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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester,
2017-present

Advisory Committee, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of
Rochester, 2017-present

Faculty Affiliate, Democracy Center, University of Rochester, 2022-present

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics (2016)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Thesis: "Essays on the Political Economy of Conditional Cash Transfers"

M.A., Economics (2008-2010)

New York University, New York, NY, USA

B.A., Economics (1999-2002)

Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Equity Research Analyst

Covering Latin American Power Utilities, Oil & Gas and Transportation companies
at J.P. Morgan (2004-2011, New York) and Citibank (2003, São Paulo)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Larger Legislatures and The Cost of Political Brokerage: Evidence from Brazil.
2022. *The Journal of Politics* (forthcoming).

Sleeping with the Enemy: Effective Representation under Dynamic Electoral
Competition. 2021. *American Journal of Political Science*.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12681> (with Gabriel López-Moctezuma and Sergio
Montero).

Can Descriptive Representation Help the Right Win Votes from the Poor?
Evidence from Brazil. 2023. *American Journal of Political Science*, 67(3): 671-686
(with Zuheir Desai).

Strategic Allocation of Irrevocable and Durable Benefits. 2022. *American Journal
of Political Science*, 66(2): 451-467.

Do Reelection Incentives Improve Policy Implementation? Accountability vs. Political Targeting. 2021. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 16(1):35-69.

Cash Transfers, Clientelism, and Political Enfranchisement: Evidence from Brazil. 2019. *Journal of Public Economics*, 176:1-17.

SUBMITTED PAPERS

Legislature Resizing with Rent-seeking Politicians: Evidence from Brazil (R&R at the *Journal of Politics*, second round)

The Politicization of Bureaucrats: Evidence from Brazil (with Rogério Santarrosa)

A Variance Decomposition Approach for Bounding Neighborhood Effects (with Scott Abramson)

Who Cares if Candidates are Competent (with Zuheir Desai and Scott Tyson)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Treatment Effects with a Bunching Design in Politics: Evidence from Targeted Transfers (with Carolina Caetano, Gregorio Caetano, and Jefferson Leal)

Fund the Police: Learning in the Expansion of Local Police in Brazil (with Scott Abramson, Jefferson Leal, and Sergio Montero)

REFEREE

Political Science: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, World Politics.

Economics: AEJ: Applied Economics, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics.

PRESENTATIONS

2023: IE-Rochester PE Workshop (Madrid), SPSA, APSA; 2022: Washington University in St. Louis, APSA, Warwick (UK), London School of Economics (UK), University of Zurich (CH), MPSA, EPSA; 2021: Princeton, APSA (virtual); 2020: FGV (Brazil), Insper (Brazil), APSA (virtual); 2019: Harvard (Clientelism Conference), APSA, Yale (Political Economy Conference), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Conference); 2018: EPSA, APSA, AEL Development Meeting (Zurich); 2017: MPSA, PolMeth (Poster); 2016: Chicago (Harris), Vanderbilt (Economics), University of Ottawa (CAN, Economics), University of York (CAN, Economics); 2015: Rochester

TEACHING

Graduate Research Seminar, University of Rochester (2018-2019)

Causal Inference (graduate), University of Rochester (2016, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024E)

Political Economy of Development (graduate), University of Rochester (2024E)

Reading course in Empirical Political Economy (graduate), University of Rochester (2017, 2023)

Introduction to R Programming (graduate), University of Rochester (2022)

Poverty and Development (undergraduate), University of Rochester (2017, 2018, 2020, 2022)

Elections in Developing Countries (undergraduate), University of Rochester (2017, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Honor thesis supervisor (undergraduate), University of Rochester (2018, 2019, 2020)

Independent Study supervision in Comparative Political Development (undergraduate), University of Rochester (2018, 2019, 2020)

Teaching Assistant in the following fields (2011-2015): Empirical Methods, Environmental Economics, Trade, Development Economics (at UBC)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (ROCHESTER)

Undergraduate advisor (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024E)

Co-organizer of the Rochester edition of the annual Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference: 2023

Organizer of the Political Methodology seminar series: 2017-2018

Co-organizer of the Riker seminar series: 2022-2023

Co-organizer of the Wallis seminar and working paper series: 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Co-creator and organizer of the Rochester Conference in Applied Methods in Political Science (CAMPS): 2019, 2020, 2024E

Wallis graduate fellowships selection committee: 2017-2018, 2021-2022

Member of the planning committee for the Masters in Political Economy at the Department of Political Science

Member of the selection committee for the William H. Riker Prize awarded by the Department of Political Science to outstanding scholars in the discipline

Chair of 8 dissertation defenses at the Department of Economics and outside reader in 1 dissertation defense at the Business School

**GRADUATE
ADVISING**

Member of dissertation committee (Already Defended):

Alessio Albarello | 2023 | National University of Singapore (tenure-track)

Varun K. Ramachandra | 2022 | University of Southern California (tenure-track)

Victor Araújo (student at the University of Zurich, CH) | 2022 | University of Reading, UK (tenure-track)

Maria Silfa | 2022 | Ohio State University (tenure-track)

Gyu Sang Shim | 2022 | Texas A&M's Bush School of Government (lecturer)

Zuheir Desai | 2020 | Ohio State University (tenure-track)

Olga Gasparian | 2020 | Florida State University (tenure-track)

Hans Leonard | 2020 | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Economist)

Member of dissertation committee (ABDs):

Weihong Qi (Political Science)

Sami Gul (Political Science)

Tony Molino (Political Science)

Thi Theu Dinh (Political Science)

Member of 2nd year paper committee:

Matteo Bertoli (Political Science)

Tse-Luen Wu (Political Science)

Jefferson Lecio Leal (Political Science)

**FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS**

International Tuition Award (2011–2014) : University of British Columbia

Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (2011–2012): University of British Columbia

AD Scott Fellowship in Economics (2012–2013): University of British Columbia

Graduate Microeconomics Award (2009): New York University

CITIZENSHIP

Brazilian, US Permanent Resident
