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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY), Flushing, NY | Department of Political Science
Associate Professor. (Fall 2019 - Present)
Assistant Professor. (Fall 2011 – Spring 2019)

EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI (2005-2012)

Ph.D. in Political Science.

Dissertation: "Coordinating Care: State Politics and Intergovernmental Relations in the Brazilian Healthcare Sector"

Master of Arts in Political Science, 2007.

Examination Fields: Comparative Politics and International Relations.

Amherst College, Amherst, MA (1998-2002).

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*.

RESEARCH

Main Interests: Subnational Politics, Political Parties, Social Policy, Public Health, Intergovernmental Relations, Informal Institutions, Latin American and Brazilian Politics

METHODS TRAINING

Mixed Methods Design. International Political Science Association (IPSA) Summer School on Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science. São Paulo, Brazil, 2010.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) Summer Institute, Brown University, 2007.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

PSC-CUNY Type "B" Research Grant, for field research, 2018.

PSC-CUNY Type "B" Research Grant, for field research, 2016.

Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, for academic publication, 2013-14.

PSC-CUNY Type "A" Research Grant, for field research, 2013.

National Science Foundation, for doctoral dissertation research in political science, 2008-09.

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship, for dissertation fieldwork, 2008-09, 2009-10.

Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) Graduate Fellowship, for pre-dissertation work, 2007.

Brown University Graduate Fellowship, for doctoral work in Political Science 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08.

High Distinction, for Honors Thesis on Brazil–IMF Negotiations, Amherst College 2002.

Densmore Berry Collins Prize, for Best Honors Thesis in Political Science, Amherst College 2002.

Alpha Delta Phi Grant, for honors thesis research, Amherst College 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"States and Capitals in the Brazilian Public Health Sector: Drivers of Service Performance in Multi-Level Federal Governance." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 61(1): 54-77. (with C. Gibson)

"Transformation or Substitution? The Workers' Party and the Right in Brazil's Northeast." *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, 10(1): 99-132. 2018.

"From Right to Left in Brazil's Northeast: Transformation, or 'Politics as Usual'?" *Comparative Politics*, 49 (4), 437-455. 2017. (with Wendy Hunter)

"(Un?)Healthy Politics: The Political Determinants of Subnational Health Systems in Brazil." *Latin American Politics and Society*, 57(4): 119-142. 2015.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Accountability from the Top-Down? Brazil's Advances in Budget Transparency Despite Lack of Popular Mobilization." (with Patrick Heller). In Sanjeev Khagram, Archon Fung, and Paolo de Renzio, Eds. *Open Budgets: The Political Economy of Transparency, Participation, and Accountability*. Brookings Press. 2014.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Health, the State, and the Body Politic in Contemporary Latin America." *Journal of Latin American & Caribbean Anthropology*, 19(1): 179-187. 2014.

"Book Review: Avritzer, L. (2009). *Participatory Institutions in Democratic Brazil*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press." *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(6): 795-796. 2010.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

UNDER REVIEW

"Pluralized Health: The Politics of Health Care Coordination in Minas Gerais, Brazil."

"Vigilantism as an Informal Institution of Order."

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

"*Informal Institutions and Political Transformation in Brazil's Northeast*" (Securing funding for field research)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At Queens College, CUNY:

Comparative Politics, Global Poverty & Inequality (Senior Seminar), Latin America in World Politics, Politics of Development, Politics of Latin America

As Teaching Assistant at Brown University:

States and Markets in Developing Countries, Conflict and Cooperation in International Politics, International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, International Political Economy

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Roundtable: Brazil Under Bolsonaro." Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). September 16, 2019.

"Roundtable: Democracy & Reform in Brazil." Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). May 29, 2019.

“Regional Differences in Brazil’s 2018 Elections.” Presented at the Colloquium *Brazil at a Turning Point: The October 2018 Elections*, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). November 9, 2018.

“Pluralized Health: The Politics of Health Care Coordination in Minas Gerais, Brazil.” Presented at the XXXVII LASA International Congress, Barcelona, Spain. May 24, 2018.

