Natália S. Bueno

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative Politics, Non-State Welfare Provision, Public Policy, Elections, Misinformation, Political Economy of Development, Race and Representation, Research Design

TEACHING INTERESTS Comparative Politics, Public Policy in Developing Countries, Political Economy of Development, Misinformation, Race, Ethnicity, and Representation, Race, Inequality, and Participationb, Latin American Politics, Quantitative Research Methods

Academic Employment Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University

EDUCATION Yale U:

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D. Political Science, with University and Departmental Distinctions, December 2017

M.A. in International Development Economics, December 2016 Exchange Scholar, UC Berkeley, Spring 2014

- Dissertation: The Distributive Politics of Non-State Welfare Provision
 - *Award: 2019 Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation in the field of public policy by the American Political Science Association
 - *Award: 2018 James G. March Award for "outstanding dissertation in any field of political science" by Yale's Political Science Department.
- Committee: Thad Dunning (UC Berkeley), Susan Stokes (Yale University), Susan Rose-Ackerman (Yale University), Jonathan Rodden (Stanford University)

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

M.A., Political Science, April 2010

- Thesis: Race and Political Behavior in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from Belo Horizonte and Cape Town
- Advisor: Adrián Gurza Lavalle (University of São Paulo)

Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, MG

B.A., Social Sciences, December 2007 Exchange Student, UW Madison, Spring 2007

Institutional Affiliation Member of the EGAP network, research associate at the Center on the Politics of Development at UC Berkeley, and at the Center of Politics and Economics of the Public Sector at Fundação Getulio Vargas.

BOOK PROJECT

1. **Bueno, N. S.** Public money, private organizations: the distributive politics of NGOs (book manuscript)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Zucco, Cesar. "Benefits by Luck: A Study on the Use of Lotteries to Select Policy Beneficiaries" *Comparative Political Studies*, 2024, published online first
 - *Award: 2024 APSA Public Policy Section's Best Comparative Policy Paper Award
- 2. Schiff, K. J., Schiff, D., and **Bueno**, **N. S.**. "The Liar's Dividend: Can Politicians Use Misinformation to Evade Accountability?" *American Political Science Review*, 2024, published online first
- 3. Brodeur, A., et al. "Promoting Reproducibility and Replicability in Political Science" Research & Politics, 11(1), 2024
- Batista, F., Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Pavão, N., Wirtschafter, V., and Santos, J. "Detecting Misinformation in the Global South: The Spread of False News by Political Leaders" Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, 4(2), 2024
- Batista, F., Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., and Pavão, N. "Inoculation Reduces Misinformation: Experimental Evidence from a Multidimensional Intervention in Brazil" Journal of Experimental Political Science, 11(3):239-250, 2024
 - *Award: Best Research Article published in the Journal of Experimental Political Science in 2024
- Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Zucco, Cesar. "What You See and What You Get: The Direct and Indirect Political Dividends of Public Policies" *British Journal of Political Science*, 2023, published online first
 - *Award: 2022 Best Paper Award at REPAL
- Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Zucco, Cesar. "Making the bourgeoisie? Values, voice, and state-provided homeownership" *Journal of Politics*, 84(4): 2064-2079, 2022
 *Award: 2021 Best Paper on Public Policy by APSA Public Policy Section
- 8. Batista, F., **Bueno, N. S.**, Nunes, F., and Pavão, N. "Fake News, Fact Checking, and Partisanship: The Resilience of Rumors in the 2018 Brazilian Elections" *Journal of Politics*, 84(4): 2188–2201, 2022
- 9. **Bueno, N. S.** "The Timing of Public Policies: Political Budget Cycles and Credit Claiming" *American Journal of Political Science*, 2021, published online first
- Bueno, N. S.. "Bypassing the Enemy: Distributive Politics, Credit Claiming, and Non-state Welfare Provision." Comparative Political Studies, 51(3):304-340, 2018.
 - *Honorable mention: Sérgio Buarque de Holanda Award from Latin American Studies Association's Brazil Section for the best article in the social sciences
- 11. **Bueno, N. S.** and Dunning, T. "Race, Resources, and Representation: Evidence from Brazilian Politicians." *World Politics*, 69(2): 327-365, 2017.
- 12. **Bueno, N. S.** "Raça e Comportamento Político: Participação, Ativismo e Recursos em Belo Horizonte" [Race and Political Behavior: Participation, Activism, and Resources in Belo Horizonte]. *Lua Nova*, 85: 187–226, 2012.
- 13. Gurza Lavalle, A. and **Bueno**, **N. S**. "Waves of Change within Civil Society in Latin America: Mexico City and São Paulo." *Politics & Society*, 39(3): 415-450, 2011. (Lavalle was lead author)
- 14. **Bueno, N. S.** and Fialho, F. M. "Race, Resources, and Political Participation in a Brazilian City." *Latin American Research Review*, 44(2):59-83, 2009.

