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## APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Political Science, UFPE, Brazil.	2019-present
<b>Visiting Professor</b> , Department of Political Science, UFPE, Brazil.	2016-2018
<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b> , Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University.	2015-2016

## EDUCATION

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### *Degree Programs*

**Ph.D.**, Political Science 2015  
University of Notre Dame, IN  
Fields: Comparative Politics and American Politics  
Dissertation Title: "The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond"

*Recipient of the 2016 Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Science.*

**M.A.**, Political Science 2012  
University of Notre Dame, IN

**M.A.**, Political Science 2009  
University of São Paulo, Brazil

**B.A.**, Social Sciences 2005  
Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil

### *Non-Degree Programs*

**IQMR**, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research  
Syracuse University, NY 2012

**ICPSR**, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social Research  
University of Michigan, MI 2011

Exchange Program, Bilateral Consortium of Political Science  
University of Texas at Austin, TX

2004

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### *External*

CNPq Edital Pro-Humanidades	2022
CNPq Chamada Universal	2021
CNPq Research Productivity Scholarship	2021-2024
Facebook Foundational Integrity Research: Misinformation and Polarization Research Awards	2020
Fulbright PhD Fellowship	2009-2013
World Fellowship, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International	2009-2010
Kellogg Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship	2014
Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant	2012
Summer Language Abroad (SLA)	2012
Kellogg Institute Graduate Research Grant	2011
ISLA Graduate Student Professional Development Awards	2011
Graduate School Professional Development Funds	2011
The Kellogg Institute Support for Conference Travel	2010
The Kellogg Institute Support for Conference Travel	2010
The Nanovic Initiative Grant	2010

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Prêmio Olavo Brasil de Lima Jr (ABCP Best Paper Award)	2020
Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Science	2016
Award of Distinction for Masters Thesis	2009
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Honors	2005

## BOOK

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Gonzalez-Ocantos, E., Muñoz, P., **Pavão, N.**, Baraybar Hidalgo, V. Prosecutors, Voters and The Criminalization of Corruption in Latin America: The Case of Lava Jato. Cambridge University Press. 2023.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Refereed Journal Publications*

1. Wirtschafter, V., Batista, F., Bueno, N., **Pavão, N.**, and Nunes, F., Oliveira, J. P. "Detecting Misinformation: Identifying False News Spread by Political Leaders in the Global South" *Journal*

*of Quantitative Description: Digital Media* 4, 1–85. 2024.

2. Batista, F., Bueno, N.s., **Pavão, N.**, and Nunes, F. “Inoculation Reduces Misinformation: Experimental Evidence from a Multidimensional Intervention in Brazil” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2023.
3. Batista, F., Bueno, N., Nunes, F., **Pavão, N.** Fake News, Fact Checking, and Partisanship: The Resilience of Rumors in the 2018 Brazilian Elections. *The Journal of Politics*, 84(4), 2022.
4. Botero, S., Castro-Cornejo, R., Gamboa, L., **Pavão, N.**, and Nickerson, D. Are all types of wrongdoing created equal in the eyes of voters? *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 2019
5. Botero, S., Castro-Cornejo, R., Gamboa, L., **Pavão, N.**, and Nickerson, D. Under Friendly Fire: Partisan press, political fragmentation and candidate evaluations in Argentina. *Electoral Studies*, 60: 1-11, 2019.
6. **Pavão, N.** Corruption As An Only Option: The Limits to Electoral Accountability. *The Journal of Politics*, 80(3), 2018.  
*Best Paper Award: Olavo Brasil de Lima Jr. Award from the Brazilian Political Science Association*
7. **Pavão, N.** Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Electoral Accountability: Evidence From Latin America. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 58(2), 2016.
8. Botero, S., Castro-Cornejo, R., Gamboa, L., **Pavão, N.**, and Nickerson, D. Says Who? An experiment on allegations of Corruption and Credibility of Sources. *Political Research Quarterly*, 68(3): 493-504, 2015.

#### *Other Publication*

1. **Pavão, N.** Corruption, Courts and Public Opinion in Brazil. In: Rotberg, Robert. *Corruption in Latin America*, Springer, 2018.
2. **Pavão, N.** “Cleaning House In Brazil”. *The Global Journal*. March & April, 2013.
3. **Pavão, N.** “Dataset Review: Counting Veto Players”, Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section in Comparative Politics. Volume 21, Number 1, 2010.

