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## **Positions**

**2025-present**

PhD Candidate, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, Brazil.

**2024-present**

Researcher, National Institute of Science and Technology – ReDem (Representation and Democratic Legitimacy), CNPq – National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Brazil.

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## **Education**

**2023-2025**

MA in Political Science, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, Brazil.  
Dissertation: Atitudes Democráticas e Evangélicos no Brasil: Conservadorismo ou Antidemocratismo? [*Democratic Attitudes and Evangelicals in Brazil: Conservatism or Antidemocracy?*].

Supervisor: Gabriel Ávila Casalecchi  
Co-supervisor: Paul Charles Freston

### 2018-2022

BA in Social Sciences, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, Brazil.  
Bachelor's thesis: Efeitos da filiação religiosa sobre as atitudes democráticas e o autoritarismo no Brasil. [*Effects of religious affiliation on democratic attitudes and authoritarianism in Brazil*].

Supervisor: Gabriel Ávila Casalecchi  
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## Publications

Pradella, M. C., Coelho, V. A., Carbono, J., Pires, C. (2025). Ideologia não mobiliza? Determinantes da motivação para votar nas eleições municipais de 2024 [*Does Ideology Mobilize? Determinants of Voter Motivation in the 2024 Municipal Elections*] ZIZ, v. 4, p. 1-23.

Casalecchi, G., Coelho, V. A. (2024). Os eleitores evangélicos são mais conservadores e autoritários? [*Are evangelical voters more conservative and authoritarian?*] Argumentos, v. 21, p. 73-91.

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## Conference Presentations

### 2025

Beyond the vote: values, political sophistication, and support for democracy among Brazilian Evangelicals. In: XI Wapor Latinoamérica: Opinión Pública, civismos e riesgos globales en América Latina.

### 2023

Quão democráticos são os cristãos brasileiros? Efeitos da filiação religiosa sobre as atitudes democráticas. [*How democratic are Brazilian Christians? Effects of*

*religious affiliation on democratic attitudes].* In: 47º Encontro anual da ANPOCS, 2023, Campinas. Encontro Anual da Anpocs.

Conservadorismo e antidemocratismo entre evangélicos brasileiros. [*Conservatism and anti-democracy among Brazilian evangelicals*]. In: VI Semana de Ciência Política: Horizontes Democráticos: Novas Perspectivas e Desafios para a Política Contemporânea.

2022

Determinantes de atitudes democráticas entre católicos e evangélicos no Brasil. [*Determinants of democratic attitudes among Catholics and Evangelicals in Brazil*]. In: XXVIII Congresso de Iniciação Científica.

2021

Efeitos da filiação religiosa sobre as atitudes democráticas no Brasil. [*Effects of religious affiliation on democratic attitudes in Brazil*]. In: V Semana de Pós-graduação em Ciência Política da UFSCar - Brasil em Foco: Democracia Contemporânea?

Católicos e evangélicos não são todos iguais: efeitos da filiação religiosa sobre a participação política e o autoritarismo no Brasil. [*Catholics and evangelicals are not all equal: effects of religious affiliation on political participation and authoritarianism in Brazil*]. In: 9ª Edição Compolítica: democracia e opinião pública em tempos de fake news.

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## Research Groups

Member of VOX – Centro de Estudos do Comportamento Político [*Center for the Study of Political Behavior*]

Member of NEPLA – Núcleo de Estudos dos Partidos Políticos Latino-Americanos [*Research Center on Latin American Political Parties*]

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## **Fellowship and Grants**

### **2025-2028**

PhD Fellowship, Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) (BRL 148.000,00).

### **2023-2025**

MA Fellowship, National Council for the Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) (BRL 50.400,00).

### **2023-2024**

Catalyst, Logos and Cosmos Initiative, John Templeton Foundation (USD 800,00).

### **2020-2021**

Undergraduate Researcher, National Council for the Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) (BRL 4.800,00).

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