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Current position

2023– King's College London Lecturer in Politics, Department of Political Economy

Previous appointments

2018–23 Florida State University Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2017–8 Princeton University Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

2005–10 Ministry of Finance, Brazil Policy Analyst, Office of International Affairs

Education

2017 PhD, Political Science, The Ohio State University
2013 MA, Political Science, The Ohio State University
2008 MA, International Relations, University of Brasilia, Brazil
2005 BA, International Relations, University of Brasilia, Brazil

Interests

International Political Economy | Politics of International Money & Finance | Developing Countries

Peer-reviewed research

Cunha, Raphael. 2024. **Democracy and Markets in a Partially Globalized World: Local and Global Financial Market Responses to Elections in Developing Countries.** *International Studies Quarterly*, 68(2): sqae017.

Cunha, Raphael and Andreas Kern. 2022. **Global Banking and the Spillovers from Political Shocks at the Core of the World Economy.** *Review of International Organizations* 17(4): 717–749.

Brooks, Sarah M., Raphael Cunha and Layna Mosley. 2022. *Sovereign Risk and Government Change: Elections, Ideology and Experience*. *Comparative Political Studies* 55(9): 1501–1538.

Cunha, Raphael, Paul Schuler and Scott Williamson. 2022. *Signal Received? Authoritarian Elections and the Salience of Autocrats*. *Electoral Studies* 76: 102441.

Brooks, Sarah M., Raphael Cunha and Layna Mosley. 2015. *Categories, Creditworthiness, and Contagion: How Investors' Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets*. *International Studies Quarterly* 59(3): 587–601.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Raphael Cunha et al. 2015. *Survival Analysis of Faculty Retention and Promotion in the Social Sciences by Gender*. *PLoS ONE* 10(11): e0143093.

Cunha, Raphael. 2015. *Negociações Comerciais em uma Economia Fechada: O Brasil e o Comércio de Serviços na Rodada Uruguai* [Trade Negotiations in a Closed Economy: Brazil and Trade in Services in the Uruguay Round]. *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional* 58(1): 142–163.

Cunha, Raphael and Rogério Farias. 2011. *As Relações Econômicas Internacionais do Governo Geisel (1974–1979)* [The International Economic Relations of the Geisel Administration, 1974–1979]. *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional* 54(2): 46–69.

Cunha, Raphael. 2009. *Preferências Domésticas e Instituições do Processo Decisório em Política Econômica Externa* [Domestic Preferences and Institutions in Foreign Economic Policymaking]. *Dados* 52(4): 871–910.

Other publications

Editor-reviewed research

Cunha, Raphael, Norma Breda dos Santos and Rogério Farias. 2005. *Generalized System of Preferences in General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade/World Trade Organization: Historical Background and Current Issues*. *Journal of World Trade* 39(4): 637–670.

Book reviews

2008. *Review of Complexity in World Politics: Concepts and Methods of a New Paradigm*, by Neil E. Harrison. *Political Studies Review* 6(1): 119.

2006. *Review of The Limits of Protectionism: Building Coalitions for Free Trade*, by Michael Lusztig. *Political Studies Review* 4(1): 105–106.

2006. *Review of In Defense of Globalization*, by Jagdish Bhagwati. *Political Studies Review* 4(1): 98–99.

2004. *Review of Free Trade Today*, by Jagdish Bhagwati. *Political Studies Review* 2(3): 427–428.

Conferences and talks

Mass Attitudes about Financial Markets: Evidence from the 2022 Brazilian Election (w/ Sarah Brooks and Layna Mosley)

- 2024. London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of International Relations, London UK
- 2024. University of Strathclyde, Department of Politics, Glasgow, Scotland²
- 2023. American Political Science Association, Los Angeles CA
- 2023. International Political Economy Society, Washington DC

Electoral Uncertainty and National Economic Performance

- 2024. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA
- 2022. American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada

Why Oppose Foreign Investment? Survey Experimental Evidence from India (w/ Quintin Beazer, Daniel Blake, and Srividya Jandhyala)

