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## Education

PhD Student in Political Science. Northwestern University, 2023  
Comparative Politics subfield.

MSc in Political Science, University of São Paulo (USP), 2023.

Master's Thesis: Pre-electoral coordination and Party System Fragmentation in Brazilian National Elections (1998-2018)

Advisor: Glauco Peres da Silva.

BA in Economics, University of São Paulo, 2019.

Monograph (in portuguese): Alexander Hamilton and the Formation of the American Economy (1776-1816).

Advisor: Guilherme Grandi.

BA in Law, Federal University of Pará (interrupted), 2010 – 2012.

## Working Papers

1. “Elections and party system fragmentation under high permissiveness: the case of Brazil (1998-2018)”

## Work in Progress

2. “Vertical intra-party conflict and pre-electoral coordination in Brazil”

## Conference Presentations and Attendance

“Pre-electoral Coordination and Party System Fragmentation in Brazil: a closer look”  
79th MPSA (2022).

Party System Fragmentation in Brazil: a reappraisal.

XVI BRASA Congress (2022)

Coligações e fragmentação partidária no Brasil: notas para um balanço  
Simpósio Interdisciplinar sobre o Sistema Político Brasileiro e XI Jornada de Pesquisa e Extensão da Câmara dos Deputados (2021)

Attendee at REPAL annual meeting (2021, 2022)

## Research Experience

Research Assistant to PhD Candidate Jacob Turner (University of Notre Dame)

Period: May 2022 - August 2023

Research Assistant to Guadalupe Tuñon (Assistant Professor, Princeton University)

Period: May - August 2023

## Teaching Experience

Summer School of Methods, Concepts and Techniques in Political Science (USP, 2023)

Teaching assistant for Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy

(Professor Bruno Cautrès, Science Po)

Department of Political Science, DCP/FFLCH-USP.

2022: Teaching assistant for Methods and Research Techniques in Political Science.  
(Professor Glauco Peres da Silva, graduate and upper-level undergraduate course)

2021: Teaching assistant for Politics IV: Brazilian Political Institutions (multiple faculty, undergraduate course).

2021: Teaching assistant for Introduction to Data Analysis, visualization and Programming in R for social scientists (Professor Jonathan Phillips, graduate course).

Fellowships and Grants	2020-2022: CNPq graduate fellowship (Master's in Political Science). MPSA Developing Nation Scholarship CAPES-PROEX Travel Grant
Other Professional Experience	Quaest Consulting and Research (2022) Intelligence analyst  Itaú-Unibanco (2016-2017) Intern at the Division of Overdraft Credit
Service	City of São Paulo Civil Society Representative at the City Council of Youth's Rights (2019)  University of São Paulo Student's Representative at the following: Congregation of the College of Philosophy, Literature and Social Sciences (2021) University's Graduate Council, member of the Chamber of Standards (2021) Campus Management Board (2021) Undergraduate Commission of the College of Economics and Business (FEA) (2014)
Skills	RStudio, Dedoose, Survey-To-Go Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (reading).