#### *Working Papers*

1. Batista, F., Bueno, N.s., **Pavão, N.**, and Nunes, F., Oliveira, J. P., Wirtschafter, V. “(De)Mobilizing Effects of Misinformation: Evidence from Brazil”
2. Amaral, M., Borba, L., Lessa, E., Lira, V., **Pavão, N.** “Do Conspiracy Theories Undermine Support for Democracy? Experimental Evidence from Brazil”
3. **Pavão, N.** and Vera, S. “How to Get Away with Corruption? Managing Corruption Accusations in Electoral Campaigns”
4. Batista, F., Bueno, N.s., **Pavão, N.**, and Nunes, F., Wirtschafter, V. “Sincere or Opportunistic? Understanding the Nature of Election Fraud Beliefs in Brazil”

## INVITED TALKS

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Democracy on the Line in Brazil, David Rockefeller Center for Latin	Oct 2020
Seminários do Programa de Pós Graduação do DCP-USP	Oct 2020
Graduate Seminar, FGV/EBAPE	Nov 2019
Repensando o Esforço Anticorrupção no Brasil, CLALS-American University/ENAP Brasilia	Nov 2018
Tinker Conference: Rule of Law in Latin America, Stanford University, USA	Dec 2017
Department of Political Science, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile	Oct 2017
BSP-Santander Workshop: Brazilian Democracy from Dilma to Temer, Oxford	Feb 2017
Democracy Week, Instituto Atuação, Curitiba, Brazil	Sep 2016
Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Oct 2015
Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University	Sep 2015
Inter-American Development Bank, DC	Oct 2014
Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil	Mar 2012

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### *Dissertation Field Research*

**Focus Groups, Interviews, Survey, and Experiments**  
Brazil Aug. 2012 - Jun. 2013

### *Research Assistant*

**Campaign Posters and Politician-Citizen Linkages**  
Jaimie Bleck 2013

**Democratic Transition and Consolidation in Latin America**  
Scott Mainwaring & Aníbal Pérez-Liñán 2010-2011

**The redistributive impacts of Judicial Decisions**  
Daniel Brinks 2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Graduate

*Public Opinion and Political Behavior*

*Field Seminar in Comparative Politics*

Undergraduate

*Comparative Politics*

*Public Opinion and Political Behavior*

*Public Opinion, Elections and Campaigns*

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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<i>Motivated Reasoning Without Partisanship? Fake News in the 2018 Brazilian Elections</i>	
American Political Science Association (virtual meeting)	2020
Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política (virtual meeting)	2020
<i>The Public Opinion Effects of Anti-Corruption Judicial Activism in Latin America</i>	
American Political Science Association, Boston	2018
Latin America Studies Association, Barcelona	2018
<i>Coming to Terms With the Inevitable? Understanding Tolerance Toward Corruption</i>	
American Political Science Association, Philadelphia	2016
Latin America Studies Association, New York	2016
<i>Why Do Voters Tolerate Corruption? Evidence From Brazil</i>	
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	2016
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta	2016
<i>Why We Don't Throw The Rascals Out: The (Cynical) Limits to Electoral Accountability</i>	
American Political Science Association, San Francisco	2015
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	2015
Latin America Studies Association, Chicago	2014
<i>Campaign Images and Citizen-Politician Linkages: Exploring Presidential Campaigns in Chile, Colombia, Kenya, and Mali</i>	
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago	2014
<i>Are All Types of Corruption Created Equal in the Eyes of Voters?</i>	
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago	2014
<i>Conditional Cash Transfers Programs and Electoral Accountability: Evidence from Latin America</i>	
Department of Political Science, University Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2013
Comparative Politics Discussion Seminar, University of Notre Dame	2013

Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	2012
<i>Veto Players and Corruption: A Preliminary Analysis</i>	
Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Shanghai, China	2010
International Society for New Institutional Economics, Stirling, Scotland	2010

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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Member of Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*.

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review (APSR)*, *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)*, *Journal of Politics (JOP)*, *Political Behavior*, *Electoral Studies*, *Governance*, *Latin American Politics and Society (LAPS)*, and *Latin American Research Review (LARR)*.

## SERVICE

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*University of Notre Dame*

Comparative Politics Search Committee Member	2010
Comparative Politics Search Committee Member	2011
Comparative Politics Field Representative	2010–2012

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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*Skills*

Stata, Latex, R.

*Languages*

English, Portuguese, and Spanish.