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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D., Political Science</b> Brown University, USA	2020 - 2026 (expected)
	<b>M.A., Political Science</b> Brown University, USA	2022
	<b>B.A., Political Science</b> Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), Brazil	2019
	<b>B.A., Journalism</b> Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), Brazil	2011
	<i>Non-Degree Programs</i> <i>Academic Exchange Program</i> University of Seville, Spain	2009-2010

WORKING PAPERS	<i>Land Titling and the Erosion of Rural Organization in the Brazilian Amazon (JMP)</i>
	<i>Support for Extra-Judicial Punishment in the Brazilian Amazon</i> , with Rob Blair and Mariana Carvalho
	<i>Land and Environmental Conflict in the Brazilian Amazon: The Effects of Pro-Agribusiness Mayors</i> , with Rob Blair, Felipe Parra and Mariana Carvalho

PUBLICATIONS	<b>Journal Articles</b> State Capacity and the Limits of Benchmarking: Evidence from Brazil under Covid-19 (Under review)
	The establishment upside down: a year of changes in Brazil. In <i>Revista Ciencia Política</i> Vol. 39, Núm. 2, 2019, pp. 165-189. With Amy Erica Smith
	<i>In Portuguese</i> Programa Brasil Alfabetizado: uma avaliação da Teoria do Programa. <i>Revista Espaço Público</i> , v.19, 2019. With Anderson Henrique
	<b>Book Chapter</b> Regulação Partidária e Novos Atores de Representação na América Latina. In: Alfredo Gaitán; Juan Bautista Lucca; Renata Oliveira (Org.). <i>Desafios Democráticos Latinoamericano en Perspectiva Comparada</i> . Rosario: Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de Rosario, 242-263. With Gabriela Tarouco and Renata Cavalcanti

<b>TRAINING</b>	Maximum Likelihood Models (Advanced) <i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan</i>	2025
	Multilevel Models (Advanced) <i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan</i>	2025
	Empirical Models for the Social Sciences <i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan</i>	2025
	Causal Inference for the Social Sciences II <i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan</i>	2025
	Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) <i>GIS Institute, Brown University</i>	2025
	Summer School in International Survey Methodology <i>Lapop Lab, Vanderbilt University</i>	2023
	Field Experiments <i>Graduate Program in Development, Brown University</i>	2022
	Survey Research Analysis <i>IPSA Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, University of São Paulo</i>	2018
	Survey Research Design <i>IPSA Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, University of São Paulo</i>	2018
	Multivariate Regression <i>IPSA Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, University of São Paulo</i>	2018
	Qualitative Comparative Analysis <i>Political Science Departament, Federal University of Pernambuco</i>	2017
	Party and Party Systems: Analytical Dimensions <i>Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting</i>	2016
	Introduction to Data Analysis <i>School of Methods and Sociopolitics Analysis, University of Salamanca and Federal University of Pernambuco</i>	2015
<b>RESEARCH AFFILIATION</b>	Institute of Brown University for Environment and Society (IBES) <i>Brown University</i>	Since Fall 2024
	Civil Conflict and Democratic Erosion Lab <i>Watson School of International and Public Affairs, Brown University</i>	Since Fall 2023
	Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Clas) <i>Watson School of International and Public Affairs, Brown University</i>	Since Fall 2021

<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	Prof. Rob Blair (Brown University)	Fall 2022
	Prof. Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro (Brown University)	Summer 2020, 2021, 2022
	Prof. Perna Singh (Brown University)	Summer 2022
	Prof. Amy Erica Smith (Iowa State University)	2019
	Prof. Gabriela Tarouco (UFPE, Brazil)	2016 - 2018
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Fall 2025
	Instructor: Prof. Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro	
	Political Science Department, Brown University	
	Course: Foundations of Political Analysis	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Spring 2023, 2025
	Instructor: Prof. Richard Arenberg	
	Political Science Department, Brown University	
	Course: US Congress	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Fall 2022
	Instructor: Prof. Rob Blair	
	Political Science Department, Brown University	
	Course: Security, Governance, and Development in Africa	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2018
	Advisor: Dr. Gabriela Tarouco	
	Political Science Department, Federal University of Pernambuco	
	Course: Political Institutions 2	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2016
	Advisor: Dr. Assis Brandão	
	Political Science Department, Federal University of Pernambuco	
	Course: Democratic Theory	
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	American Political Science Association (APSA), Vancouver, Canada, 2025	
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, Illinois, 2025	
	Latin American Political Methodology Meeting, Recife, Brazil, 2023	
	Comparative Politics Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2022,	
	Seminario Internacional: Las Reformas Políticas a la representación en LATAM, Universidade Autónoma de México , Mexico City, 2018	
	Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting, Curitiba, Brazil, 2018	
	Latin America Political Science Association (Alacip), Montevideo, Uruguay, 2017	
	Brazilian Political Science Association Meeting, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2016	
<b>GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS</b>	<b>Syracuse University</b>	
	Scholarship for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2024
	(Declined due to dissertation fieldwork)	
	<b>Brown University</b>	
	Research Grants, Department of Political Science	2024, 2025
	Travel Assistance, Graduate Student Council	2021,2023,2024, 2025
	Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Summer 2023
	Joukowsky Summer Research Award 2023	2023, 2024, 2025
	Research Grant, Graduate Program in Development	2021,2022,2023

	Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork, Center for Latin American Studies (Clacs) Fellowship, Graduate Program in Development	2022-2023 2021-2022
	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> Latin American Social and Public Policy Fellowship (LASPP)	2019-2020
	<b>Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)</b> Support for International Conference Travel Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2018 2008
<b>ACADEMIC SERVICES</b>	<b>Reviewer</b> <i>Latin America Research Review (LARR)</i> , <i>Revista de Ciencia Política (RCP)</i>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>	<b><i>Communications Manager</i></b> Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of Pernambuco (IFPE) Managed institutional communications and media strategy for a federal education institute, including public outreach, press relations, and digital content.  <b><i>Political Reporter</i></b> Jornal do Commercio, Pernambuco, Brazil Covered national and state politics, elections, and legislative debates for one of the largest newspapers in Northeastern Brazil  <b><i>Political Reporter</i></b> Folha de Pernambuco, Pernambuco, Brazil Reported on local and regional politics, with a focus on policy reforms, political campaigns, and governance issues	2013 – 2019    2011 – 2013   2010
<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Somos Professores.org (NGO)</b> <i>Co-Founder and Head of Communications (volunteer)</i> Co-founded and led communications strategy for a non-profit dedicated to improving public education in Brazil by fundraising for projects proposed by public school teachers	2014 – 2016
<b>SKILLS</b>	R, Qualtrics, ArGIS, QGIS, Latex	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Portuguese (native), English (proficient), Spanish (proficient)	