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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	2023 – present
<i>M.A. in Statistics</i>	2025 – present
Federal University of Latin American Integration	Brazil
<i>M.A. in Political Science</i>	2021 – 2023

WORKING PAPERS

Synthetic Control Method under Interference: Detecting and Correcting Bias

Beyond Placebos: Constructing Synthetic Treatments for Causal Inference (work-in-progress)

Causal Blind Spots: When Moran's I Fails to Detect Spillovers under Interference

When Coups Fail: Causal Estimates of Economic Decline after Unsuccessful Seizures of Power

Navigating the Divide: How Unattached Voters Respond to Politically Sponsored Protests in Polarized Contexts (with Laura Chelidonopoulos)

Can the Resource Curse be Avoided? Assessing the Impact of a Major Oil Field Discovery on Political Participation (work-in-progress with Laura Chelidonopoulos)

Demanding Deconsolidation: Popular Backing for Autocracy and Democratic Erosion (with Muyao Hang)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2025
Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Scholarship for Political Science Research, ICPSR	2024
Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2024
Arts & Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh	2023 –

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

MPSA, MapleMeth, PolMeth	2025
ABCP (Brazil), LatAm Polmeth VIII	2024
LatAm Polmeth VII	2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh

<i>Head TA</i> , Research Methods in Political Science	Spring 2025
<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Political Attitudes and Experiments	Fall 2024
<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis	Summer 2024

SERVICE

Co-founder and Organizer, Pitt Politics Graduate Student Workshop	2024 –
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SKILLS

- Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent)
- Programming:** R, L^AT_EX, Python, C++