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Stony Brook University, New York
Committee: Jennifer Jerit (chair), Stanley Feldman, John B. Ryan, and Efrén Pérez (UCLA).
Title: Experiments on Political Reasoning & Knowledge
- M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, May 2016
B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, August 2013
University of Brasília, Brazil
Advisor: Mathieu Turgeon
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Political Psychology & Race and Ethnicity
Comparative Political Behavior & Authoritarianism
Experimental Research & Item Response Theory
Computational Methods & Network-Analysis
- GRANTS & AWARDS** [4] *National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)*, Brasília, Brazil.
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ICPSR Summer Program Scholarship, registration fees \$3800, University of Michigan. 2019.
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Federal govt. 2-year fellowship in Public Opinion & Political Behavior Research. 2014-2016.
- PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES** [4] VITRIOL, J., SANDOR, J., VIDIGAL, Robert, FARHART, C. 2023. On the independent roles of Cognitive and Political Sophistication: Variation across attitudinal objects. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 37(2), pp.319-331. [View here](#)
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- [2] VIDIGAL, Robert. 2022. Authoritarianism and Right-wing Voting in Brazil. *Latin American Research Review*. 57 (3), 554-572. doi:10.1017/lar.2022.32. [View here](#)
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BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>[3] BORGES, André; VIDIGAL, Robert. <i>forthcoming</i>. "Progressive Policy Change, Cultural Backlash and Party Polarization in Latin America." <i>In: The Recasting of the Political Right: Polarization and conservative reaction in Latin America</i>. Edited by: André Borges, Ryan Lloyd, and Gabriel Vommaro. Cambridge University Press (CUP).</p> <p>[2] COTTER, Ryan G.; LODGE, Milton, VIDIGAL, Robert. 2020. When, How, and Why Persuasion Fails: A Motivated Reasoning Account. <i>In: The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion</i>. Edited by Elizabeth Suhay, Bernard Grofman, and Alexander H. Trechsel. View here</p> <p>[1] COTTER, Ryan G.; LODGE, Milton, VIDIGAL, Robert. 2020. The Boundary Conditions of Motivated Reasoning. <i>In: The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion</i>. Edited by Elizabeth Suhay, Bernard Grofman, and Alexander H. Trechsel. View here</p>
EDITED VOLUMES	<p>[1] BORGES, André; VIDIGAL, Robert. 2023. To Understand the New Brazilian Right: Polarization, Populism and Antipetismo. Zouk Publishing. ISBN: 9786557781234. View here</p>
ONGOING RESEARCH	<p>Measuring Belief Certainty in Political Knowledge. <i>Invited to Revise and Resubmit at Political Behavior</i>. (solo-authored)</p> <p>Latino Political Engagement and Activity on Social Media. <i>Under review</i>. (co-authored with Marisa Abrajano, Marianna Garcia, and CSMaP colleagues)</p> <p>Assessing the Variance of Issue Framing Effects: The Social Security Reform in Brazil. <i>Under Review</i>. (co-authored with Wladimir Gramacho and Max Stabile)</p> <p>Spanish social media use predicts false political beliefs in U.S. Latinos <i>In preparation for submission</i>. (co-authored with Marisa Abrajano and CSMaP colleagues)</p> <p>Yay or Nay? Using Political Speech to predict the 2016 Brazilian Impeachment vote. <i>In preparation for submission</i>. (solo-authored)</p>
SELECTED WORKS IN PORTUGUESE	<p>[6] PEREIRA FILHO, Álvaro; VIDIGAL, Robert. 2023. Lesser-of-two-evils? Partisan Identity and Ambivalence in the Brazilian Electorate. <i>OPINIÃO PÚBLICA</i>, Campinas, vol. 29, nro 3, sep.-dez. View here</p> <p>[5] MUNDIM, Pedro S; VIDIGAL, Robert; MICHELOTTI, Fernando C; JÁCOMO, André P. 2019. Cash-transfer programs, Information, and Prejudice: An Experimental Analysis. <i>Revista do Serviço Público</i> 70(4):551-575. View here</p> <p>[4] BORGES, André; VIDIGAL, Robert. 2018. From Lulism to antipetism? Polarization, party identity and voting in the Brazilian presidential elections. <i>OPINIÃO PÚBLICA</i>, Campinas, vol. 24, nro 1, jan.-abr. View here</p> <p>[3] VIDIGAL, Robert; PEREIRA FILHO, Álvaro João. 2017. Education and Political knowledge: two sides of the same coin or different currencies? <i>Revista em Tese</i>, v. 14, n. 1, jan.-jul. View here</p> <p>[2] PORTO, Nathália F. F; VIDIGAL, Robert. 2016. The Racial Democracy Myth and non-support for race-targeted policies in Brazil. <i>Encuentro Latinoamericano: Revista de Ciencia Política</i>. Vol. 3 No. 2. View here</p> <p>[1] VIDIGAL, Robert. 2015. Measuring Social Sensitive Issues: A List-Experiment on Affirmative Action. <i>Revista Eletrônica de Ciência Política - RECP</i>, v. 6, p. 205-219. View here</p>
OTHER WRITING	<p>[1] "Latinos who use Spanish-language social media get more misinformation." Marisa A. Abrajano, Marianna Garcia, Aaron Pope, Robert Vidigal, Joshua Tucker and Jonathan Nagler. <i>The Washington Post</i> (The Monkey Cage), November 8, 2022. View here</p>

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING	<p>APSA Political Networks Workshop, University of Exeter, Summer 2023 (15h)</p> <p>Web interfaces with HTML, CSS and JavaScript, IME-USP Winter School 2022 (30h)</p> <p>Computational Social Science, Université de Montréal, SICSS Summer School 2020 (30h)</p> <p>Advanced Network Analysis, University of Michigan, ICPSR 2019 (60h)</p> <p>Structural Equation Modeling, University of Michigan, ICPSR 2019 (60h)</p> <p>Social Networks, RECSM-UPF Barcelona 2018 (15h)</p> <p>Machine Learning for Social Sciences, RECSM-UPF Barcelona 2018 (15h)</p> <p>Social Media and Big Data Research, RECSM-UPF Barcelona 2018 (15h)</p> <p>Predicting Elections, IPSA-USP Summer School 2017 (20h)</p> <p>Pooled Time Series Analyses, IPSA-USP Summer School 2016 (20h)</p> <p>Introduction to Big Data, CPEQS-UFGM Winter School 2015 (15h)</p> <p>Game Theory and Applications for Political Science, IPSA-USP Summer School 2015 (20h)</p> <p>Causality and Experimental Analysis, CPEQS-UFGM Winter School 2014 (15h)</p> <p>Categorical Data Analysis, CPEQS-UFGM Winter School 2014 (15h)</p>
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STUDENT COMMITTEES	<p>Dissertation Committee, Member, Miaofang Guan (University of São Paulo, 2022)</p> <p>Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Member, Isabela Dantas (University of Brasília, 2023)</p>
REFEREE	<p>Public Opinion Quarterly; Political Communication; Communication Methods and Measures; Computational Communication Research; British Journal of Political Science; PLOS ONE; Social Science Research; Brazilian Political Science Review; Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política; Opinião Pública; Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública; PADEIA.</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>PORTUGUESE (native), SPANISH (fluent), ENGLISH (fluent).</p>
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	<p>MPSA Latinx Caucus, ISPP, AAPOR, APSA, IPSA</p>

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