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EDUCATION

- 2023-present Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.
- 2023 M.A. Political Science, State University of Campinas.
Thesis: “Three decades of institutional changes: how did parliamentarians change the rules of the Brazilian decision-making process post-1988?”.
- 2019 B.A. Social Sciences with a focus on Political Science, State University of Campinas.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Vasquez, V., **de Freitas, G.** and Zuaneti Martins, M. (2023) “‘Uma Fraquejada?’ Produção legislativa sobre gênero no Brasil em contexto conservador’, in *Partidos e Instituições Políticas no Brasil contemporâneo*. Atena Editora. pp. 66–83.
- 2023 Schulze, M. F., **de Freitas, G.**, Mezzalira, B., & Cassis, C. Política se aprende jogando: o jogo FuraCâmara e a educação política de jovens em tempos de pandemia. *Revista Parlamento E Sociedade*, 11(20), 139–159.
- 2019 Vasquez, V., **de Freitas, G.** MUDANÇAS INSTITUCIONAIS E SUAS CONSEQUÊNCIAS: uma análise do sistema de comissões brasileiro. *CAOS. Revista Eletrônica de Ciências Sociais*, v. 2, p. 36-55.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2023 **de Freitas, G.**, Reis, P. H. “Mudança Institucional como estratégia de disputa política: Uma análise do PRC 84/2019, o “PL da mordaza” das minorias”. In: 47° Encontro Anual da ANPOCS (National Association of Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences) (*October 18-27*).
- 2023 Medeiros, D., **de Freitas, G.** “Why do Players Change the Rules of the Game? Evidence from Constitutional Reforms in Brazil”. In: 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (*April 13-16*).
- 2022 de Freitas, G. “If you can't win, change the rules”? Uma análise das mudanças institucionais endógenas nos Regimentos Internos das casas legislativas brasileiras

- (1989-2018). In: 46° Encontro Anual da ANPOCS (National Association of Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences) (*October 12-19*).
- 2022 Schulze, M. F., **de Freitas, G.** Mezzalira, B., & Cassis, C. “Política se aprende jogando: o jogo FuraCâmara e a educação política de jovens em tempos de pandemia”. In 13° Encontro da ABCP (Brazilian Political Science Association) (*September 19-23*).
- 2022 **de Freitas, G.**, Reis, P. H. “Mudança Institucional como estratégia de disputa política: Uma análise do PRC 84/2019, o “PL da mordça” das minorias”.In 13° Encontro da ABCP (Brazilian Political Science Association) (*September 19-23*).
- 2022 **de Freitas, G.**, Reis, P. H. “Crise política, renovação institucional: uma revisão sistemática da literatura de mudanças institucionais em sistemas políticos.” In: Fórum Brasileiro de Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política (*February 16-23*).
- 2022 **de Freitas, G.**, Boró, S. “More politics, more women, and more women, more politics? The relationship between institutional change, gender politics, and female representation”. In: ALACIP XI Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Política (*July 2022*).
- 2021 **de Freitas, G.**, Boró, S. “Mais política, mais mulheres e mais mulheres, mais política? A relação entre mudança institucional, políticas de gênero e representação feminina”. In: 45o Encontro Anual da ANPOCS (National Association of Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences) (*October 19-27*).
- 2020 de Freitas, G. “A alteração das regras processuais sobre Comissões da Câmara dos Deputados e seu impacto na produção legislativa”. In: 12° Encontro da ABCP (Brazilian Political Science Association) (*October 19-23*).

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

- Present **University of Notre Dame**
University Presidential Fellowship.
- 2024 **University of Notre Dame, Graduate Student Government**
Graduate Student Government Conference Presentation Grant (\$350)
- University of Notre Dame, Graduate School**
Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$472)
- Kellogg Institute for International Studies**
Conference Travel Grant (\$1500)

- 2023 **Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)**
Summer School USP Graduate Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2022 **Fulbright**
Full Ph.D. Scholarship (declined).
- 2022-2023 **The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP).**
Master's Research Scholarship
- 2017-2019 **The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP).**
Undergraduate Research Scholarship.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- 2022 “Futuros do trabalho nas Ciências Sociais. Launch of research report”. Guest speaker in the special session to present the results of the Futures of Work in the Social Sciences Research in the 46º Encontro Anual da ANPOCS (*October 19*).
- 2022 “Perspectivas do trabalho nas Ciências Sociais no Brasil”. Guest speaker in the event “Sociologia e Ciência Política no Brasil e em Portugal: trajetórias e práticas profissionais” organized by ANPOCS (National Association of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences) and CIES-ISCT (Center for Research and Studies in Sociology of the (University Institute of Lisbon) (September 30).

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024-present Research Assistant, Jazmin Sierra, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2023-present Research Assistant at the Notre Dame Eliminating Violence Against Women Lab (E-VAW).
- 2023-present Research Assistant, Scott Mainwaring, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- 2022-2023 Research assistant in the project "Futures of Work in the Social Sciences in Brazil," *National Association of Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences (ANPOCS)*.
- 2021-2023 Legislative Database Update Coordinator, *Brazilian Research and Planning Center (CEBRAP)*.
- 2017-2023 Researcher on the “Political Institutions, Patterns of Executive-Legislative Relations and Government Capacity” Thematic Project.

- 2022-2023 Research assistant in multiple projects, *Center for Public Opinion Studies (CESOP)*.
- 2019-2023 Administrative coordinator, *Extension Project in Political Education (PROEEP-Unicamp)*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Sciences, State University of Campinas (Unicamp) – “Theory and Research in Political Science”.
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Sciences, State University of Campinas (Unicamp) – “Comparative Political Regimes and Systems.”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023-present American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2023-present Notre Dame Eliminating Violence Against Women Lab (E-VAW).
- 2023-present Kellogg Institute for International Studies.
- 2023-present Representation and Politics in Legislatures Lab (RPLL).
- 2023-present Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- 2022-present Latin American Association of Political Science (ALACIP).
- 2020-present Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP).
- 2019-present National Association of Postgraduate Studies in Social Sciences (ANPOCS).
- 2017-present Brazilian Research and Planning Center (CEBRAP).
- 2019-2023 Center for Studies on Public Opinion (CESOP – Unicamp).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Management: R, SPSS, Excel

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native).

English (Fluent).

French (intermediate reading, intermediate spoken, intermediate written).

Spanish (intermediate reading; intermediate spoken; intermediate written).

REFERENCES

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