“The Northeastern Vote in Brazil’s 2018 Elections” Presented at the Colloquium: *Brazil at a New Crossroads: Political Dynamics before the 2018 Elections*, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). April 18, 2018.

“Transformation or Substitution? The PT and the Political Right in the Brazilian Northeast.” Presented at the XXXVI LASA International Congress, Lima, Peru. May 1, 2017.

“The 2016 Municipal Elections and the Future of the PT: Insights from the Northeast.” Presented at the Colloquium: *Municipal Elections in Brazil*, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). November 10, 2016.

“The Study of Informal Institutions of Order in Political Science: A Content Analysis of Research on Vigilantism.” (with Eduardo Moncada). Presented at the 112th APSA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

“Breaking the Hold of the Coronel? The PT and the Political Right in the Brazilian Northeast.” Presented at the XXXIV LASA International Congress, New York, NY. May 27-30, 2016.

“From Right to Left in Brazil’s Northeast: Transformation or ‘Politics as Usual’?” (with Wendy Hunter). Presented at the XIII International Conference of Brazilian Studies Association. Providence, RI, May 2, 2016.

“From Right to Left in Brazil’s Northeast: Transformation or ‘Politics as Usual’?” Presented at the Political Science Department, John Jay College, CUNY. February 25, 2016.

“Tackling Intra-State Inequalities in Health: Bahia and Minas Gerais in Comparative Perspective.” Presented at the XXXIII LASA International Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico. May 27-30, 2015.

“What Color Is the State? Mapping State Capacity Expansion in Democratic Brazil.” Presented at the Colloquium: *Thirty Years of Re-Democratization In Brazil*, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). April 23, 2015.

“States and Capitals in the Brazilian Public Health Sector: Drivers of Service Performance in Multi-Level Federal Governance.” (with Christopher Gibson). Paper presented at the conference *Catching Up to the Future? Advances and Challenges in the Politics, Society, and Social Policies of Contemporary Brazil*. Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. November 14-15, 2014. (Conference co-organizer). [Click for Webcast.](#)

“(Un?)Healthy Politics: The Political Determinants of Subnational Health Systems in Brazil.” Invited participant at the Subnational Research in Comparative Politics Conference, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. May 9-10, 2013.

“Coordinating Care: State Politics and Intergovernmental Relations in the Brazilian Healthcare Sector.” Columbia Seminar on Brazil, Columbia University. March 14, 2013.

“The Bumpy Road to Institutionalization: Advances in the Public Healthcare System in the Lula Administration.” Invited participant at the *Le Brésil de Lula : Héritages et Défis* conference, Université de Montreal. October 11-12, 2012.

“Coordinating Care: State Politics and Intergovernmental Relations in the Brazilian Healthcare Sector.” (Organizer of the Panel “The Politics of Public Healthcare in Brazil: Institutionalization Processes, Policies, and Health Outcomes”) Paper presented at the XXIX Latin American Studies Association Congress, San Francisco, CA. May 25, 2012.

“Brazil After *Bolsa Família*: Socio-economic and Electoral Impacts of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program.” Invited participant at the New Approaches to Poverty & Inequality Alleviation in the Global South, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. April 18-19, 2012. [Click for Webcast.](#)

“Health Under Federalism: Subnational Politics and State-Level Healthcare in Brazil.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New England Political Science Association, April 29th, 2011.

“Health Under Federalism: Subnational Politics and State-Level Healthcare in Brazil.” Paper presented at the 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31st, 2011.

“Brazil’s Approaches to Healthcare Reform: Achievements and Setbacks” Amherst College. March 07, 2011.

“Top-Down Accountability? Brazil’s Advances in Budget Transparency Despite Lack of Popular Mobilization” (with Patrick Heller) International Budget Partners Budget Transparency Conference, Harvard University. February 04, 2011.

