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- ACADEMIC POSITIONS Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia, 2019–Present.
Democracy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, 2018–2019.
Visiting Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2017–2018.
Quin Morton Predoctoral Teaching Fellow, Princeton University, 2015–2017.
Visiting Researcher, University of São Paulo, 2015.
- EDUCATION PhD, Politics and Social Policy, Princeton University, 2017.
MA, Politics, Princeton University, 2013.
BA, Political Science and History, University of Vermont, 2009.
General Course (Year Abroad), London School of Economics, 2007–2008.
- BOOK PROJECT *The Politics of Visibility: Local Elections and Democratic Representation in Brazil*
- PUBLICATIONS Linkage Switches in Local Elections: Evidence from the Workers’ Party in Brazil. *Comparative Political Studies* 53(1), 109–143, 2020. ([Link](#))
Shared Class as an Electoral Heuristic in Brazil’s Municipal Elections. *Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series* 432, 2019 (single-blind peer review). ([Link](#))
The Data Never Speaks for Itself. In Wilkins, A.I and Shaw, K.E. (Eds.) *The Pocket Instructor: Writing*, Princeton University Press, Forthcoming.
- WORKING PAPERS Visibility and Local Electoral Accountability
Size and Participatory Democracy: Evidence from Brazil’s Health Councils
Visibility Traps in Decentralized Contexts (with Ning Leng and Lama Mourad)
- GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS Ignite Scholar, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia, 2019.
Susan Clarke Young Scholars’ Award, APSA Urban Politics Section, 2018.
Faculty Fellow in Service and Civic Engagement, Princeton University, 2016–2017.
Graduate Teaching Award, Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni, 2016.
Dissertation Research Grants, Bobst Center for Peace and Global Justice, Princeton University, 2015 and 2016.

Dissertation Research Grant, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2015.

Global Health Challenge Research Grant, Center for Health & Wellbeing, Princeton University, 2015.

Summer Travel Grants, Program in Latin American Studies and Program in International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, 2011, 2013, and 2014.

Graduate Fellowship, Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Princeton University, 2011–2015.

Lassen Fellowship for Latin American Studies, Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University, 2010–2011.

Best Undergraduate Thesis in Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha (National Prize), 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS American Political Science Association (APSA), 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Southeast Latin American Behavior Consortium (SeLAB), 2019.

Latin American Political Economy Network (REPAL), 2016 and 2019.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2014, 2016, and 2017.

Political Economy of Latin America (PELA), 2017.

Comparative and International Political Economy of the Emergent Nations, Fundação Getúlio Vargas-EBAPE, 2015.

Latin American Studies Association (LASA), 2014.

INVITED TALKS David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2019.

Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, 2019.

TEACHING *Introduction to Public Policy*, University of Virginia, Fall 2019 and Fall 2020.

Comparative Policy History, University of Virginia, Fall 2019 and Fall 2020.

Data Visualization in R, University of Virginia, Spring 2020 and Spring 2021.

Designing Democratic Innovations, University of Virginia, Spring 2020.

Politics of Development, University of Virginia, Spring 2020.

Protest!, Princeton University, Fall 2015–Spring 2017.

SKILLS & FIELDWORK Languages: English (native), Portuguese (advanced), Spanish (reading).

Fieldwork: Brazil, Summer 2011, Summer 2013, Fall 2014, and Winter-Summer 2015.

Additional research training: Middlebury Summer Language School, 2009; Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), 2013.

Pedagogical training: Courses through the McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning at Princeton, the Princeton Writing Program, the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning at Notre Dame, and the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Virginia.

SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Latin American Politics & Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Policy Sciences*, *World Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press.

Curriculum Committee, Batten School, University of Virginia, 2019-Present.

Course Evaluation Working Group, University of Virginia, 2019-Present.