15. Bueno, N. S. "Participação Política na Região Metropolitana de Belo Horizonte: (Des)igualdade política e recursos" [Political Participation in Belo Horizonte's Metropolitan Area: Political (In)equality and resources], Revista Três Pontos 3(1): 15-24, 2006

Submissions in Progress

- 1. **Bueno, N. S.**, Masterson, D. Rojas, D. "When Does the Public Care About Immigration? Studying the Political Salience of Venezuelan Immigration in Colombia." (under review).
- 2. Bueno, L. S., Avelino, G., Biderman, C., **Bueno, N. S.**, and Da Mata, D.. "Housing, Social Cohesion, and Well-Being: Experimental Evidence from Informal Settlements" (under review)

OTHER FIELDS JOURNAL PEER REVIEWED

- Micek, Katie, Kyra A. Hester, Chama Chanda, Roopa Darwar, Bonheur Dounebaine, Anna S. Ellis, Pinar Keskinocak et al. "Critical success factors for routine immunization performance: A case study of Zambia 2000 to 2018." Vaccine: X (2022): 100166.
 (as a member of the Vaccine Exemplars Research Consortium)
- Hester, Kyra A., Zoe Sakas, Anna S. Ellis, Anindya S. Bose, Roopa Darwar, Jhalak Gautam, Chandni Jaishwal et al. "Critical success factors for high routine immunization performance: A case study of Nepal." Vaccine: X 12 (2022): 100214. (as a member of the Vaccine Exemplars Research Consortium)
- 3. Sakas Z, Hester KA, Rodriguez K, Diatta SA, Ellis AS, Gueye DM, Mapatano D, Souleymane Mboup P, Ogutu EA, Yang C, Bednarczyk RA, Freeman MC, Sarr M. et al. "Critical success factors for high routine immunization performance: A case study of Senegal." Vaccine X (2023): 100296. (as a member of the Vaccine Exemplars Research Consortium)

Non-peer reviewed

- Editor reviewed: Bueno, N. S.. Book Review of Democracy at Work: Pathways to Well-Being in Brazil (Brian Wampler, Natasha Borges Sugiyama, and Michael Touchton. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 2020) (2020, Perspectives on Politics, 18(4), 1269-1270)
- 2. Editor reviewed: **Bueno, N. S.**, and Tuñón, G. "Graphical Presentation of Regression Discontinuity Results." *The Political Methodologist* 22(2):4-8, Spring 2015 and *The Political Methodologist blog*
- 3. Book chapter: Gurza Lavalle, A. and **Bueno**, **N. S.** "Sociedade civil e intermediação política Associações de bairro e ONGs em duas metrópoles latino-americanas" [Civil Society and Political Mediation: Neighborhood Associations and NGOs in two Latin American Metropolises]. In: Eduardo Marques (ed.). Redes sociais no Brasil Sociabilidade, organizações civis e políticas públicas. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço e Centro de Estudos da Metrópole, 2012, p. 173-210. (Lavalle was lead author)
- 4. Editor reviewed: Simões, S., Reis, B., Biagioni, D., Fialho, F., and Bueno, N.. "The private motivations of public action: women's associational lives and political activism in Brazil." Advances in Gender Research, 13: 203-239, 2009 (Simões was lead author)
- 5. Book chapter: NOBRE, R. F., **BUENO**, **N. S.**, CAUX, C., LIMA, R., LOPES, V. "O poder no pensamento social: um preâmbulo". In: *Freire*, *Renarde*, *Poder no Pensamento Social: dissonâncias sobre o mesmo tema*. Editora da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, p.11-29, 2008 (Nobre was lead author)

