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Education

Ph.D., in Political Science, University of Houston, expected May 2018

Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Theory

Committee: Pablo M. Pinto (Chair), Ling Zhu, Ryan Kennedy

Dissertation: Political Determinants and Policy Effects:

An Investigation of the European Environmental Legislation

M.A., in Political Science, University of Houston (Texas), December 2016

M.A., in International Studies, Chapman University (California), May 2012

B.A., in International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Goias (Goias, Brazil), August 2004

Research Interests

Comparative and International Political Economy

International Relations: Theory and Issues

Comparative Policy Studies

Political Theory

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics

Comparative and International Political Economy

International Relations

Public Policy

Collective Action

Political Theory

Projects in Preparation

"The Hole in the Ozone Layer and Climate Change: A Comparative Policy Analysis"

"The Effect of Cost on GMO Labeling"

"Media Coverage of Congress: Does it Represent the Audience's Preferences?" 2017, with Jason Casellas

"Parental Leave and the Gender Pay Gap." 2017

"Women in the Cabinet: Female Heads-of-State and Gender Equality"

"The Next World Power? An Exercise About States' Capabilities" 2017, with Cassandra Khatri

Conference Participation

“Climate Change: Reflections on the Possibilities of Stabilizing It”. Presented at the International Studies Association - West Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, October, 2012.

“The End of Poverty? Traditional vs. Critical Narratives”. Presented at the 19th Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Riverside, CA, April 2012

Scholarship and Awards

Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston (2013-2017)

Presidential Fellowship, University of Houston (2013-2015)

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Chapman University (May 2012)

Travel Award, International Studies Association (2013)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization and Central European University,

Summer University Scholarship, Budapest, Hungary (2012)

Undergraduate Student Tuition Scholarship, Pontifical Catholic University of Goias (2000-2004)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2013 to 2017, for Francisco Cantu (Undergraduate Course, POLS 3311: Introduction to Comparative Politics, POLS 3321: Politics of Mexico), and Jason Casellas (Undergraduate Course, POLS 1337: American and Texas Government, Undergraduate Course, POLS 3364: Legislative Politics, Undergraduate Course, POLS 3372: Latino Politics).

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2013 to 2017, for Francisco Cantu, Jason Casellas and Lydia Tiede

Research Assistant, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University, 2010 to 2012, for James Coyle and Angeliki Kanavou

Professional Experience

Marketing Analyst, Sensória (Cosmetics Industry), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2009-2010

Led brand management and community relations team, designed and implemented social responsibility guidelines.

Communications Analyst, Vale (Mining Industry), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2006-2008

Participated in the global brand project focused on corporate social responsibility and sustainability, participated in the stakeholder management team, participated in internal communications projects.

Volunteer, Terra Livre (NGO), Goiânia, Brasil, 2002-2006, 2000-2001

Collaborated with the design and implementation of social projects focused on the education of children with disadvantaged backgrounds in the city of Goiânia. Event planning and coordination.

Computer Skills

STATA, GIS, MS Excel, MS Word, MS Access and MS Power Point

Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (Proficient), Spanish and French (Advanced level)

Professional Service

Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Houston, 2013-present
Discussant, "Environmental Politics: Issues in Advocacy and Governance." ISA-West Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, October, 2012

International Student Association Representative at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio + 20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June-July, 2012

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Associação Brasileira de Relações Internacionais

References

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