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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics; Political Economy; Causal Inference; Data Science.

EDUCATION

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

Visiting Researcher at University of Essex, 2017.

Dissertation title: *The Distributive Politics of Government Coalitions*

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

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

WORKING PAPERS

Meireles, F. The Distributive Politics of Cabinet Ministers.

Carroll, R., Meireles, F. Legislative Representation in a Multilevel System: The Case of Brazil.

Meireles, F., Lloyd, R., Silva, V. Progressive Ambition and Staggered Elections in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Meireles, F. [Alinhamento Partidário e Demanda por Transferências Federais no Brasil](#). *Revista de Administração Pública*. Forthcoming.

Meireles, F.; Andrade, L. [Magnitude Eleitoral e Representação de Mulheres nos Municípios Brasileiros](#). *Revista de Sociologia & Política*, v. 25. n. 36, pp. 79-101, 2017.

Meireles, F. et al. [Simulações de Monte Carlo no Ensino de Ciência Política](#). *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política*, n. 24, pp. 223-254, 2017.

Meireles, F. [Oversized Government Coalitions in Latin America](#). *Brazilian Political Science Review*, v. 10, n. 3, pp. 1-31, 2016.

OTHER WRITING

Meireles, F. [Latin American Presidents and their Oversized Government Coalitions](#). *Presidential Power (website)*, 2017.

Meireles, F., Lloyd, R. [Brazil Votes on Sunday for the First Time Since Rouseff was Ousted. What Will Happen to her Party?](#) *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, 2016.

Meireles, F., Silva, D., Costa, B. [electionsBR: R Functions to Download and Clean Brazilian Electoral Data \(reference guide\)](#)., n/d.

Meireles, F. [R: Um Guia Prático \(in Portuguese\)](#), n/d.

Meireles, F. [Mínimos quadrados ordinários no R \(in Portuguese\)](#), n/d.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

FIELDWORK

Interview with Politicians, Legislative Staff, and Bureaucrats in Brasília, Brazil (funded by DCP/UFGM), 2018.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Political Representation and Quality of Democracy: A Study on Legislative Elites in Latin American (funded by CNPq and FAPEMIG), 2014–.

Brazilian Party System: A Comparative Study of its Structure and Dynamics (funded by FAPERGS), 2014–.

Intraparty Linkages in Brazil (funded by REUNI), 2012-2013.

PROGRAMMING

LANGUAGES

R, Python, C++, HTML, CSS.

SOFTWARE

[genderBR](#) Predict gender from Brazilian first names [[CRAN](#)].

[electionsBR](#) R Functions to download and clean Brazilian electoral data (with Denisson Silva and Beatriz Costa) [[CRAN](#)].

[deflateBR](#) Adjust nominal Brazilian reais for inflation using several historical price indexes [[CRAN](#)].

[codesBR](#) A dictionary of Brazilian municipalities' codes used by public agencies.

[rSciELO](#) An R package to scrape meta-data from scientific articles hosted on Scielo.

TEACHING

CLASSES

Análise de Big Data usando R. (with Felipe Nunes, Ph.D.). Ciências Sociais, Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG (1/2017).

Laboratório de Formulação, Implementação e Avaliação de Políticas Públicas (with Felipe Nunes, Ph.D.). Gestão Pública, Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG (1/2017).

Gestão no Âmbito Legislativo. Gestão Pública, Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG (2/2015).

COURSES

Oficina de introdução ao R (MODUS). DCP/UFMG, 2017.

Introdução ao Ambiente de Programação R. Faculdade de Direito/UFMG, 2017.

Introdução ao R. UFV, 2017.

Introdução ao R. MPPP/UFPE, 2016.

Introdução ao R. CEL/UFMG, 2017.

Construção e Validação de Indicadores. PPGPOL/UFRGS, 2014.

SERVICE

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

REFERENCES

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