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## APPOINTMENTS

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**Visiting Professor**, Department of Political Science, UFPE, Brazil. 2016–

**Postdoctoral Research Associate**, 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 2012  
Syracuse University, NY

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

**Exchange Program**, Bilateral Consortium of Political Science  
University of Texas at Austin, TX 2004

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### *External*

Fulbright PhD Fellowship 2009-2013  
World Fellowship, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International 2009-2010

### *University of Notre Dame*

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

### *Others*

Master's fellowship from FAPESP (São Paulo's Research Agency) 2006-2008  
Undergraduate Fellowship from CAPES/FIPSE 2002-2005

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Shaheen Graduate School Award in Social Science 2016  
Award of Distinction for Masters Thesis 2009  
*Summa Cum Laude* Honors 2005

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT (*In Progress*)

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The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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(Forthcoming at the Journal of Politics) "Corruption As An Only Option: The Limits to Electoral Accountability".

2016. Conditional Cash Transfer Programs and Electoral Accountability: Evidence From Latin America. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 58(2).

2015. Says Who? An experiment on allegations of Corruption and Credibility of Sources. *Political*

*Research Quarterly*, 68(3): 493-504. With Sandra Botero, Laura Gamboa, Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, and David Nickerson.

2011. Configurações de Homicídios em Recife: um estudo de caso. *Segurança, Justiça e Cidadania: Pesquisas Aplicadas em Segurança Pública*, 6: 73-90. With José Luiz Ratton, Clarissa Galvão and Rayane Andrade.

2009. Mulheres, Violência e Percepção da Violência em Pernambuco. In: João Trajano Sento Sé. (Org.). *Segurança Pública, outros olhares, novas possibilidades*. Brasília: SPM. 88-103. With José Luiz Ratton.

#### *Under Review*

“Are All Types of Corruption Created Equal in the Eyes of Voters? (with Sandra Botero, Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, Laura Gamboa, and David Nickerson)

“Under Friendly Fire: Partisan press, political fragmentation and candidate evaluations in Argentina” (with Sandra Botero, Rodrigo Castro Cornejo, Laura Gamboa, and David Nickerson)

#### *Work in Progress*

“Echoes or Choices? The Determinants of Perceived Differences In Electoral Choice Options.”

“Coming to Terms With the Inevitable? Understanding Tolerance Toward Corruption”

“Campaign Images and Citizen-Politician Linkages: Exploring Presidential Campaigns in Chile, Colombia, Kenya, and Mali” (with Jaimie Bleck and Pilar Giannini)

#### *Other*

(2013) “Cleaning House In Brazil”. *The Global Journal*. March & April.

(2010) “Dataset Review: Counting Veto Players”, *Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section in Comparative Politics*. Volume 21, Number 1.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

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Tinker Conference: Rule of Law in Latin America, Stanford University, USA Dec 2017  
*Corruption, Horizontal Accountability and Public Opinion in Brazil*

Department of Political Science, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile Oct 2017  
*Corruption As An Only Option: The Limits to Electoral Accountability*

BSP-Santander Workshop: Brazilian Democracy from Dilma to Temer, Oxford Feb 2017

Book Manuscript: <i>The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond</i>	
Democracy Week, Instituto Atuação, Curitiba, Brazil	Sep 2016
Book Manuscript: <i>The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond</i>	
Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Oct 2015
Book Manuscript: <i>The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond</i>	
Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University	Sep 2015
Book Manuscript: <i>The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond</i>	
Inter-American Development Bank, DC	Oct 2014
Workshop: Evaluating Transparency Initiatives Using Field Experiments "Are All Types of Corruption Created Equal in the Eyes of Voters?"	
Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil	Mar 2012
"When democratic accountability fails and corruption thrives: Institutional and attitudinal explanations for why informed voters do not punish corrupt politicians"	

## 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**  
Prof. Jaimie Bleck 2013

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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Teaching Assistant*

**International Political Economy** Fall 2014  
University of Notre Dame, IN

**International Political Economy** Spring 2014  
University of Notre Dame, IN

<b>Introduction Comparative Politics</b> (Discussion Section leader) University of Notre Dame, IN	Spring 2012
<b>Introduction to Comparative Politics</b> (Discussion Section leader) University of Notre Dame, IN	Fall 2011
<b>Introduction to International Relations</b> (Discussion Section leader) University of Notre Dame, IN	Fall 2010
<b>Introduction to Political Science</b> University of So Paulo, Brazil	Spring 2007

## PRESENTATIONS

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<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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Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review (APSR)*, *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)*, *Journal of Politics (JOP)*, *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.

## REFERENCES

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**Scott Mainwaring** (*Dissertation Committee Chair*)  
Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor of Brazil Studies  
Harvard Kennedy School

**Michael Coppedge**  
Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
University of Notre Dame

**David Nickerson**  
Department of Political Science  
Temple University