“Subnational Healthcare Systems in Brazil” Guest Lecturer for the course ‘Brazilian Culture: From National to Transnational Identities’, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. January 19, 2011.

“Health Under Federalism: Subnational Politics and the Building of State-Level Healthcare Institutions in Brazil.” Graduate Workshop on Politics, Culture and Society, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. November 17, 2010.

“Public Healthcare in Brazil: The Subnational Dimension” Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). November 12, 2010.

“Constructing Health Capacity in Brazil: Intergovernmental Relations, Local Politics, and Institutional-Building in the Brazilian Public Health Sector” (Organizer of the Panel “The Politics of State and Policy Reform”) XXVIII Latin American Studies Association Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. June 12, 2009.

“Desenvolvimento e Deterioração Burocrática: Analisando a Variação na Capacidade do Estado Brasileiro” Conferência Interdisciplinar dos Brasileiros na Brown, Brown University, July 5, 2008.

“More to Offer: Bargaining Leverage vis-à-vis the IMF: the Latin American Experience – 1996-2006”

XXVII Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montréal, Canada September 6, 2007.

“Algo a Mais: A Experiência da América Latina com o FMI – 1996-2006” Conferência Interdisciplinar dos Brasileiros na Brown, Brown University, June 16, 2007.

“Sem Tempestade Não Vem a Bonança? Crise Econômica e Reforma Estrutural na América Latina” Conferência Interdisciplinar dos Brasileiros na Brown, Brown University, June 3, 2006.

OTHER MEDIA

[The Takeaway \(WNYC\)](#). New York, NY. Invited to comment on the Bolivian political crisis. November 14, 2019.

“[Brazilian voters wanted change — and they got it. Now what happens?](#)” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. October 10, 2018.

“[Think all the political excitement in Brazil is at the national level? Think again.](#)” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. May 2, 2016.

Jornal da Record. São Paulo, Brazil. Invited to comment on US elections for Brazilian national news. March 14, 2016. [Click to watch](#).

Rádio Gaúcha. Porto Alegre, Brazil. Invited to comment on the contrasts between the Brazilian healthcare system and the legislation proposed by the President Obama in the United States. April 06, 2012.

BandNews Radio. São Paulo, Brazil. Invited to comment on the adoption of the new national public healthcare Constitutional Amendment (EC-29) (national broadcast). December 08, 2011.

BandNews Radio. São Paulo, Brazil. Invited to comment on the Brazilian national statistics bureau (IBGE) release of the 2009 national survey of medical facilities (national broadcast). November 19, 2010.

Manhattan Connection. New York and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Invited to speak on the current state of the public healthcare system in Brazil on nationally televised roundtable-style program with international correspondents. November 12, 2010. [Click to watch](#).

SERVICE

Subnational Politics and Society Section. Latin American Studies Association. *Co-chair*, 2016-2018.

Communications Committee, Department of Political Science. Queens College. *Chair*, 2016-Present.

Alumni & Career Event Planner, Department of Political Science. Queens College. 2014-2015; 2016-Present.

Website Editor, Department of Political Science. Queens College. 2015-Present.

Year of Brazil Program Steering Committee & YoB Speaker Series Committee. Queens College. 2012-2014.

Year of Brazil Faculty and Staff Study Tour, Co-leader. 2013-2014.

Academic Senate. Queens College. 2013-2014.

Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies Advisory Committee. CUNY Graduate Center. 2012-Present.

Latin American and Latino Studies Program Advisory Council. Queens College. 2012-Present.

International Academic Partnership Program (IAPP) Brazil Steering Committee. Queens College. 2012-2014.

Outcomes Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science. Queens College. 2011-2014.

Graduate Workshop on Politics, Culture and Society. Brown University. 2007-2008.

FIELDWORK

Brazil: Bahia, Brasília (DF), Minas Gerais, São Paulo. 2008-2010; 2015; 2017.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política (ABCP)

Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Referee for *Comparative Politics*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Regional & Federal Studies*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *University of Pittsburgh Press*.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Portuguese and English, proficient in Spanish.