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EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in Political Science 2028 (expected) • Fields: Comparative Politics; Political Methodology M.A. in Political Science 2024 Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) , Rio de Janeiro, Brazil M.Sc. in Public Administration 2020 • Field: Institutions, Policy, and Government Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE) , Recife, Brazil B.A. in Political Science 2018	
WORKING PAPERS	Party-building in the Digital Age (Dissertation prospectus) Local Party Ideology in Heterogeneous Party Systems Appointments and Disappointments: Revisiting Political Ambition in Brazil (with Timothy J. Power and Cesar Zucco) How to Close an Open-List: Party Dynamics in the Brazilian Electoral System Breaking the Incumbency Curse? Political Campaigns and the Incumbent's (Dis)Advantage in Brazilian Municipal Elections (with Lucas Borba)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Fellow/Teaching Assistant GOV 20 - Foundations of Comparative Politics (Steven Levitsky, Harvard) 2024 Statistics 1B - Causal Inference (Cesar Zucco, FGV) 2020, 2021 Electoral Institutions (Gabriela Tarouco, UFPE) 2018 Microeconomics I (Paulo Melo-Filho, UFPE) 2017 Quantitative Methods II (Dalson Figueiredo, UFPE) 2017	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Brazil Research Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies 2023 Kevin J. Middlebrook Award, Harvard University 2023 Mildred Rendl PhD 1954 Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University 2022-23 Master's Scholarship, Brazilian Council for Scientific Development 2019-20 Best Graduate Student Poster Award, ANPOCS 2019 Scientific Initiation Scholarship, UFPE 2016-17	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Frances Hagopian (Harvard)	2022-present
	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Cesar Zucco (FGV)	2019-22
	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Natália S. Bueno (Emory University)	2020-22
	<i>Research Data Scientist</i> at the Observatory of the Brazilian Legislative Branch, Think tank based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2020-21
	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Octavio Amorim Neto (FGV)	2020-21
	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Nara Pavão (UFPE)	2018
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2024: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	
	2021: Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP)	
	2019: Brazilian National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sci- ences (ANPOCS), Italian Political Science Association (SISP)	
	2017: Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP)	
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	Harvard University, Department of Government	
	Graduate Student Coordinator, Comparative Politics Research Workshop	2024-25
	Chair, International Students Committee, Graduate Student Association	2023-25
	Co-Coordinator, Graduate Student Poster Session	2024
	Co-Coordinator, Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop	2023-24
	Volunteer, PS-Prep program	2023
AFFILIATIONS	Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)	
	Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)	
SOFTWARE	Proficiency in R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, SQL	
LANGUAGES	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient)	

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