- 2023. International Political Economy Society, Washington DC

Financial Globalization and the Political Contributions of Firms

- 2021. International Studies Association, Virtual
- 2019. American Political Science Association, Washington DC
- 2019. International Political Economy Society, San Diego CA

US Political Shocks, Global Banks, and International Financial Markets: Evidence from the 2016 Presidential Election (w/ Andreas Kern)

- 2018. International Studies Association, San Francisco CA
- 2017. American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA
- 2017. International Political Economy Society, Austin TX

How do Sovereign Debt Investors React to Political Events in Emerging Market Countries? (w/ Sarah Brooks & Layna Mosley)

- 2016. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA
- 2017. International Political Economy Society, Austin TX

Financial Globalization, Political Uncertainty, and Volatility in Emerging Markets

- 2016. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL
- 2016. International Studies Association, Atlanta GA

Financial Globalization & Democracy: Political Risk, Information Asymmetry, and Contagion from Domestic to International Investors in Emerging Markets

- 2015. International Political Economy Society, Stanford CA
- 2015. American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA

Who's Fickle? Event Study of Foreign and Domestic Investor Reactions to Elections in Emerging Markets

- 2015. Adam Smith Colloquium, George Mason University, Fairfax VA

2015. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL

Categories, Creditworthiness, and Contagion: How Investor's Shortcuts Affect Sovereign Debt Markets (w/ Sarah Brooks & Layna Mosley)

2013. International Political Economy Society, Claremont CA

2013. American Political Science Association, Chicago IL

Making Commitments Credible: Power Asymmetry and Delegation in Regional Integration Agreements

2013. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL

Categories, Creditworthiness and Contagion: A Survey Experiment on Professional Investors' Decision-Making Strategies (w/ Sarah Brooks & Layna Mosley)

2012. Field Experiments in International Relations, Park City UT

Grants & awards

External

2017–8 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Niehaus Center, Princeton University
2015–6 Dissertation Fellowship, CAPES Foundation/Ministry of Education, Brazil
2015 IHS Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
2015 IHS PhD Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
2015 Conference Travel Grant, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2014–5 Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2013 Conference Travel Grant, Political Networks Conference, APSA/NSF
2010 Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship (*declined*), Fulbright Commission/Ministry of Education, Brazil

Internal

2020 COFRS Research Grant, Florida State University
2019 Robert B. Bradley Library Research Grant, Florida State University
2019 First-Year Assistant Professor Grant (FYAP), Florida State University
2016 Jacobina Aman Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University
2015 Research Grant, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University
2015 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS), Graduate School, Ohio State University
2013–4 Senior Fellow, Program in Statistics and Methodology (PRISM), Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University
2013 Tuition Grant for ICPSR Summer Program, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University
2012 Jacobina Aman Award for Best Class Paper, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University
2011 Francis Aumann Grant for ICPSR Summer Program Tuition, Dept. of Political Science, Ohio State University
2010–4 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) Fellowship, Ohio State University
2010 University Fellowship, Graduate School, Ohio State University
2002–5 Fellow, Program of Tutorial Education, Ministry of Education, Brazil

Teaching

King's College London

Business and Politics (Postgraduate)
Political Economy of Global Finance (Undergraduate)
Corporate Lobbying in the Global Economy (Undergraduate)
Politics of International Trade (Undergraduate)

Florida State University

International Political Economy (Graduate)
Politics of International Financial Crises (Undergraduate)
Political Responses to Economic Globalization (Undergraduate)
Political Science Research Methods (Intro to Quant Methods, Undergraduate)

The Ohio State University

Techniques of Political Analysis (Intro to Quant Methods, Undergraduate)

External training

- 2013 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
Causal Inference, Advanced Network Analysis
- 2013 Network Analysis Workshop, Political Networks Conference, Bloomington IN
- 2011 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Game Theory

Service

King's College London

Study Abroad Tutor, Department of Political Economy (2024–)

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, International Organization, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Review of International Organizations, Economics & Politics, World Politics, Comparative Political Studies, International Interactions, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Review of International Political Economy, International Theory, Regulation & Governance, Latin American Politics and Society, Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional, Brazilian Political Science Review, Studies in Comparative International Development

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