allan Dafoe,

Department of Political Science,

Yale University

Instructor (short course)

Introduction to Experimental Methods (graduate)

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ESPCA UNICAMP

TEACHING GRANTS

• Classroom Mini-Grants, CFDE (\$ 350x2)

2021-2022

• Fund for Innovative Teaching Grant, CFDE (\$ 3,000) with Adam Glynn

2018-2019

• I have secured funds for students taking the Design & Analysis of Experiments course via the Department of Political Science

Mentorship

• Dissertation committee member: Pearce Edwards (Emory 21), Don Grasse (Emory 22), Patrick Pierson (Emory 22), Hsu Yumin Wang (Emory 23‡), Sinisa Miric (Emory 23‡), and Daniel Schiff (Georgia Tech 22), Eddy Yeung (Emory, pre-candidacy), Bradley Erickson (Emory, pre-candidacy)

UNDEGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

- Honors Thesis (chair): Hannah Sheppard-Moore
- Honors Thesis (committee): Aleksei Kaminski
- CLSS research study: Lianne Anderson (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Independent (credit) study: Jackson Schneider (Spring 2021)
- Summer research project: Paige Kokolakis & Owen Breen (Summer 2021)
- Will Dinneen (Undergraduate Research Programs, Summer/Fall 2022)

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Brazilian Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Comparative Political Studies, Current Sociology, Electoral Studies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Latin American Research Review, Lua Nova: Revista de Cultura e Política, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Science Research & Methods Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais, Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política, Revista de Sociologia e Política, Teoria & Sociedade, World Politics

Professional Service

Co-Founder: DIMIS - Digital Misinformation in the Global South	2021-2023
Editoral Board Institute for Replication	2021-2022
Steering Committee on Democracy and Polarization at EGAP	2021-2022
Graduate Admissions	2021-2022
Graduate Policy Committee	2021-2022
Search Committee - Comparative Politics	2021-2022
Dissertation Defenses (external reviewer, Insper and FGV)	2021, 2022
Emory Global Health Institute (panelist)	2022
Chair of the Comparative Political Economy section at MPSA	2020-2021
Membership Coordinator for APSA related group on Civil Society	2020-2023
Target of Opportunity Committee	2018-2020

	Halle-Fullbright Brazil Distinguished Chair Selection Committee Transatlantic Study Tour (Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Resea Federal Foreign Office) Co-coordinator Comparative Political Economy Working Group (Emo and GSU) Student Coordinator for the Quantitative Methods Workshop Discussant at Yale Comparative Politics Workshop Discussant at Castle Conference on Corruption in International Busin Discussant at Seminário Discente do PPG em Ciência Política USP Reviewer for EBAPE (PhD program) Dissertation Defense (UFMG, EBAPE, external reviewer) Discussant at Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking Round table on Brazilian 2018 Elections Selection Committee: Best paper in the Social Sciences Brazil Section Brazil: Not for beginners (Goizueta Business School)	2018 ory, Georgia Tech 2018-2019 2013 2012 (2x), 2015 tess 2014 2017, 2021 2018 2019, 2020 2019 2019 2019 A LASA 2020 Spring 2020	
	Fake News in 2018 Elections (Department of Spanish & Portuguese) S	Spring 20, Fall 21	
Work Experience	São Paulo, SP • Institute of Applied Economics, IPEA São Paulo, SP August	2008 - July 2010 2010 - June 2011 ary - March 2009	
Computer Programming	R, Python (intermediate), Ruby/Ruby on Rails (beginner), LATEX, Sinatra, HTML, CSS, JavaScript (beginner), CLI, Git/Github, Amazon EC2, UCINet Yale Tech Bootcamp, 2014 [programming, web application, deployment]		
FIELDWORK Experience	Santiago (Chile, 2014), São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Governador Valadares (Brazil, 2014-2015)		
Languages	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), German	n (basic).	
Personal	Married, maternity leave (Fall 2019), Brazilian citizen, and permanent resident of the United States.		