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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC INTEREST

Corruption; Latin America; Comparative Institutions; Bureaucracy; Oversight; Governance

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Politics at University of Virginia.** Fall 2021 - Spring 2026 (expected). Major: Comparative Politics. Minor: Methods. Academic Advisor: Daniel Gingerich.
- Master in Political Science at *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA. 2017-2020. Academic Advisor: Magna Inacio.
- International Academic Exchange at Illinois State University. Spring 2015
- Bachelor in Social Sciences at *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA. 2012-2016. Academic Advisor: Magna Inacio.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant at Department of Politics - UVA.** October, 2021 - Present
- Volunter researcher at Comptroller General of the Union and the Ministry of Economy of Brazil, BRA. 2018
- Researcher at [PEX - Executives, Presidents and Cabinet Politics](#) at *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA. 2017-2021
- Researcher at [Center for Legislative Studies](#) at *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA. 2017-2021

THIRD SECTOR EXPERIENCES

- Consultant, *Herkenhoff Prates*, Brazil, Oct-Dec. 2020 The project is part of the Embrace Marajó Program, a partnership between the Federal Government and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). It is part of a set of initiatives launched in July 2019, with the aim of eradicating sexual abuse and exploitation, violence against women and promoting economic development in the region. Main activities carried out in 40 days of field work on Ilha do Marajó, Para, Brazil: Collection of secondary data; in-depth interviews; focus group and workshops with children; sample research; Network Analysis; Construction of the matrix of indicators; Elaboration of analytical reports.
- Project Assistant, *Pixera Global*, Brazil, May 2019 Worked as Project Assistant at Global Pro Bono in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Through this program, employees provide professional services to social-mission driven clients in communities in which the employees do not live or work on a regular basis. Projects are intended to provide economic and social benefit to the local organization and community while building leadership competencies, creating market insights, and spurring innovative thinking for the participating employee. Main Activities: sequential Interpretation or written translation during the program; conducted country specific research as needed to support the consultants; coordination of program activities with PYXERA Global Staff, both local and HQ. Act as a cultural ambassador to a team of three (3) SAP employees from different countries for the duration of the assignment.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, *University of Virginia*, USA.
Spring 2023: The Politics of Developing Areas (undergraduate)
- Teaching Assistant, *University of Virginia*, USA.
Fall 2022: Politics and Political Economy of the Welfare State (undergraduate)
- Teaching Assistant, *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA
Fall 2017: Representation, Democracy and Corruption (undergraduate)