WORKING PAPERS & PAPS

- Batista, F., Bueno, N. S., Nunes, F., Pavão, N., Wirtschafter, V., and Santos, J. "The (De)Mobilizing Effects of Misinformation: Evidence from Brazil"
- 2. Batista, F., **Bueno**, **N. S.**, Nunes, F., Pavão, N., Wirtschafter, V., "Sincere or Opportunistic? Understanding the Nature of Election Fraud Beliefs in Brazil"
- 3. Meireles, F., **Bueno**, **N. S.**, Torres, M. "Informational advantage: An explanation for why political alignment pays off"
- 4. Bueno, L. S., Avelino, G., Biderman, C., **Bueno, N. S.**, and Da Mata, D.. "Nonstate Welfare Provision in Slums: Experimental Evidence from Brazilian Slums"
- 5. **Bueno, N. S.**, Dunning, T., and Tuñón, G. "Design-Based Analysis of Regression Discontinuities: Evidence from an Experimental Benchmarks" (dormant paper)
- 6. Ashok, V. L, **Bueno, N. S.** "Analysis of Experimental Designs with Ordinal Outcomes: Parametric and Non-Parametric Approaches" (dormant paper)

POLICY REPORTS

- 1. Vaccine Exemplars (Freeman Research Group, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) https://www.exemplars.health/topics/vaccine-delivery
- 2. **Bueno, N. S.** and Phillips, J. "Funding Campaigns: Evidence from the Car Wash Investigation." *The Cost of Elections: An evidence-based analysis.* Fundação Getulio Vargas and Fundação Brava.
- 3. **Bueno, N. S.** "Cor e Representação nas Eleições de 2014" [Race and Representation in the 2014 Elections]. Revista do Parlamento & Sociedade, 3(5):45-65, 2015.
- Lopez, F. G. and Bueno, N. S.. "Transferências federais a entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos (1999-2010)" [Transfers to non-profit organizations (1999-2010)]. Texto para Discussão, 1778:1-36, 2012.

Grants & Awards

Research Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

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• Stanford Internet Observatory (\$14,990)	2024
with Pavão et al.	
• Visiting Fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies	Spring 2023
• EGAP LATAM Regional Hub Small Grants Fund (\$ 13,770)	2021-2022
with Masterson and Medrado	
• Facebook Foundational Integrity Research (\$ 74,970)	2020-2021
with Batista, Nunes, and Pavão	
• Emory Global Health Institute (\$ 9,932)	2020-2021
with Avelino, Da Mata, Biderman and Bueno	
• The Scholarly Writing and Publishing Fund, CFDE (\$ 3,000)	2019-2021
• MIT Gov/Lab Accountability (\$ 30,000)	2019-2021
with Avelino, Da Mata, Biderman and Bueno	
• Sprint Halle-Fapesp (\$ 20,000)	2019-2021
with Avelino, Da Mata, Biderman and Bueno	
• CSDP Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University	2017-2018
Declined	
• National Research Council (CNPq/MCTI N. 01/2016) (R\$ 42,000)	2016-2017
co-PI with Cesar Zucco Jr.	
• SciBr Fellow (\$ 5,000)	2016-2017
SciBr Foundation	
• Field Experiments Grants ISPS/Yale (\$ 15,000)	2016-2017

co-PI with Cesar Zucco Jr.

• MacMillan Center for Dissertation (\$ 15,000) 2015-2016 Research Grant • Institute of Applied Economics (R\$ 31,200) 2014-2015 Fellowship • Leitner Program in International (\$ 4.000) Summer-Fall 2014 and Comparative Political Economy Grant • MacMillan Center for International (\$ 700) Summer 2013 and Area Studies Pre-dissertation Grant • Yale Council on Latin American Studies (Tinker Travel Awards) Summer 2013 2008-2009 • Master's Fellowship The State of São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) • Study Abroad Full Scholarship 2007 Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) • Research Trainee Scholarship 2007 National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) • Special Training Program Scholarship 2003-2006 Higher Education Council (SESu-MEC) • Best Research Article published in JEPS in 2024 June 2025 APSA Experimental Research Section • Clarence Stone Scholar Award September 2024 APSA Urban and Local Politics Section • Best Paper on Comparative Public Policy September 2024 APSA Public Policy Section Best Paper Award November 2022 2022 REPAL (Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina) • Best Paper on Public Policy September 2021 APSA Public Policy Section • Harold D. Lasswell Award for best dissertation June 2019 in the field of public policy APSA• Honorable Mention for Award Sérgio Buarque de Holanda April 2019 for best article in the social sciences Brazil Section, LASA • James G. March Award for "outstanding dissertation May 2018 in any field of political science" Department of Political Science, Yale University • Young Ibero-American Leaders (Jovens Líderes Ibero-Americanos) June 2008 Fundación Carolina • Best Undergraduate Posters Presented at the Annual Meeting July 2007 Brazilian Political Science Association Invited Seminars & Workshops (S = scheduled) 2025: Princeton (Department of Politics), Harvard University (Government Department), University of Pennsylvania (Local Political Economy), UC Berkeley (CPD Latin America), EGAP Invited Session at LACEA (Recife, S) 2024: WashU (Department of Political Science), NYU (Department of Politics), USAID (DRG), UFMG (Program on Quantitative Methodology, MQ), Harvard University (The Contracting State Workshop), University of Virginia (Symposium on Digital Democracy), Science Po (Exploring Misinformation, Canceled), Texas A&M (Department of Political Science), UNC Chapel Hill (Department of Public Policy), Aarhus University (Department of Political Science) 2023: Notre Dame (Kellogg Institute), University of Chicago (Department of Politics), MIT Gov/Lab, University of Michigan (CLAS and the Department of Political

