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Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Political Corruption, Quantitative Research Methods, Politics and Income Inequality, Latin American Politics.

Education

University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D., Political Science (expected: June 2019).
Committee: Miriam Golden (chair), Barbara Geddes, Daniel Posner and William Summerhill.

Bocconi University
M.Sc., Economics, 2012.

Barcelona Institute of International Studies [IBEI] (Pompeu Fabra University, University of Barcelona and Autonomous University of Barcelona)
M.A., Political Economy of Development, 2009.

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
B.A., Economics, 2007.

Dissertation Project

How Politicians React to Anti-Corruption Interventions: Investigations in Brazil

Working Papers

- “Political Survival and Politicians’ Enrichment After Anti-Corruption Audits”
- “Do Biometric Identification Machines Help to Clean Up Elections? Evidence from Colombia”
- “Can Judges and the Press Stop Corruption?”

Book Chapter

Gehrke, Manoel. 2018. “Eleições e Corrupção nas Prefeituras Brasileiras” [Elections and Corruption in Brazilian Municipal Governments] In: Marengo, André and Noll, Maria Izabel (eds.) *A política, as políticas e os controles: como são governadas as cidades brasileiras.* [Politics, policies and controls. How are Brazilian cities governed?] Porto Alegre: Tomo Editorial, pp. 171-184.

On-going Projects

- My House, My Life and My Vote: Political Effects of a Large Social Housing Program in Brazil.
- Ombuds Offices: More Responsive Governments or Redundant Bureaucracy? Supported by a Proposal Development Grant from the J-PAL Governance Initiative.

Field Research	<p>Brazil: Rio Grande do Sul, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro (Jul-Aug 2014), Rio Grande do Sul and Rio de Janeiro (Aug 2015), Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul (Jul-Aug 2017), Rio Grande do Sul (Apr 2018), Distrito Federal, Pernambuco, São Paulo, and Rio Grande do Sul (Sep-Oct 2018).</p> <p>Colombia: Bogotá and Curdinamarca (Oct 2015), including work as Election Observer for the <i>Misión de Observación Electoral</i> (MOE)</p>
Additional Training	<p>UC Berkeley, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Summer Institute, 2017.</p> <p>London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Summer School, 2006.</p>
Awards and Fellowships	<p>UCLA, Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2018-2019</p> <p>J-PAL Governance Initiative, Proposal Development Grant, 2017</p> <p>International Institute, UCLA, Fieldwork Fellowship, 2017</p> <p>National Science Foundation, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Fellowship, 2017</p> <p>Latin American Institute, UCLA, Tinker Field Research Grant, 2017</p> <p>Latin American Institute, UCLA, Working Group Grant, 2017</p> <p>UCLA, Graduate Dean's Scholar Award, 2013-2015</p> <p>CAPES-Fulbright Scholarship for PhD Studies (declined)</p> <p>Bocconi University, Graduate Merit Award Scholarship, 2009-2011</p> <p>Barcelona Institute of International Studies, Academic Merit Award, 2007-2009</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>Political Science Department, UCLA</p> <p><i>Teaching Fellow/Associate/Assistant, 2014-2017</i></p> <p>Politics and Strategy [Introduction to Game Theory] (Main Instructor: Michael Chwe)</p> <p>Political Institutions and Economic Development (Main Instructor: Miriam Golden)</p> <p>Government and Politics in South America (Main Instructor: Barbara Geddes)</p> <p>Political Economy of Development (Main Instructor: Daniel Posner)</p> <p>Intro to Comparative Politics (Main Instructor: Michael Thies)</p> <p>Intro to American Politics (Main Instructor: Chris Tausanovitch)</p> <p>Italian National Institute for Educational Evaluation of Instruction and Training (INValSI)</p> <p><i>Main Instructor, 2013</i></p> <p>Counterfactual Methods for Policy Evaluation</p>
Professional Experience	<p>UCLA & Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS)</p> <p>Research Assistant to Prof. Miriam Golden, 2015.</p> <p>European Commission</p> <p>Researcher, Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit, 2012-2013</p> <p>IGIER, Bocconi University</p> <p>Research Assistant to Prof. Tomasso Nannicini, 2010-2011</p> <p>UFRGS & Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)</p> <p>Research Assistant as an undergraduate student to Prof. Pedro Fonseca, 2004-2006</p>
Languages	<p>Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Italian (fluent) and French (advanced)</p>
Skills	<p>R, QGIS, Stata, L^AT_EX, GitHub</p>

Invited Talks Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE). Political Science Department, Seminar, 2018
Stanford University. Tinker Conference: Rule of Law in Latin America, 2017
Court of Accounts of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. Plenary Session: Dialogue about
Political Corruption, 2017
UCLA Center for Brazilian Studies. What's behind Brazil's economic and political crises?, 2016.

Conference Presentations American Political Science Association (APSA), 2015 and 2018
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), UC Berkeley, 2017
Advancing Electoral Research (ELECDEM), European University Institute, 2013
Graduate Conference on Political Economy, Alexander Hamilton Center (NYU), 2013
Fifth Italian Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2013
Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE), 2012
Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), 2012
Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP), 2010

Academic Service Co-organizer, Speaker's Series: Current Politics in Latin America, UCLA, 2017-2018.
MPSA Annual Meeting, Chair and Panel Discussant: *Titles, Tonics, Taxes in Latin America*, 2017.
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee, UCLA, Political Science Department, 2017.
Discussant, Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics (COMPASS), UCLA, 2017.

References

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