

Gustavo Venturelli

gus.venturelli@alumni.usp.br
www.venturelligustavo.com

September 2024

Positions

Central European University - 2024-25

Postdoctoral Fellow, OSUN Forum on Democracy and Development
Populism, Ideology, and Discourse in the Global South Hub
Budapest, Hungary

Skidmore College - 2023-24

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Affiliated Faculty, Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinxs Studies Program
Saratoga Springs, NY

Yeshiva University - Spring 2023

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science
New York, NY

Education

Degrees

2023

PhD in Political Science, **University of Sao Paulo**, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Dissertation: *From Populist Promises to Democratic Threats: Brazil's Political Trajectory. 2024 CAPES Thesis Award.*
Committee: Paolo Ricci (University of Sao Paulo), Fernando Limongi (Univeristy of Sao Paulo), Lúcio Rennó (University of Brasilia), and Pedro Ribeiro (Federal University of Sao Carlos)

2018

M.A in Political Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*, **Federal University of Santa Catarina**, Florianopolis, Brazil

2016

B.A in Social Sciences, **Federal University of Santa Catarina**, Florianopolis, Brazil

Publications

Peer Reviewed Papers

2024

Are There Populist Parties in Brazil? An Analysis of Elections Manifestos in Presidential Campaigns (2010 - 2022). *Party Politics*, 0(0)

2023

Connections Between Populism and Nationalism: Evidence from Jair Bolsonaro's Speeches. *Nations and Nationalism*, 29(3):1057-1075. (with Paolo Ricci)

2020

Opening Black Boxes: Jon Elster's Methodological Contributions to Social Sciences. *Mediações*, 25(2):393-411. (Portuguese)

2017

From Representation to Participation: A Change Among Representative Democracy Authors. *Em Debate*, 17:84-106. (Portuguese)

Invited Participations

2023

International Constellations of the Populist Radical-Right: An Analysis of Jair Bolsonaro's International Speeches (2019 - 2020). In: Lacatus, Corina, Georg Löffmann, and Gustav Meibauer. *Vox Populi: Populist Communication and Performative Leadership in International Politics*. London: Palgrave MacMillan. (with Eduardo R. Tamaki)

Loudmouth, Sharp Tongue: Incivility and Debasement in Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro's YouTube Live Streams. In: Feldman, Ofer. *Debasing Political Rhetoric: Dissing Opponents, Journalists, and Minorities in Populist Leadership Communication*. New York: Springer. (with Eduardo R. Tamaki and Matheus G.M. Ferreira)

Current Research

Under Review

From Ambiguity to Quasi-Consensus: The Trajectory of Populism as a Contested Concept. (in Portuguese)

In Preparation

Mass Partisanship with Brazil's Workers' Party: Ideology, Grassroots Organizing, of Incumbency Status? (with Lucas Perello and Patricio Navia)

Populism or Impeachment? Explaining the Brazilian Democratic Backsliding.

Who Distrust Elections? Evidence from Brazil. (with Filipe Faeti)

Populism and Laborism in Brazilian Historiography: A Necessary Reconciliation. (In Portuguese) (with Paolo Ricci and Jaqueline Zulini)

Working Papers

Populism at the Local Levels: Assessing Brazilian Gubernatorial Elections Manifestos (2010 - 2022). (with Paolo Ricci, and Guilherme Tiengo)

Tweeting Populism: Evidence from the 2022 Brazilian Presidential Campaign. (with Paolo Ricci, Guilherme Tiengo, and Raphaela Velho)

Out With the Old, in With the New: A New Perspective to the Brazilian Populist Democracy (1946 - 1964). (with Eduardo R. Tamaki)

Are Populist Leaders Accountable for Democratic Erosion? An Empirical Comparative Assessment of the Relationship Between Populism and Democracy

Behind Closed Doors: Understanding the Criteria for Committee Nomination by Party Leaders in the CCJC of the Chamber of Deputies in Brazil.

Drain the Swamp Again: Populism in Trump's 2024 Primary Campaign Speeches. (with Ash Delamore, Anne Huffines, and Nolan Woodbury)

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor

Skidmore College

2023-24

Summer 2024. PL 201-001 Principles of International Politics (5 students)

Spring 2024. PL 103-002 Introduction to Comparative and International Politics (28 students)

Spring 2024. PL 103-003 Introduction to Comparative and International Politics (13)

Spring 2024. PL 371-003 Populism and Democratic Backsliding in Latin America (3 students)

Fall 2023. PL 201-001 Principles of International Politics (17 students)

Fall 2023. POL 209-001. The Latin American Puzzle (13 students)

Fall 2023. POL 309-001. Latin America and the United States (4 students)

Yeshiva University

Spring 2023

Spring 2023. POL 1201. Politics Across Cultures: Introduction to Comparative Politics (16 students)

Spring 2023. POL 2298. Populism in Global Perspective (9 students)

Teaching Assistant

2020

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, University of Sao Paulo

2012-2014

Teaching Fellowship - PIBID, Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

Conference Presentations

2024

Populism or Impeachment? Explaining the Brazilian Democratic Backsliding. 28th Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association, Kaunas, Lithuania, October 3-4.

Who Distrust Elections? Evidence from Brazil. (with Filipe Faeti). 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 4-7.

