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## Education

2016–2022 (Expected)	Ph.D., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. Committee: Brian Crisp (Chair), Guillermo Rosas, Jacob Montgomery, Ted Enamorado, and Tiffany Barnes (University of Kentucky). Dissertation: Electoral Campaigns and Co-Partisan Discrimination.
2018	M.A., Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis.
2014	M.S., Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Advisor: Marta Arretche (University of São Paulo) Thesis: The Municipal Legislative Branch: Structure, Composition, and Production <i>Best Thesis in Political Science, University of São Paulo</i>
2011	B.A., Social Sciences, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

7. O'Brochta, William and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Accepted. "Signaling Democratic Progress Through Electoral System Reform in Post-Communist States." *Political Research Quarterly*.
6. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2021. "District Magnitude, Party System Size, and Electoral Strategy." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.
5. **Cunha Silva, Patrick** and Brian F. Crisp. 2021. "Unintended Institutional Interactions: Presidential Coattails and Gender Parity Quotas." *Political Research Quarterly*.
4. **Cunha Silva, Patrick** and Brian F. Crisp. 2021. "Ballot Spoilage as a Response to Limitations on Choice and Influence." *Party Politics*.
3. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. 2020. "Campaign Resources and Pre-Electoral Coalitions." *Party Politics*.
2. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**, and Brian Crisp. 2020. "The Impact of Cuing Candidate Quality on Female Candidates." *Electoral Studies*.
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

5. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. The Effect of the Ballot in an Unranked Ballot System.
4. **Cunha Silva, Patrick**. Electoral Campaigns and Ideological Incongruence.
3. **Cunha Silva, Patrick** and Guillermo Rosas. Partisan Ties: Vertical Party Alignment and Conditional Voter Approval of Local Governments.
2. Janusz, Andrew and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Race and Political Empowerment: Do Black Politicians Empower Blacks to Run for Office?
1. Junqueira, Andrea and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Brokering for Whom? Brokers' Biases against Female Candidates.

## 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

3. O'Brochta, William and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Language and Nationalism in Serbia.
2. Enamorado, Ted, Claire Dunn, and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. The Impact of Electoral Rules on Pre-Electoral Coalitions.
1. Kim, Jeong Hyun, Gregory W. Saxton, and **Patrick Cunha Silva**. Stretching the Gap: Public Opinion, Populism, Gender and LGBTQ+ rights.

## 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

2014	Best Thesis defended in 2014 (Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo). 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). 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). 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

## Research Experience

Fall 2018	Research Assistant. Dr. Brian Crisp (WUSTL).
2014–2016	Researcher, Institutional Analysis and Applied Consultancy, AICE, Brazil.
2008–2014	Junior Researcher, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Brazil.
2013–2013	Research Assistant. Dr. Timothy Power (Oxford University).
2012–2013	Research Assistant. Dr. Marta Arretche (University of São Paulo).

## Teaching Experience

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; 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, 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).

## Membership

American Political Science Association (APSA), International Political Science Association (IPSA), and Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).

## Professional Service

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, and *Leviathan - Cadernos de Ciência Política*.

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).

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

## Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), 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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