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PROFILE

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

EDUCATION

📅 2019–2021

M.Sc. Political Science
University of Sao Paulo

📍 Political Science Department/USP

- » Advisor: Marta Arretche
- » FAPESP Scholarship

 2014–2018

B.S. Economics
University of Sao Paulo

📍 Economics Department/USP

- » Director of the students' union
- » Member of the college board

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

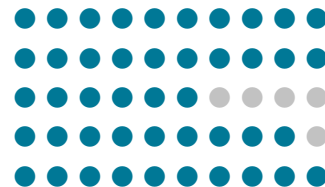
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STATA

Python

Git

Latex



LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native)

Spanish (intermediate)

English (fluent)

French (intermediate)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- » **Best Master's Thesis in Social Sciences** — 2022 Award of the National Graduate Studies Association in Social Sciences
- » **Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)** — M.Sc. 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 <i>SICSS-FGV/DAPP Brazil</i>
📅 2021	Data Visualization with R <i>Hertie School Data Science Lab</i>
📅 2021	Modern Survey Methods <i>Hertie School Data Science Lab</i>
📅 2021	Experimental Design and Method <i>Hertie School Data Science Lab</i>
📅 2021	Research Design & Causal Analysis <i>Hertie School Data Science Lab</i>
📅 2020	Comparative Survey Analysis <i>International Political Science Association</i>
📅 2020	Survey Analysis <i>International Political Science Association</i>

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 Brazil: 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.