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Employment

Assistant Professor, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, August 2016-

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2016.

M.A. Political Science, Federal University of Minas Gerais, 2010.

B.A. Social Sciences, Federal University of Minas Gerais, 2008.

Working Papers

Gendered Political Contexts the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge.

Measuring Political Knowledge Across Countries.

Electoral Rules and Voter Bias Against Female Candidates in Brazilian Congressional Elections.

The Structure of Gender Stereotypes in Politics: The Role of Ambivalent Sexism.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Retrospective Economic Voting and Political Sophistication in the 2002 Brazilian Elections [in Portuguese], 2014, *Revista de Sociologia e Política* 22 (50), 149-174.

The Stability and Effectiveness of Party Preferences in Brazil [in Portuguese], 2014, *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política* 13(1), 213-244.

Political Sophistication and Public Opinion in Brazil: Revisiting Classical Hypotheses [in Portuguese], 2013, *Opinião Pública* 19 (2), 291-319.

Information and Conceptualization: The Cognitive Dimension of Political Inequality Among the Youth in Belo Horizonte (with Mario Fuks) [in Portuguese], 2011, *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais* 26 (76), 123-143.

Book

Legitimacy and Quality of Democracy in Brazil: A Vision of Citizenship [in Portuguese] (with Lucio R. Renno, Amy E. Smith, and Matthew L. Layton) 2011. São Paulo: Intermeios.

Book Chapters

The Economic Vote in Brazil [in Portuguese], 2014. In: Robert Bonifácio, Gabriel Casalecchi, and Cleber de Deus, *The Vote for President in Brazil, 1989-2010: Conditions and Explanatory Factors*. pp.127-156. Curitiba: Ithala.

Political Sophistication and the Vote for President in Brazil [in Portuguese] (with Mario Fuks and Gabriel Casalecchi), 2014. In: Robert Bonifácio, Gabriel Casalecchi, and Cleber de Deus, *The Vote for President in Brazil, 1989-2010: Conditions and Explanatory Factors*. pp. 93-123. Curitiba: Íthala.

Other Publications

Trust in Elections in Venezuela. *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*, April 8. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2013 (with Mitchell Seligson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

Do Venezuelans Expect Unrest After the Elections? *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*, April 1. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2013 (with Mitchell Seligson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

Public Support for Democracy Endures in Venezuela *AmericasBarometer Topical Brief*, March 11. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2013 (with Mitchell Seligson and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

Gender and Community Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean. *AmericasBarometer Insights* 2012, 78. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2012.

Why Are There More Partisans in Some Countries than in Others? *AmericasBarometer Insights* 2012, 71. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2012.

Political Knowledge Levels Across the Urban-Rural Divide in Latin America and the Caribbean. *AmericasBarometer Insights* 2011, 68. Latin American Public Opinion Project. Vanderbilt University. 2011.

Research Experience

Research Assistant - Vanderbilt Trans-Institutional Programs (TIPs) Initiative. Project Title: Building a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Assessing the Quality of Healthcare in Brazil. Vanderbilt University. 2015-2016.

Co-Country Team Leader (with Matthew L. Layton) - Co-managed all aspects of 2014 *AmericasBarometer* national survey in Brazil. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University. 2014.

Research Assistant - Involved in design, execution, and analysis of the *AmericasBarometer* surveys. Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt University. 2011-2014.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant - Health and Poverty in Brazil, LAS 3981 (Undergraduate-Graduate level), Spring 2016.

Teaching Assistant - Statistics for Political Research 2, PSCI 357 (Graduate level), Spring 2015.

Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Comparative Politics, PSCI 101 (Undergraduate level), Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant - Political Science Math Camp (Graduate level), Summer 2013.

Invited Lecturer, "Politics as a Man's Game?" - Introduction to Comparative Politics, PSCI 101 (Undergraduate level), Fall 2013, 2015.

Invited Lecturer, "Politics and Perceptions in Brazil." - Introduction to Brazil, LAS 202 (Undergraduate Level), Fall 2011, 2015.

Grants and Awards

External

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant (funded by the National Science Foundation), 2013.

Frank Andrews Fellowship Award - Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012.

CAPES-Fulbright Fellowship, 2010-2014.

Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG) Scholarship (Brazil), 2008-2010.

Vanderbilt University

Research in Politics, Individuals & Society (RIPS) Lab Small Grant for Experimental Research, Vanderbilt University, 2013, 2015.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2014.

Graduate Student Summer Research Award. College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, 2014.

Competitive Summer Training Award - Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2012.

Vanderbilt University Tuition Scholarship, 2014-2015.

Service - Profession

Reviewer

Electoral Studies, Brazilian Political Science Review, Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Revista de Sociologia e Política, Paraná Eleitoral.

Conference Presentations

The Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP): Results for Brazil in 2014. Prepared for the Annual Vanderbilt-University of São Paulo (USP) Workshop, São Paulo, Brazil. 2015.

When Quotas Fail: Electoral Rules and Gender Bias in Brazilian Congressional Elections. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA. 2015.

What Produces an Informed Citizenry? Political Knowledge in Comparative Perspective. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. 2015.

Women's Representation, Stereotype Threat, and the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge. Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL. 2014.

Women's Representation, Stereotype Threat, and the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge. Prepared for the Women in Politics Workshop, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. 2014.

Specialized Training

Research Training

2012 Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques - Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 2012. Courses: Questionnaire Design, Introduction to Survey Sampling, Introduction to Survey Nonresponse.

Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis - Department of Sociology, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil). 2007-2008. Courses: Questionnaire Design, Regression Analysis, Logistic Regression, Introduction to Sampling.

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