Populism in a Nutshell: The 2022 Brazilian Election on Twitter. (with Paolo Ricci, Raphaela Martins Velho, Yuri Ferreira Nogueira and Guilherme Tiengo). 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 4-7.

Who Distrust Elections? Evidence from Brazil. (with Filipe Faeti). XVII Congress of Brazilian Studies Association, San Diego, April 3-7.

2023

Brazilian Democratic Backsliding: What if Bolsonaro Had Not Been Elected? (with Eduardo R. Tamaki). 27th World Congress Political Science Association Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 15-19.

Who is the Most Populist Contemporary Brazilian President? An Ideational Approach to Collor, Lula, and Bolsonaro's Speeches. LASA 2023 - América Latina y el Caribe: Pensar, Representar y Luchar por los Derechos, Vancouver, Canada, May 24-27.

Mass Partisanship with Brazil's Workers' Party: Ideology, Grassroots Organizing, of Incumbency Status? (with Lucas Perello and Patricio Navia). 10th Latin American World Association for Public Opinion Research Congress, Oaxaca, Mexico, April 19-21.

Mass Partisanship with Brazil's Workers' Party: Ideology, Grassroots Organizing, of Incumbency Status? (with Lucas Perello and Patricio Navia). 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 13-16.

2022

Are There Populist Parties in Brazil? An Analysis of Presidential Electoral Platforms (2010 - 2018). 13th Brazilian Political Science Association Conference. Goiás, Brazil, September 20-23. (*Virtual*). (with Paolo Ricci)

Populism in Brazilian Party Manifestos: Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections (2010 - 2018). 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 7-10. (with Paolo Ricci, Guilherme Tiengo and Andre Viola)

Out With the Old, in With the New: A New Perspective to the Brazilian Populist Democracy (1946 - 1964). 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 7-10. (with Eduardo R. Tamaki)

Tweeters in Chief: Populism, Masculinity, and the Tweets of Donald Trump and Jair Bolsonaro. 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 7-10. (with Pedro dos Santos)

2021

Between Populism and Nationalism: An Ideational Approach on Jair Bolsonaro's Speeches (2019 - 2010). European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, August 30 - September 3, (*Virtual*). (with Paolo Ricci)

Above Everything, God Above Everyone: An Ideational Approach to Jair Bolsonaro's Speeches in His First Year in Government. 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA, April 14-18, (*Virtual*)

2019

An informational approach on the composition process of the Constitution, Justice and Citizenship Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. 6th Brazilian Graduate Forum of Political Science, Belém, Brazil, July 7-12

2014

Democracy in Santa Catarina Schools: Elections for Principals as Perpetuation of Political Nominations. 5th Undergraduate National Meeting and 4th National Conference of PIBID, Natal, Brazil, December 8-12

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Fall 2024

CAPES Thesis Award. Best Political Science and International Relations PhD Dissertation, Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES).

Spring 2024

Travel Grant. Conference funding. Skidmore College (US\$ 1850).

Fall 2023

Research Grant. Grant for research-related expenses. Skidmore College (US\$ 500).

Spring 2022

Travel Grant. Conference funding. University of São Paulo (US\$ 800).

- Fall 2021
Study Abroad: Internationalization Program. Under the supervision of David Plotke (The New School for Social Research). Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) (US\$ 13,300).
- 2018-2022
Ph.D. Fellowship, National Council for the Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) (R\$ 124,800).
- Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, University of São Paulo (R\$ 4,110).
- 2016-2018
M.A. Fellowship, Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) (R\$ 36,000).
- 2014-2015
Research Assistant Fellowship, National Council for the Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) (R\$ 9,000).
- Fall 2014
Travel Grant. Conference funding. Federal University of Santa Catarina (R\$ 1400).
- 2012-2014
Teaching Training Fellowship, Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) (R\$ 9,000).

Talks and Guest Lectures

Talk: Federal University of Santa Catarina, Political Science and Sociology Department. *Populism or Impeachment? Explaining Brazilian Democratic Backsliding.* Fall 2024.

Guest Lecture: Yeshiva University, Political Science Department. *Populism in Brazil: Leadership and Parties.* Spring 2024.

Guest Lecture: Yeshiva University, Political Science Department. *Bolsonaro: Populism and Democratic Backsliding.* Spring 2024.

Guest Lecture: Yeshiva University, Political Science Department. *Bolsonaro: Populism and Democratic Backsliding.* Fall 2023.

Guest Lecture: Manhattan Marymount College, Political Science Department. *Populism in Brazil: From Vargas to Bolsonaro.* Fall 2022.

Journal Reviewer

PLOS ONE

Populism

International Journal of Communication

Media Appearances

Comment on the first round of the 2022 Brazilian Elections for *Razón de Estado*

Comment on the runoff of the 2022 Brazilian Elections for *Razón de Estado*

Skills

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

Statistics and Programming

Advanced user in R and L^AT_EX

Membership in Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), International Political Science Association (IPSA), Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP), Brazilian Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)

References

Paolo Ricci (University of São Paulo)
paolo.ricci@usp.br.

David Plotke (The New School for Social Research)
dplotke@newschool.edu.

Patricio Navia (New York University)
patricio.navia@nyu.edu.

Natalie Taylor (Skidmore College)
ntaylor@skidmore.edu.

Joseph Luders (Yeshiva University)
jluders@yu.edu.