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## Academic Appointments

2022–Current | Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago

## Education

2022	Ph.D., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis.
2018	M.A., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis.
2014	M.S., Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
2011	B.A., Social Sciences, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

11. Junqueira, Andrea and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Conditionally Accepted (pending replication). “Strengthening the Party, Weakening the Women: Unforeseen Consequences of Institutional Change.” *Journal of Politics*
10. Crisp, Brian and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. OnlineFirst. “The Role of District Magnitude in When Women Represent Women.” *British Journal of Political Science*.
9. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2023. “The Effect of the Ballot in an Unranked Ballot System.” *Party Politics*. 29(1), 153–163.
8. Demirkaya, Betul, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, and Brian Crisp. 2022. “The Logic of Campaign Spending in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems.” *Electoral Studies*. Vol. 79, Article 102496.
7. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2023. “District Magnitude, Electoral Coordination, and Legislative Fragmentation.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
6. O’Brochta, William and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. 2022. “Signaling Democratic Progress Through Electoral System Reform in Post-Communist States.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 75(4): 1037–1050.
5. **Cunha Silva, Patrick** and Brian F. Crisp. 2022. “Unintended Institutional Interactions: Presidential Coattails and Gender Parity Quotas.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 75(3): 620–631.
4. **Cunha Silva, Patrick** and Brian F. Crisp. 2022. “Ballot Spoilage as a Response to Limitations on Choice and Influence.” *Party Politics*. 28(3): 521–527.
3. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2022. “Campaign Resources and Pre-Electoral Coalitions.” *Party Politics*. 28(1): 105–114.
2. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**, and Brian Crisp. 2020. “The Impact of Cuing Candidate Quality on Female Candidates.” *Electoral Studies*. 64, 102127.

1. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**, Andreza Davidian, Andrea Freitas, and Donizete Cazzolato. 2015. “Political Reform in Brazil: Inquiries about its Impacts on the Party System and Representation.” *Revista Opinião Pública*, 21(1): 1-32. [in Portuguese].

## Book Chapters

3. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2021. The Legislative Production in Brazilian Municipalities: A Study of 27 Local Legislatures (2001-2011). In: *A Nova Ciência Política*, ed. Rogério Arantes and Lucas Petroni. São Paulo: FFLCH. 233-268 [in Portuguese].
2. Crisp, Brian, and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. 2020. Electoral Systems and System Reforms in Latin America. In: *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latin American Politics*. Oxford University Press.
1. Simoni Jr., Sergio, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, and Rafael Souza. 2009. The Electoral System in the 1987-8 Constituent Assembly: The Choice of the Proportional Representation. In: *A Constituição de 1988: Passado e Futuro*, ed. Maria de Carvalho, Cícero Araújo, and Júlio Simões. São Paulo: Hucitec. 136-168. [in Portuguese].

## Under Review

2. O’Brochta, William and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. How do the Nationalists Write? Language Cues and Perceptions of Nationalism.
1. Janusz, Andrew and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. District Magnitude, Intersectionality, and Descriptive Representation in Brazil.

## Book Project

1. Crisp, Brian, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, Santiago Olivella, and Guillermo Rosas. Representation and Electoral Systems: Interparty and Intraparty Politics. *Book Project*. NSF Grant #2048531.

## Work in progress

11. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. Electoral Campaigns and Co-Partisan Discrimination.
10. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. Endorsements and Electoral Support.
9. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. Electoral Campaigns and Ideological Incongruence.
8. Barnes, Tiffany, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, Mirya Holman. Occupation, Gender, and Policy Outcomes in Brazilian Municipal Politics.
7. Kim, Jeong Hyun, Gregory W. Saxton, and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Stretching the Gap: Public Opinion, Populism, Gender and LGBTQ+ rights.
6. Janusz, Andrew, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, and Andrea Junqueira. Minority Candidate Emergence: When do Party Elites Nominate Racial Minorities?
5. O’Brochta, William and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Women Politicians Using Nationalist Cues are Seen as Less Nationalist Than Men Politicians.
4. Crisp, Brian, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, Raduan Meira, and Berta Diaz Martinez. The Mechanical and Psychological Effects of Mixed-Member Electoral Systems.
3. Crisp, Brian, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, Raduan Meira, and Berta Diaz Martinez. The Onset of the Psychological Effects of Electoral Reform.

2. **Cunha Silva, Patrick** and Guillermo Rosas. Partisan Ties: Vertical Party Alignment and Conditional Voter Approval of Local Governments.
1. Enamorado, Ted, Claire Dunn, and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. The Impact of Electoral Rules on Pre-Electoral Coalitions.

## Academic Translations

1. Kellstedt, Paul, and Guy Whitten. 2016. *Os Fundamentos da Pesquisa em Ciência Política* (with Lorena Barberia and Gilmar Masiero). São Paulo: Blucher. From the original: Kellstedt, Paul, and Guy Whitten. 2013. The Fundamentals of Political Science Research. 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press. [From English to Brazilian Portuguese].