• National Research Council (CNPq/MCTI N. 25/2015) (R\$ 5,000)

co-PI with Cesar Zucco Jr.

Presentations

2016-2017

Science), UVA (Department of Politics), Claremont Graduate University (Book workshop for T. Kumar), Australian National University (School of Politics & International Relations), USAID (DRG)

2022: Princeton (Housing Politics Conference), Rochester (CAMPS), Texas A&M (Department of Political Science), Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, EGAP (Cornell)

2021: Tulane (CIPR), University of São Paulo (Department of Political Science), CUNY (Latin American and Latino Studies), University of Pennsylvania (CSERI), Harvard University (Latin American Tuesday Seminar Series)

2020: Duke/UNC (Latin American Politics Working Group), EESP-FGV

2019: ARNOVA BITS Colloquy, Behavioral Models of Politics (Penn State), Challenges in Development: a Global-Local Perspective (Georgia Tech), Insper, EGAP meeting (GWU)

2018: MIT Gov/Lab, Moralizing the Vote in Brazil Conference (UVA)

2017: IESP, University of São Paulo (Department of Economics), UFMG (CECOMP),

ESPCA Unicamp, Brown (International Advanced Research Institutes)

2016: Brown University, Emory University, College of William & Mary, Political Implications of Group-Based Inequalities (UNU-Wider), Comparative Politics Seminar (Yale University), ISPS Experiments Workshop (Yale University), EBAPE-FGV

2015: Leitner Graduate Student Workshop, CEPESP-FGV, CEM-USP

2014: UFPE (Department of Political Science), CEPESP-FGV

2013: Comparative Politics Workshop (Yale University, with Thad Dunning), Workshop Race and Demography UFMG - UT/Austin (UFMG), Leitner Graduate Student Workshop, University of São Paulo (Department of Political Science)

Annual Meetings (P = presenter, D = discussant, S = scheduled)

APSA 2014 (P), 2015 (P), 2016 (P), 2017 (D), 2018 (P, D), 2020 (P), 2021 (P), 2022 (P, D), 2023 (P), 2024 (P, D), 2025 (P, D, S)

MPSA 2013 (P), 2014 (P), 2016 (P), 2021 (P, D), 2022 (P, D), 2023 (P) SPSA 2019 (P), 2021 (P) EPSA 2023 (P, D) LASA 2013 (P)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

POLS 520 Comparative Politics & Government (graduate)

Department of Political Science,

Emory University

POLS 385 Politics and Policy of Latin America (undergraduate)

Department of Political Science,

Emory University

POLS 490 Politics and Political Economy of Latin America (undergraduate)

Department of Political Science, Emory University

POLS 208 Research Design (undergraduate)

Department of Political Science

Emory University

POLS 585-3/QTM 491 - Design & Analysis of Experiments (graduate/undergraduate)

Department of Political Science

Emory University

Teaching Fellow

STAT 100/500 - Introductory Statistics (undergraduate)

Instructor: Jessica Cisewski, Department of Statistics,

Yale University

PLSC 452 - Intro Stats: Political Science (undergraduate)

Instructor: Kelly Rader,

Department of Political Science,

Yale University

PLSC 504 - Advanced Quantitative Methods (graduate)

Instructor: Allan Dafoe,

Department of Political Science.

