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## EDUCATION

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

## UNDER REVIEW

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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

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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.** "Does Different Types of Minorities generate different Type of Reaction? Evaluating the Effect of Minority Heterogeneity on Populist Backlash."

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Washington University in St. Louis

*Teaching assistant* **Introduction to Comparative Politics.**

Undergrad course. Spring 2024

Professor Guillermo Rosas

*Teaching assistant* **Introduction to International Relations.**

Undergrad course. Fall 2021

Professor David Carter

University of California, San Diego

*Teaching assistant* **Introduction to Political Science: American Politics.**

Undergrad course. Summer 2019

Professor Isabel Ro Gotti

*Teaching assistant* **International Politics and Drugs**

Undergrad course. Summer 2019

Professor John Porten

*Teaching assistant* **Introduction to Latin American Studies.**

Undergrad course. Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Winter 2018

Professor Andrew Janusz

Professor Jorge Montesinos

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

*Teaching assistant* **Política Externa Brasileira.**

Undergrad course. Fall 2013

Professor Latícia Pinheiro

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Harrel Rodgers Travel Scholarship	2025
LSQ Research Award	2020
Tinker Field Research Travel Grant	2018

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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

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**Reviewer:** *Electoral Studies*

**Event organizer:** Comparative Politics Annual Conference (WUSTL 2025)

## POLICY EXPERIENCE

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

## SKILLS

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

**Computing:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, SQL