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Profile

Master's student at University of São Paulo. Interested in political economy, studies related to the interface between capitalism and democracy, including research on left-wing governments and their relation to the economic elites and the rise of the far-right

Education

Master's in Political Science, University of São Paulo (USP), 2021-july 2023 (expected)
Master's Thesis: Business' political behaviour under the Workers' Party's (PT) administration
Advisor: André Vitor Singer

BA in Social Science, University of São Paulo (USP), 2016-2020.

Publications

1. "Industrial entrepreneurs in Dilma Rousseff's first term (2011-2014): an analysis from the newspaper Valor Econômico", with Gabriel Nunes de Oliveira (USP) Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política, 2022
2. "How do business achieve political success? Evidences from the ports' war" Boletim Lua Nova, 2022
3. "The giant has waken: The 2013 mass demonstrations and businessl opposition to Rouseff's government" Boletim Lua Nova, 2022
4. "American interregnum and the Biden administration: an analysis from Nancy Fraser" Fórum Cenedic, 2021

Translations (EN to PT)

1. "The Twilight of Formal Democracy: Contradictions of Accumulation and the Political Crisis of Neoliberalism", by Alyson J. Ayers and Alfredo Saad-Filho (2022)
2. "The Age of Crisis: Neoliberalism, the Collapse of Democracy, and the Pandemic", by Alfredo Saad-Filho (upcoming, 2022)
3. "American Interregnum: Nancy Fraser's interview to Alessandra Spano" (2021)

Working papers

1. "Interpretations of Gramsci in Fernando Henrique Cardoso's political thought", with Daniela Mussi (UFRJ)
2. "Business' interpretations of Dilma's impeachment: what are the reasons and solutions to the Brazilian crisis?"

Coference Presentations and Awards

1. "Ports' War: A Case of Business' Political Success"
VII Fórum Brasileiro de Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política (2022)
Awarded best paper in the studies of Political, Social and Burocratic Elites
2. "The giant has waken: The 2013 mass demonstrations and business opposition to Rouseff's government"

XII Seminário Discente da Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política da USP (2022)

3. Textile businessmen interpretations about Rouseff's impeachment:
what are the reasons and solutions to the Brazilian crisis?

46º Encontro anual da ANPOCS (2022)

4. "The political behavior of the textile-clothing business sector in the Dilma Rouseff
governments (2011-2016)"

XI Seminário Discente da Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política da USP (2021)

5. "Dilma Rouseff's administration and the business sector's opposition"

27º Simpósio Internacional de Iniciação Científica e Tecnológica da USP (2019)

Awarded top 10 papers in the International Round

Teaching Experience

University of São Paulo (USP), 2021

Short course: "Brazil in crisis? Capitalism and Democracy"

with Gabriel N. de Oliveira, Alessandra Freixo, Rafael Costa and Fellipe Bernardino

Teaching assistant to undergraduate course (USP):

Modern and Contemporary Political Theory, 2022

Fellowships and Grants

2020-2022: CAPES-PROEX graduate fellowship (Masters in Political Science).

2019: CNPq undergraduate fellowship

Other Professional Experiences

Translation and proofreading of academic works

Research assistant to Maria Hermínia Tavares de Almeida (CEBRAP)

Research assistant to Ritika Goel (UC Berkeley)

Skills

RStudio

Atlas.ti

Office

Canva

Languages: Portuguese (native); English (fluent - Cambridge English Advanced);

Spanish (reading)

Methods and tools experience

Process tracing; media analysis; discourse analysis;

Semi structured interviews (elites and bureaucrats);

Creation of database in Excel and RStudio

Analysis of national surveys such as IBGE and RAIS