Yale University

Instructor (short course)

Introduction to Experimental Methods (graduate)

MQ UFMG

ESPCA UNICAMP

TEACHING GRANTS

• Classroom Mini-Grants, CFDE (\$ 350x2)

2021-2022 2018-2019

- Fund for Innovative Teaching Grant, CFDE (\$ 3,000) with Adam Glynn
- ullet I have secured funds for students taking the $Design~\mathcal{E}$ Analysis of Experiments course via the Department of Political Science

Mentorship

- Dissertation committee member: Pearce Edwards (Emory 21), Don Grasse (Emory 22), Daniel Schiff (Georgia Tech 22), Patrick Pierson (Emory 22), Hsu Yumin Wang (Emory 24), Jacob Turner (Notre Dame 24), Sinisa Miric (Emory), Eddy Yeung (Emory 25), Rachel Berwald (UCLA Ph.D. canidate), Gavin Kiger (Emory Ph.D. student), Wenting Xu (Emory Ph.D. student)
- Third-year paper graduate advising: Hao Liyu
- Second-year paper graduate advising: Eddy Yeung, Bradley Erickson, Zeyu Li, Hao Liyu, Stephen Morkel
- First-year graduate advising: Eddy Yeung, Bradley Erickson, Zeyu Li, Laura Mendez-Pinto

UNDEGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

- Honors Thesis (chair): Hannah Sheppard-Moore
- Honors Thesis (committee): Aleksei Kaminski, William Wainwright
- CLSS research study: Lianne Anderson (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Independent (credit) study: Jackson Schneider (Spring 2021)
- Summer research project: Paige Kokolakis & Owen Breen (Summer 2021)
- Will Dinneen (Undergraduate Research Programs, Summer/Fall 2022)

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Brazilian Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Latin American Research, Comparative Political Studies, Current Sociology, Electoral Studies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Latin American Research Review, Lua Nova: Revista de Cultura e Política, Nature Human Behaviour, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Science Research & Methods Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais, Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política, Revista de Sociologia e Política, Science Advances, Teoria & Sociedade, World Politics

Professional Service

Best Comparative Public Policy Paper Award Committee (APSA)	2025
Program Committee, SoWEPS-8	2025
Organizer, SoWEPS-7	2024
Co-Chair APSA Section Program Urban and Local Politics	2025

	Co-Founder: DIMIS - Digital Misinformation in the Global South Editoral Board Institute for Replication Steering Committee on Democracy and Polarization at EGAP Graduate Admissions Graduate Policy Committee Search Committee - Comparative Politics Dissertation Defenses (external reviewer, Insper and FGV) Emory Global Health Institute (panelist) Chair of the Comparative Political Economy section at MPSA Membership Coordinator for APSA related group on Civil Society Target of Opportunity Committee Halle-Fullbright Brazil Distinguished Chair Selection Committee Transatlantic Study Tour (Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Research Federal Foreign Office) Co-coordinator Comparative Political Economy Working Group (Emory, et and GSU) Student Coordinator for the Quantitative Methods Workshop Discussant at Yale Comparative Politics Workshop Discussant at Castle Conference on Corruption in International Business Discussant at Seminário Discente do PPG em Ciência Política USP Reviewer for EBAPE (PhD program) Dissertation Defense (UFMG, EBAPE, external reviewer) Discussant at Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking Round table on Brazilian 2018 Elections Selection Committee: Best paper in the Social Sciences Brazil Section LA Brazil: Not for beginners (Goizueta Business School) Fake News in 2018 Elections (Department of Spanish & Portuguese) Sprin	2018 Georgia Tech 2018-2019 2013 12 (2x), 2015 2014 2017, 2021 2018 2019, 2020 2019 2019 SA 2020 Spring 2020	
Work Experience	São Paulo, SP • Institute of Applied Economics, IPEA São Paulo, SP August 2010	8 - July 2010) - June 2011	
	• Inter-American Development Bank Washington, DC	- March 2009	
Computer Programming	R, Python (beginner), IATEX, Sinatra, HTML, CSS, JavaScript (beginner), CLI, Git/Github, Amazon EC2, UCINet Yale Tech Bootcamp, 2014 [programming, web application, deployment]		
FIELDWORK Experience	Santiago (Chile), São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Governador Valadares (Brazil)		
Languages	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), German (basic).		
Personal	Married, maternity leave (Fall 2019 and Spring 2024), Brazil and U.S. citizen.		