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Education **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

Ph.D, Political Science, 2022-
Fields: Comparative Politics

University of São Paulo (USP), São Paulo, Brazil

M.Sc. Political Science, 2019-2021
Fields: Political Science, Political Financing, Brazilian Political Institutions, Party systems
M.Sc. Thesis: [Money inside multi-level political organisations: the case of Brazil](#)
Committee: Bruno Wilhelm Speck (Advisor), Pedro Floriano Ribeiro, and Fernando Guarnieri

São Paulo City Council School of Parliamentary Education, São Paulo, Brazil

Postgraduate Diploma, Legislative and Democracy in Brazil, 2017-2018
Fields: Political Science and Public Administration

Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP), São Paulo, Brazil

B.A. International Relations, 2011-2015
Fields: Political Science and International Relations

Research **Fundação Carlos Chagas, São Paulo, Brazil**

R.A. in a Meta-Analysis project over the São Paulo Test (external evaluation applied to approx. 300.000 primary school students in São Paulo City) on behalf of the São Paulo's Municipal Secretary of Education.
March 2022 - August 2022

Department of Political Science, USP

M.Sc. Researcher at the Graduate Program in Political Science
January 2019 - October 2021

CM Publishing, São Paulo

Research in International Relations with an emphasis in Latin American politics.
April, 2015 - July, 2015

Teaching **Department of Political Science, USP**

Teaching Assistant, Social Sciences undergraduate course
[1] Modern Political Thought (FLP0101), 2021
[2] Contemporary Political Theory (FLP0102), 2020
[3] Modern Political Thought (FLP0101), 2020
[4] Methods and Research Techniques in Political Science (FLP0406), 2019

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Program in Political Science

[1] Quantitative Methods and Research Techniques in Political Science (FLS5028), 2019

Department of International Relations, PUC-SP

Teaching Assistant, International Relations undergraduate course
[1] Linguistics, Communication and Society I (015038), 2013

Peer-Reviewed
Publications

Applying the coalition's presidentialism model to the city of São Paulo: pre-dominance of the executive or greater sharing of power?

Pinto, A., Baird, M. F., and Camargo, M. S. (2021). E-Legis (Journal from the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies' Formation Centre), vol. 14, n. 36. ISSN 2175-0688

Populist narratives in 21st century Argentina: from 'Heterodox Peronism' to the consolidation of 'Kirchnerism'

Pinto, A., and Chaia, V. L. M.(2015). Aurora, journal of Art, Media and Politics, vol. 8, n. 24. ISSN 1982-6672. doi: 10.23925/1982-6672

Presentations

Can Regional Directors Flourish their State Committees' Finances? Evidence from their Presence into Brazilian Political Parties' National Executive Committees

Pinto, Akira. Paper presented at (I) the 10th and the 11th Political Science Graduate Program students seminar (University of Sao Paulo), at (II) the 78th MPSA Annual Conference, (III) at the 26th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, and (IV) at the 45th ANPOCS Annual Meeting

Public Opinion on the Brazilian justice system: signs of Democracy disapproval?

Pinto, Akira; Silva Alves, Vinícius (2020). Poster presented at the 11th IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations.

The Game of Money into Politics: a tool to help to understand the Brazilian electoral financing structure

Pinto, Akira (2020). Poster presented at (I) the 12th Meeting from the Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP).

Aspects of Executive and Legislative interaction in the City of São Paulo as seen in Legislative proposals between 1991 and 2016

Pinto, Akira (2019). Paper presented at (I) the 9th Political Science Graduate Program students seminar (University of Sao Paulo) and at (II) the 2019 Political Science Week from the Federal University of Sao Carlos (UFSCar) and the Federal University of ABC (UFABC)

Grants and
Fellowships

Sept. 2022

Exchange rates

Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, 2022-2023

University of Pittsburgh

U\$D 24,552.00

M.Sc. Scholarship, Academic Excellence Program (Proex), 2019 - 2021

Brazilian agency for support and evaluation of Graduate education (CAPES)

BRL 40,500.00 = U\$D 7,863.77

Developing Nations Scholarship, MPSA's membership for 2021 and 2022

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

U\$D 90,00

Open Government scholarship to promote workshops on Political Financing in São Paulo city, São Paulo, 2019 and 2020

São Paulo City Hall

BRL 12,000.00 = U\$D 2,330.00

Teaching Assistantship, 2021 First and Second Semesters, 2020 First Semester

USP's College of Philosophy, Literature and Human Sciences (FFLCH)

BRL 9,780.75 = U\$D 1,899.10

Grant for the 11th IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, 2020

IPSA-USP Local Committee

U\$D 800.00

Grant for the Universidad Católica de Uruguay (UCU) 6th Winter School in Methods and Data Analysis, Montevideo, 2019

IPSA-USP Local Committee

UYU 20,000.00 = U\$D 487.98

Languages and Skills

Portuguese (native), English (advanced), Spanish (advanced), Italian (intermediate)
R, \LaTeX , Stata, Zotero, Overleaf, Linux, Git/Github

Certificates and Tests

TOEFL iBT – 107 overall; R: 28 L: 30 S: 27 W: 22 (C1 - CEFR) - Mar. 2020
IELTS Academic for UKVI - 7,5 overall; R: 8 L: 8 S: 7 W: 6.5 (C1 - CEFR) - Feb. 2018
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) (C1 - CEFR)
Certificado de Español Lengua y Uso (CELU) - Intermedio, muy bueno (B2 - CEFR)

Professional Affiliations

[Brazilian Political Science Association \(ABCP\)](#)
[Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política \(ALACIP\)](#)
[Brazilian Society for the Advancement of Science \(SBPC\)](#)
[Midwest Political Science Association \(MPSA\)](#)
[International Political Science Association \(IPSA\)](#)

Additional Courses Taken

11th IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations

University of Sao Paulo (USP), São Paulo – Brazil, 2020

- [1] Mathematics for Social Scientists (35h)
- [2] Causal Inference and Field Experiments (35h)
- [3] Multi-Methods Research: Regression and Case Studies (35h)
- [4] Multi-Methods Research: Extensions (35h)

6th Winter School on Methods and Data Analysing

Catholic University of Uruguay (UCU), Montevideo – Uruguay, 2019

- [1] Mathematics for Social Sciences (16h)
- [2] Introduction to Inferential Statistics (16h)
- [3] Introduction to linear regression and multivariate analysis (20h)

Sao Paulo's Government School (affiliated to USP)

São Paulo – Brazil, 2015-2016

- [1] Bases for an active citizenship (90h)
- [2] Public Policies in Brazil (90h)

University, College, Department, and Community Service

- [1] An organiser for the 10th Political Science Graduate Program students seminar University of Sao Paulo (USP), November 2020
- [2] Member of Graduate Students Representative Board University of Sao Paulo (USP), 2019-2020
- [3] Undergraduate counselor at the Council for Community Relations Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-SP), 2015-2016
- [4] An organizer for the XIII International Relations Undergraduate Week Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-SP), 2015
- [5] President (2013-2014), Treasurer (2012-2013) and Member (2011-2019), Rotex Sao Paulo (a group of former Rotary Youth Exchange Program Fellows, that supports 4430, 4590 and 4610 districts, with the reception and integration of foreigner exchange students to the Brazilian culture and social environment). Received the Paul Harris Fellow award from Rotary International Foundation in recognition of the work done through these years.

Additional Information Brazilian, Portuguese, and Italian citizenship

References

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