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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis	United States
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2020-present (Expected defense May 2026)	
University of California, San Diego	United States
M.A. in Latin American Studies, 2017-2019 <i>Thesis:</i> Divided Brazil? An analysis of Brazilians' political attitudes.	
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
M.A. in International Relations, 2013-2015 <i>Thesis:</i> Papeis e Desenvolvimento no Brasil, Chile e Venezuela (Roles and Development in Brazil, Chile, and Venezuela.)	
Universidade de Brasília	Brazil
B.A. in International Relations, 2007-2011	

UNDER REVIEW

1. van Velthem Meira, Raduan. **“Immigration without mediation: Brazilians’ reactions to an influx of Venezuelans.”**
2. Cunha Silva, Patrick, and Raduan van Velthem Meira. **“Ideological Congruence and Electoral Campaigns.”**

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. van Velthem Meira, Raduan. “The Importance of the Socio-Cultural Dimension in Latin American Politics.”
2. van Velthem Meira, Raduan, Jacob Montgomery, and Taishi Muraoka. “Which Candidates Campaign (on Social Media)? A Comparative Analysis of Electoral and Party Influences on Candidates’ Use of Facebook.”
3. van Velthem Meira, Raduan. “The Impact of the Electoral System on Populist Viability.”
4. Charaniya, Amaan, and Raduan van Velthem Meira. “Borders and Voting Behavior.”
5. van Velthem Meira, Raduan. “Do Different Types of Minorities Generate Different Types of Reactions? Evaluating the Effect of Minority Heterogeneity on Populist Backlash.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Guillermo Rosas

Spring 2024

Introduction to International Relations

Fall 2021

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor David Carter

University of California, San Diego

Organized Interests in American Politics: Interest Groups, Social Movements, and Political Parties

fall 2019

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor LaGina Gause

Introduction to Political Science: American Politics

Summer 2019

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Isabel Ro Gotti

International Politics and Drugs

Summer 2019

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor John Porten

Introduction to Latin American Studies

Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Winter 2018

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Andrew Janusz

Professor Jorge Montesinos

The Decolonial Imagination: The Heritages of Colonialism and Slavery in the Americas

Winter 2019

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Luis Martín-Cabrera

Science, Technology and Law

Spring 2018

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Tal Golan

Tourism: Global Industry and Cultural Form

Fall 2017

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Matilde Córdoba Azcárate

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

Política Externa Brasileira

Fall 2013

Teaching assistant

Undergrad course.

Professor Láticia Pinheiro

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Harrel Rodgers Travel Scholarship

2025

LSQ Research Award

2020

Tinker Field Research Travel Grant

2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	2024, 2025 (Paper)
Midwest Political Science Association	2023, 2024, 2025 (Paper)
Society for Political Methodology	2023 (Poster)
Latin American Political Methodology Meeting	2022 (Poster)

SERVICE

Reviewer: *Electoral Studies*

Event organizer: Comparative Politics Annual Conference (WUSTL 2025)

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Ministério do Planejamento, Orçamento e Gestão	Brazil
Coordinator. Secretaria de Assuntos Internacionais	2015-2016

SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediary)

Computing: R, L^AT_EX, Python, SQL