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ACADEMIC POSITIONS Vanderbilt University
Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions 2016-2017

EDUCATION University of California, Los Angeles
PhD in Political Science June, 2016
Dissertation: “Service Provision in Unequal Democracies: Evidence from Brazil on How the Poor Get Shortchanged”
Committee: Barbara Geddes (chair), Michael Ross, Jeff Lewis, Rick Wilson, Cesar Zucco, Michael Thies

M.S. in Statistics March, 2016
Thesis: “Learning from Social Data when Researchers and Social Actors Share Prior Beliefs”
Committee: Qing Zhou (chair), Chad Hazlett, Rick Schoenberg

M.A. in Political Science Oct, 2010

University of California, Irvine
B.A. in Political Science; minor in Spanish June, 2006
B.A. in Dance June, 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Political Economy of Public Service Provision
- Health Politics and Development
- Local Brazilian Politics
- Political Methodology

UNDER REVIEW “The Spillover Effects of Excludable Cash Transfers: What the Miracle Cure for Development Woes Means for Infant and Child Mortality”

“Income and Public Service Demands: Comparative Voter Efficacy in Brazil”

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Learning from Social Data When Researchers and Social Actors Share Prior Beliefs” (M.S. thesis)</p> <p>“<i>Bolsa Família</i> and Migrating Municipal Health Funds in Brazil”</p> <p>“<i>Porque os Trabalhadores Não Vão ao SUS? O Pragmatismo Sindical e a Expansão da Assistência Privada da Saúde</i>” (with Ronaldo Teodoro dos Santos)</p>																														
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WORK-IN-PROGRESS	<p>“Ambulance Politics: The Politicization of Hospital Transport in Brazil”</p> <p>“Do Police Update Racial Priors Consistent with Evidence Uncovered in the Field? Evidence from New York City’s Stop and Frisk Data”</p>																														
OTHER WRITINGS	<p>“Re-examine policies that no longer apply.” <u>South Florida Sun-Sentinel</u>. Editorial page (Feb. 28, 2007), pg. A 23.</p>																														

PRESENTED RESEARCH	American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco	2015
	Panel on Local Accountability in Brazil	
	American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago	2013
	Panel on the Political Economy of Transfers	
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago	2013
	Panel on Electoral Politics of Social Programs in Brazil	
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago	2012
	Panel on Political Representation and Accountability	
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago	2011
Panel on Comparative Macroeconomic Policy		
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), New Orleans	2012	
Panel on Experimental Tests of Game Theoretic Models		
Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2009	
Panel on Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Inequality		
TEACHING	<u>University of California, Los Angeles</u>	
	Introduction to Data Analysis	2014, 2016
	Instructor	
	2016 Student Rating: 8.00 / 9	
	2014 Student Rating: 8.03 / 9	
Graduate Quantitative Methods in Politics	2014	
Teaching Assistant for Jeff Lewis		
Student Rating: 8.80 / 9		
South American Politics	2011, 2013	
Teaching Assistant for Barbara Geddes		
2013 Student Rating: 8.61 / 9		
2011 Student Rating 8.75 / 9		
RELEVANT WORK	Graduate Mentor for Undergraduate Senior Thesis Program	2012-2013
	Barbara Geddes, UC Los Angeles	
	Graduate Student Researcher	2009-2012
	Barbara Geddes, UC Los Angeles	
	Community Program Specialist (Election Planning)	2007-2008
	Orange County Registrar of Voters	
	Grader, Introduction to Political Analysis	2005
	James Danziger, UC Irvine	
Undergraduate Research Assistant	2004	
Mark Petracca, UC Irvine		
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for AIDS Fundamentals	2002, 2003	
Departments of Biology and Social Ecology, UC Irvine		

TRAINING

Languages

- Portuguese, proficient
- Spanish, proficient

Statistical Software and Programming

- R
- C (basic, in conjunction with R)
- Stata
- Python

Methods Workshops

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2012
Princeton University
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2011
Washington University in St. Louis

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Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*

REFERENCES

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