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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political economy of development; state formation and fiscal capacity; political geography; territorial governance, armed conflict, and criminal governance.	
EDUCATION	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Applied Economics University of Brasília , Brasília, Brazil LL.M., Law LL.B., Law	Expected 2028 2025 2022 2018
WORKING PAPERS	Fiscal Extraction under Partial Sovereignty: Evidence from Criminal Territories in Rio de Janeiro When does territorial control translate into fiscal extraction? This paper argues that when rulers have weak border control and cannot rely on outside institutions to enforce fiscal claims, extraction depends on the economic captivity of local markets.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Municipal Taxation and Firm Organization” “Armed-Actor Rule and Governance Observations”	
SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	Political Economy and the Environment Group, University of Michigan Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics, University of Michigan	April 2026 2025
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan</i> International Economic Relations Introduction to Comparative Politics Data Science for International Studies Introduction to World Politics Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science <i>Instructional Aide, ICPSR Summer Program</i> Introduction to Python Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment Programming for Legal Research Workshop, University of Brasília	Fall 2024 Winter 2024 Fall 2023 Winter 2023 Fall 2022 Summer 2023 Summer 2023 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Graduate Student Research Assistant <i>Supervisor: George Tsebelis</i>	2024–Present
	Graduate Student Research Assistant <i>Supervisor: Robert J. Franzese, Jr.</i>	Summer 2023
	Graduate Student Research Assistant <i>Supervisor: Deborah Beim</i>	Summer 2022
FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS	Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, Mercatus Center	2023–2024
	ISR–Rackham Summer Training Award	2023
	Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Brasília	2019–2021
	Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of Brasília	2015–2016
SERVICE	Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Economy Workshop	2024–Present
	Graduate Student Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Workshop on Comparative Politics	2024–2025
	Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science	2023–2024
	Editor, University of Brasília Student Law Review	2017
SKILLS	<i>Technical:</i> Python, R, git, Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$ <i>Language:</i> Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)	
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