## Other Research and Publications

5. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**, and Tiago Borges. 2017. “Who are the Brazilian State Legislators? An Analysis of the 2014 Elected Officials.” *Cadernos Adenauer*, 2, XVIII: 103-118. [in Portuguese]
4. Barbosa, Rogério, Murilo Brito, Diogo Ferrari, **Patrick Cunha Silva**, Ian Prates, and Leonardo Barone. 2013. “The Census and Quantitative Data in Brazil: Interview with Elza Berquó and Nelson do Valle Silva.” *Novos Estudos – CEBRAP*, 95: 143-155. [in Portuguese].
3. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2013. “Re(Naming) São Paulo: Vote Distribution and Streets’ Names in the Municipality of São Paulo.” *Textos para Discussão do Centro de Estudos da Metrópole*, 16. [in Portuguese].
2. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2011. “Pork Barrel in the Municipality of São Paulo: the Legislative Production of São Paulo Local Legislators.” *Textos para Discussão do Centro de Estudos da Metrópole*, 11. [in Portuguese].
1. Rodrigues, Leandro, and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. 2011. “Interview with Eunice Ostrensky.” *Primeiros Estudos – Revista de Graduação em Ciências Sociais*, 1: 214-228. [in Portuguese].

## Awards

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| 2021 | Second prize in the V Latin American PolMeth meeting<br>Poster: Electoral Campaigns and Candidate Discrimination   |
| 2014 | Best MA Thesis defended in 2014 (Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo).<br>Thesis: The Municipal Legislative Branch: Structure, Composition, and Production [in Portuguese].   |
| 2014 | Best Work presented at the IV Students’ Seminar (Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo).<br>Paper: The Legislative Production in Brazilian Municipalities: A Study of 27 Local Legislatures (2001-2011) [in Portuguese].  |
| 2009 | Best Work about the 1987-8 Brazilian National Constituent Assembly (Ford Foundation & National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences).<br>Paper: The Electoral System in the 1987-8 Constituent Assembly: The Choice of the Proportional Representation (with Sergio Simoni Jr. and Rafael de Souza) [in Portuguese]. |

## Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

2021	Weidenbaum Center Research Grant (WUSTL), with Brian F. Crisp. Award: US\$ 6,500
2019	Weidenbaum Center Research Grant (WUSTL), with Guillermo Rosas. Award: US\$ 6,000
2012	M.A. Scholarship, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP). Award: R\$ 37,800
2012	M.A. Scholarship, Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES). Award: R\$ 10,800
2010	Research Trainee Scholarship, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP). Award: R\$ 5,400
2009	Research Trainee Scholarship, São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP). Award: R\$ 5,400

## Recent Invited Presentations

2023	Tulane University (Scheduled)
2021	Loyola University Chicago, Texas A&M University, and Tecnológico de Monterrey

## Teaching Experience

2023	LUC	IN	PLSC 343 Latin American Politics
2023	LUC	IN	PLSC 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics
2022	LUC	IN	PLSC 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics
2021	WUSTL	TA	PS 4331 The Two Dimensions of Electoral Politics (Dr. Brian Crisp, WUSTL)
2020	WUSTL	IN	Introduction to Python 3
2020	WUSTL	TA	PS 5002 Causal Inference (Dr. Christopher Lucas, WUSTL)
2019	WUSTL	TA	PS 326B Latin-American Politics (Dr. Guillermo Rosas, WUSTL)
2018	WUSTL	TA	PS 4331 The Two Dimensions of Electoral Politics (Dr. Brian Crisp, WUSTL)
2018	WUSTL	TA	PS 3017 It's U.S. Against Them (Dr. Brian Crisp, WUSTL)
2018	WUSTL	TA	PS 495 Research Design and Methods (Dr. Brian Crisp, WUSTL)
2017	WUSTL	TA	PS 3363 Interchangeables, Influentials, and Essentials (Dr. Brian Crisp, WUSTL)
2016	IPSA	TA	Essentials of Applied Data Analysis (Dr. Leonardo Barone, USP)
2016	IPSA	TA	Building Parametric Statistical Models (Dr. Randy Stevenson, Rice University)
2016	IPSA	TA	Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Dr. Randy Stevenson, Rice University)
2015	IPSA	TA	Multiple Regression Analysis (Dr. Lorena Barberia, USP)
2015	IPSA	TA	Time Series and Pooled Time Series Analyses (Dr. Guy Whitten, TAMU)
2015	USP	TA	Comparative Political Economy (Dr. Guy Whitten, TAMU)
2013	USP	TA	State and Public Policies (Dr. Eduardo Marques, USP)
2013	USP	TA	Methods and Research Techniques (Dr. Ricardo Ceneviva, IESP-UFRJ)

IN: Instructor; TA: Teaching Assistant; LUC: Loyola University Chicago; USP: University of São Paulo; IPSA: International Political Science Association Summer School, São Paulo; TAMU: Texas A&M University; IESP-UERJ: The Institute of Social and Political Studies of the State University of Rio de Janeiro.

## Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics: Electoral Politics, Comparative Party Politics, Gender Politics, Political Representation, Latin American Politics, and Brazilian Politics

Methods: Research Design, Causal Inference, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Linear Regression and Extensions, and Computational Programming for Political Science (R and Python).

## Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth).

## Service

Reviewer: *British Journal of Political Science (BJPS)*, *Brazilian Political Science Review (BPSR)*, *Dados-Revista de Ciências Sociais*, *European Political Science Review (EPSR)*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties (JEPOP)*, *Journal of Politics (JoP)*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly (PRQ)*.

Event Organizer: Politics and Public Policies Workshop (USP, 2010), I and III Political Science Students Seminar (USP, 2011 and 2013), Comparative Politics Annual Conference (WUSTL, 2021).

Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association Conference (*Scheduled 2023*).

Others: Co-founder and former editor of First Studies - Undergraduate Journal of Social Sciences (USP).

## Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic), and Spanish (Reading).

## Computer Skills

HTML (basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, R, SPSS, Stan, and Stata.

## References

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