Rodrigo Mahlmeister

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PROFILE

» Economist; Political Science researcher; programmer in quantitative analysis
» Academic Website: **rodrigomahlmeister.com**

EDUCATION

📅 2019–2021   M.A. Political Science
University of Sao Paulo   📍 Political Science Department/USP
» Advisor: Marta Arretche
» FAPESP Scholarship

📅 2014–2018   B.A. Economics
University of Sao Paulo   📍 Economics Department/USP
» Academic center director
» Member of the faculty congregation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

📅 2022–Current   Research Assistant
Emory University   📍 Atlanta, GA/USA
» R.A. for Natalia Bueno (Emory University)

📅 2021–Current   Political Data Analyst
Concordia Public Affairs Strategies   📍 Sao Paulo/SP

📅 2019–Current   Researcher
Center for Metropolitan Studies   📍 Sao Paulo/SP
» Contributes to the "Public Policy" section of the digital newspaper Nexo

📅 2018–2018   Data Analyst (professional internship)
NGO 'All for Education'   📍 Sao Paulo/SP
» Responsible for producing the National Education Plan observatory

📅 2016–2017   Public Policy Researcher (professional internship)
Center for Public Policies - Insper   📍 Sao Paulo/SP

IT SKILLS

Skill	Level
R	●●●●●●●●●●●●
STATA	●●●●●●●●●●●
Python	●●●●●●●○○○○
Git	●●●●●●●●○○
Latex	●●●●●●●●●●

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native)	English (fluent)
Spanish (intermediate)	French (intermediate)

Scholarships and Awards

- » **Best Master's Thesis in Social Sciences** — 2022 Award of the National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences

- » **Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)** — M.A. funding

- » **Best Paper on Public Policy** — 2020 Award of the Political Science Department of University of Sao Paulo

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

- » **Mahlmeister, R.** Policy Feedback: the Founding Argument of Historical Neoinstitutionalism. *Teoria & Pesquisa*, 2021.

- » Crozatti, J., Machado, G., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Serpa, A., Ferreira, F., Moraes, V. Budget Expenditure and School Performance in Sao Paulo Municipalities. *Planejamento e Políticas Públicas*, 2022.

- » **Mahlmeister, R.**, Ferreira, S., Veloso, F. Menezes-Filho, N., Komatsu, B. Revisiting the Intergenerational Mobility of Education in Brazil. *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 2019.

Submissions in Progress

- » **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof.

Certificates and Extension

📅 2022   Summer Institute in Computational Social Science
SICSS-FGV/DAPP Brazil

📅 2021   Data Visualization with R
Hertie School Data Science Lab

📅 2021   Modern Survey Methods
Hertie School Data Science Lab

📅 2021   Experimental Design and Method
Hertie School Data Science Lab

📅 2021   Research Design & Causal Analysis
Hertie School Data Science Lab

📅 2020   Comparative Suvey Analysis
International Political Science Association

📅 2020   Survey Analysis
International Political Science Association

Selected Conferences

- » **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof. *National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences – Annual Conference, 2021*

- » **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof. *IPSA World Congress of Political Science, 2021.*

» **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Subjective Perceptions, Cost Omission and Preferences for Redistribution. *Brazilian Political Science Association Workshop on Political Behavior, 2021.*

» **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof. *Political Science Department (USP) Graduate Student Seminar, 2021.*

» Ferrari, A., **Mahlmeister, R.** Income inequality, institutional distrust and the emergence of populism. *Brazilian Political Science Association – Annual Conference, 2020.*

» **Mahlmeister, R.** Self-stratification bias in Brazil: influence of subjective perceptions on preferences for redistribution. *National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences – Annual Conference, 2020.*

» **Mahlmeister, R.** Preferences for Redistribution and Subjective Group Income Identification in Brazil. *Political Science Department (USP) Graduate Student Seminar, 2020.*

» Freitas, M., Komatsu, B., Menezes-Filho, N., **Mahlmeister, R.** Does federal spending on social assistance decrease local spending?: estimating the crowding out effect of social spending in Brazil. *Economics National Meeting, 2019.*

» Crozatti, J., Silva, C., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Machado, G. Does federal spending on social assistance decrease local spending?: estimating the crowding out effect of social spending in Brazil. *Brazilian Congress on Costs, 2018.*

WORKING PAPERS

» **Mahlmeister, R.**, Arretche, M., Lazzari, E. What do Brazilian Voters Think about Redistribution?, 2022.

» Lazzari, E., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Arretche, M. Covid-19 and Progressive Taxation, 2022.

» Lazzari, E., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Arretche, M. What does the Brazilian Congress Approve in Tax Matters?, 2022.

» **Mahlmeister, R.**, Menezes-Filho, N. ; Komatsu, B. Testing Rent-Seeking in Brasil: Inequalities and Property Tax Collection in Brazilian Municipalities, 2018.

» **Mahlmeister, R.** The role of supply and demand for skills in the wage gap: theory and evidence for Latin America, 1990-2010, 2018.

» **Mahlmeister, R.**, Menezes-Filho, N., Komatsu, B. The Political Economy of "Bolsa Família" Program, 2016.

SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

» Pizzol, B., Tomasiello, D. Vasconcelos, S., Fortes, L., Gomes, F., Soares, F., Alvez, L., Giannotti, M., **Mahlmeister, R.** Incentive plans for walking and cycling in Sao Paulo. *Nexo Jornal*, 2022.

» Peres U. ; Minarelli, G., Strobel, D., Alves, J., Pereira, F., Cardoso, R., **Mahlmeister, R.** The IPTU as a tax collection and equity urban instrument. *Nexo Jornal*, 2022.

» **Mahlmeister, R.** Do Brazilian voters support progressive taxation? *Nexo Jornal*, 2022.

» Arretche, M., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Lazzari, E. Biden's plan to raise taxes on the rich would have little chance in Brazil. *Folha de S.Paulo - Ilustríssima*, 2021.

» Strobel, D., Alves, J., Filocomo, G., Peres, U., **Mahlmeister, R.** The underspend of resources from the São Paulo Urban Development Fund. *Nexo Jornal*, 2021.