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APPOINTMENTS **Insper, Insper Institute for Education and Research**

Associate professor 2023 –
Assistant professor 2018 – 2023

Governance and Local Development Institute, University of Gothenburg

Associate 2024 –

IAST, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

Research fellow 2016 – 2018

EDUCATION **Ph.D. Political Science**, University of California, Berkeley December, 2015

- Dissertation title: “Modular Parties: Party Systems With Detachable Clienteles”.
- Committee: Ruth Berins Collier (chair), Thad Dunning, Frederico Finan, Robert Powell.

MA. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley 2010

M.Sc. Economics, São Paulo School of Economics, Fundação Getúlio Vargas 2007

BA. Economics, University of São Paulo 2005

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

The Autocracy Bandwagon: Political Selection and Autocratic Consolidation.
With Guadalupe Tuñón.

Political outsiders.
With Natalia Garbiras-Díaz.

Ideology First: Physicians in Bolsonaro’s Brazil.
With Horacio Larreguy and Letícia Nunes.

Electoral Outcomes Cause a Crime Perception Gap: Evidence from Local Elections in Chile.
With Nicolás Ajzenman and Patricio Dominguez.

Can Roving Bandits Sway Elections? Evidence from the *Novo Cangaço* in Brazil.
With Anderson Frey.

Emerging cities.
With Instissar Kherigi, Ellen Lust, Erica Metheney, Jeffrey Paller, Alison Post

Modular Parties: Making Clientelism Work in Volatile Systems (dormant).

PUBLICATIONS

Melani Cammett, **Lucas M. Novaes** and Guadalupe Tuñón. [Special Interest Trade-Offs: Campaign Finance Reforms and Religious Influence in Politics in Brazil](#). With Melani Cammett and Guadalupe Tuñón.

Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*

Lucas M. Novaes and Diego Werneck Arguelhes. [Bolsonaro’s Botched Coup Attempt Exposed Political Fault Lines in the Brazilian Democracy](#),
Revista de Ciencia Política, 2024.

Lucas M. Novaes. [The Violence of Law-and-order Politics: the Case of Law Enforcement Candidates in Brazil](#),

American Political Science Review, 2024: 1-20 (lead article).

Alexandros Cavgias, Raphael Corbi, Luis Meloni, and **Lucas M. Novaes**. *Media Manipulation in Young Democracies: Evidence from the 1989 Brazilian Presidential Election*. *Comparative Political Studies*, 2024.

Lucas M. Novaes and Luis Schiumerini. *Commodity Shocks and Incumbency Effects*, *British Journal of Political Science*, 52, no. 4 (2022): 1689-1708.

Lucas M. Novaes. *Disloyal Brokers and Weak Parties*, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018, 62(1), pp.84-98.

Lucas M. Novaes and Enlinson Mattos. The Effect of Reelection on Health Expenditures: a test using the reputation-building model, *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*, 2010, vol 30, n. 1 (117), 140-158 (in Portuguese).

Paulo Arvate, Enlinson Mattos, **Lucas M. Novaes**, Veronica Orellano, Fabiana Rocha. *Scale Economies in Health Supply: A Study of São Paulo State Municipalities*, 2010, *Economia*, vol. 10(2), 357-386 (in Portuguese).

CHAPTER IN EDITED BOOKS Thad Dunning and **Lucas M. Novaes** Brokering inclusion, 2021, in D. Kapiszewski, S. Levitsky, D. Yashar (eds.) *The Inclusionary Turn in Latin American Democracies*

TEACHING **Inspire**
Political Economy (Ph.D. in Economics, co-taught with Laura Kapurska, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Applied Methods (MPE - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
Causal Inference (Master in Data Journalism, - 2021, 2022)
Politicians, Structures, and Institutions (MPP - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
Game Theory (2020)
University of California, Berkeley
Graduate student instructor (teaching assistant) 2010-2012
Game Theory for Social Sciences (Economics and Political Science upper-level division course) 2010, 2011 (instructor: Professor Robert Powell) Awarded *Outstanding GSI Award*.
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Political Science) Spring 2010 (instructor: Professor Steven Fish), Spring 2011 (instructor: Professor Lowell Dittmer)

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS **2025** EPSA - Madrid, CPD - Berkeley, EBAPE-FGV (online), CEPESP-FGV (scheduled). **2024** ABCP - Salvador, UFPE - Political Science department seminar series. **2023** Repal - Quito, APSA - Los Angeles, Latin American Research Seminar - London School of Economics, São Paulo School of Economics - EESP/FGV, ANPOCS - Campinas, USP - 50th anniversary of the Political Science department **2022** EPSA - Prague, APSA - Montreal. **2021** MPSA (non-presenting author), APSA (non-presenting author), UCSD (online), ITAM (online). **2020** Duke-UNC (online), Universidad San Andrés (online). **2019** "Frontiers of Clientelism" Harvard, FGV-RI, DCP-USP; **2018** "Rethinking Brazilian Politics: New Directions in Research" St. Antony's College - Oxford University, MPSA, EPSA - Vienna, São Paulo School of Economics - FGV; APSA; **2017** "Brazilian Democracy from Dilma to Temer: Navigating the Crises" St. Antony's College, Oxford University; Nuffield College, Oxford; EPSA - Milan. Sciences Po - Paris.; **2016** Syracuse University; Faculdade de Economia, Administração e Contabilidade-USP; Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse; **2015** APSA - Washington; MPSA - Chicago; ANPEC - Florianópolis; EBAPE-FGV; Political Economy Research Lunch - Berkeley; "Brokering Votes: Clientelism in Comparative Perspective" Conference - Berkeley; **2014** APSA; FGV-SP; Berkeley/Stanford Working Group; "A New Critical Juncture? Changing Patterns of Interest Representation and Regime Politics in Contemporary Latin America" - University of Notre Dame, South Bend. **2012** DCP-USP. **2008** ANPEC. **2007** SBE.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Business and Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Democratization*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *FAPESP*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics in Latin America*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Latin American Research Review*, *Political Analysis*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Revista de Administração Pública*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *World Development*, *World Politics*.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE	Coordinator, Workshop Empirical Methods, Insper	2019 – 2022, 2025 –
	Co-coordinator, Research Ethics Committee, Insper	2021 –
	Representative for the Economics Area in the International Partnerships Office, Insper	2025 –
	Representative for the Micro Sequence, Economics PhD, Insper	2025 –