- PUBLICATIONS
- Costa, B.S.; Silame, T. 2022. CGU's Institutional Designs between 2001 and 2016. In: [Revista E-Legis](#)
 - Costa, B.S.(2019). System of Internal Control of the Federal Executive Power: Change and Political Agents in the Constituent National Assembly of 1987. In: [Journal of the General Comptroller of the Union](#)
- PRESENTATIONS
- Silva da Costa, Beatriz. 2022. Public Procurements in Brazil. Presentation at *The Economics of Corruption 2022: Activating intrinsic forces against corruption*. University of Passau, Germany, Oct. 4-11, 2022
 - Silva da Costa, Beatriz. 2022. Executive Internal Control in a Multiparty System: the Case of Comptroller General Union (CGU) in Brazil (1988 – 2018). Presentation at *79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference*. Chicago, USA. April 7-10, 2022
 - Silva da Costa, Beatriz; Silame, Thiago. 2021. CGU's Institutional Designs between 2001 and 2016. Oral presentation at *Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Brazilian Political System & XI Research and Extension Conference of the Chamber of Deputies*, BRA
 - Silva da Costa, Beatriz. 2018. System of Internal Control of the Federal Executive Power: Change and Political Agents in the Constituent National Assembly of 1987. Oral presentation at the *International Day Against Corruption*, BRA. Dec. 6
 - Silva da Costa, Beatriz; Silame, Thiago. 2018. Political Agents and Institutional Changes in the CGU's Path (2001 – 2016). In: *Proceedings of the XI Meeting of the Brazilian Political Science Association*, BRA. Jul. 31 – Aug. 3
 - Silva da Costa, Beatriz. 2017. Presidential Leverage and Institutional Presidency: a Comparative Approach to Redemocratization in Argentina and Brazil (2002 - 2012). In: *Proceedings of the XIII National Congress of Political Science of the Political Analysis of Argentina Society*, ARG. Aug. 2 – 5
 - Silva da Costa, Beatriz. 2016. Presidential Leverage and Institutional Presidency: a Comparative Approach to Redemocratization in Argentina and Brazil (2002 - 2012). Oral presentation at the *X Meeting of the Brazilian Political Science Association*, BRA. 30 Aug. - 2 Sep
- FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES
- PhD preliminary fieldwork. Anti-Corruption Institutions in Brazil. June - July, 2022. Total of interviews: 27 (bureaucrats, legislative assistants, third sector, professors)
- PRODUCTIONS
- Costa, B.S.; Silva, D.; Meireles, F. (2016). electionsBR. Available at: <https://electionsbr.com/>
- ACADEMIC SERVICES
- 2022-2023 Graduate Student Council Representative of the Department of Politics, University of Virginia, USA
 - Administrative Assistant at the American Journal of Political Science, University of Virginia. Fall 2022.
 - Paper Reviewer at the IX Brazilian Meeting of Public Administration (IX EBAP), held at the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV EAESP), Brazil, October 2022.
 - Trainee at *MEIOS* – Junior Company of Social Sciences, *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA. 2014
 - Editor at *Revista Três Pontos* – Social Sciences Journal, *Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*, BRA. 2012-2014
- LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- Lemann Fellow, Lemann Foundation, 2019 - Present
 - Volunteer, UNICEF at Illinois State University, Spring 2015
 - Co-founder and Head of Human Resources, React Change NGO, Brazil, 2009 - 2013
 - Youth Ambassador Delegate, US State Department, USA, 2011
- GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS
- 2022 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Awards, University of Virginia, USA
 - 2022 Quandt Fund for International Research, University of Virginia, USA

- 2019 Ponte de Talentos/Opportunity Fund, Lemann Foundation, Brazil
- 2017 - 2019 Master's Scholarship, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Brazil
- 2017 Conference Participation Grant, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 2015 - 2017 Scientific Initiation Fellowship, Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), Brazil
- 2014 Minas Mundi Scholarship to pursue an undergraduate course at Illinois State University–USA, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 2013 – 2015 Scientific Initiation Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Brazil

OTHER RELEVANT
ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCES

- 2018 Organized the workshop "New Approaches in Small-N Comparative Research", Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
Speaker: Dr. Aníbal Pérez-Liñán (University of Notre Dame/US).
- 2016 Organized the lecture "Predicting the Presidency: the Nature of Presidential Leadership", Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil.
Speaker: Dr. George C. Edwards III (Texas AM University/US).
- 2016 Organized the lecture "US Election 2016: The Presidency, Congress and Political Parties", Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil.
Speaker: Dr. Royce Carroll (University of Essex/UK).
- 2016 Organized the workshop "Executives and Presidencies in Latin America" at Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
Speaker: Mariana Llanos (German Institute of Global and Area Studies/DE).

TALKS

- 2022. [I Municipal Seminar on Prevention of Corruption and Promotion of Transparency](#), City Hall of Paracatu, Brazil.

ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS

- Rede Interdisciplinar de Pesquisa em Corrupção (Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network). 2022-Present
- Midwest Political Science Association. 2017-Present
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política. 2018-Present
- Brazilian Association of Political Science. 2015-2019

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- French (Basic)
- Portuguese (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediary)

COMPUTATIONAL
SKILLS

- R Software (intermediary), Python (beginner), SPSS (intermediary), LaTeX (beginner), Bootstrap (beginner)