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Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Legislative Studies and Quantitative Methods.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Federal University of Minas Gerais (expected 2019).

M.A. in Political Science, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, 2014.

B.A. in Social Sciences, Federal University of Santa Maria, 2012.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

Magnitude eleitoral e representação de mulheres nos municípios brasileiros. *Revista de Sociologia & Política*, v. 25, n. 36, pp. 79-101, 2017.

Oversized government coalitions in Latin America. *Brazilian Political Science Review*, v. 10, n. 3, p. 1-31, 2016.

Ciência Política na era do Big Data: automação na coleta de dados digitais (with Denisson Silva). *Política Hoje* (UFPE. Printed), v. 2, p. 87-102, 2015.

Composição das Comissões Legislativas no Brasil: problemas analítico-metodológicos. *Agenda Política*, v. 2, p. 39-53, 2014.

Teoria da Escolha Racional: limites e alcances explicativos. *CAOS. Revista Eletrônica de Ciências Sociais*, v. 1, p. 52-61, 2012.

Selected Conference Papers

O que importa no recrutamento para as comissões permanentes? Partidos, informação e paroquialismo na Câmara dos Deputados (1994-2010) (with Gustavo Muller). In: *IX Encontro da Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política*, 2014, Brasília. Anais do IX Encontro da ABCP - AT Instituições Políticas, 2014.

Quando os testes não amparam as conclusões: composição das Comissões Permanentes da Câmara dos Deputados (with Gustavo Muller). In: *V Seminário Nacional de Sociologia & Política*, 2014, Curitiba - PR. Anais do V Seminário Nacional Sociologia & Política, 2014.

Working papers

The distributive politics of government coalitions.

Untying your friend's hands: Presidents, Governors, and distributive politics in Brazil.

Progressive ambition and staggered elections in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies (with Ryan Lloyd and Vinícius Silva).

Incumbency advantage in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies.

Press

Latin American presidents and their oversized government coalitions. *Presidential Power (website)*, 2017.

Brazil votes on Sunday for the first time since Rousseff was ousted. What will happen to her party? *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 2016. (With Ryan Lloyd).

Grants

CAPES – Brazil's Ministry of Education. Doctoral Fellowship, 2015–.

CAPES – Brazil's Ministry of Education. Master Fellowship, 2013–2014.

CAPES – Brazil's Ministry of Education. REUNI Scholarship, 2013–2014.

CNPq – Brazil's Ministry of Sciences, Technology and Innovation. Scientific Initiation Scholarship, 2012–2013.

Skills

Programming

R (advanced), Python (intermediate), C++ (beginner).

Softwares

electionsBR - R Functions to Download and Clean Brazilian Electoral Data (with Denisson Silva and Beatriz Costa);

genderBR - Predict gender from Brazilian first names;

rSciELO - An R package to scrape meta-data from scientific articles hosted on SciELO.

Statistics

Causal inference, data science, and econometrics.

Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner).

Services

Reviwer: *Latin American Research Review*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *Revista de Sociologia & Política*, *Revista Eletrônica de Ciência Política*.

References

Prof. Dr. Carlos Ranulfo Felix de Melo.

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Prof. Ph.D. Royce Carroll.

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