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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government — *2024-*
Ph.D. Student in Political Science and Presidential Scholar

University of Sao Paulo (USP), Department of Political Science — 2020-2023
Master's Degree — Sao Paulo, Brazil
Thesis: Judicial constraints on politicians' terms in office: Evidence from Brazil (1988-2022)

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Law School — 2012-2018
Bachelor of Laws - Summa Cum Laude — Porto Alegre, Brazil

National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) — Feb - June 2016
Visiting Student, Undergraduate Exchange Term — Mexico City, Mexico

PUBLICATIONS (ALL AUTHORED IN PORTUGUESE)

Journal Articles

Armani, G. & Rodrigues, F. A. (2023). Controlling Politicians: Judicial Behavior, Criminal Control and Interbranch Relations at the Brazilian Supreme Court. ***Revista Política & Sociedade*** (Journal of Politics & Society), Santa Catarina, v. 1, n. 52, p. 134-162.

Wang, D.; Esteves, L. F.; **Armani, G.** (2023). The Brazilian Supreme Court, Covid-19, and Public Finances: A Jurisprudential Analysis with Data Science Support. ***Revista de Direito Administrativo*** (Journal of Administrative Law), São Paulo, v. 282, n. 2, 2023, p. 249-287.

Armani, G. (2022). Car Wash Operation: Between Paths and Uses of Law in Federal Courts. Book review. ***Revista de Ciências Sociais*** (Journal of Social Sciences), Fortaleza, v. 53, n. 2, p. 475-488.

Armani, G. (2018). The Brazilian Supreme Court's Decision-Making Process When Provoked to Interfere in the Terms in Office of Political Actors: Timing and Individualization of Decisions. ***Caderno de Estudos Sociais e Políticos*** (Journal of Social and Political Studies), Rio de Janeiro, v. 6, p. 36-61.

Book and Book Chapters

Arantes, R.; **Armani, G.**; Bogéa, D.; Martins, R.; Venceslau, T. (2024). ***Impactos dos Incidentes de Fixação de Teses Jurídicas na Duração Razoável do Processo:*** IRDR, IAC e Recursos de Revista Repetitivos (Impacts of Establishing Legal Theses on the Reasonable Duration of Lawsuits: IRDR, IAC, and Repetitive Labor Appeals). Escola do TRT1. São Paulo: Editora Dialética.

Armani, G. (2017). The Gender Perspective in Legal Education: A Curricular Analysis of Brazilian Top 10 Law Schools. In: Schinke, V. D. (Org.). ***A Violência de Gênero nos Espaços do Direito***: Narrativas sobre Ensino e Aplicação do Direito em uma Sociedade Machista (Gender Violence in Law Contexts: Narratives about Teaching and Practicing Law in a Sexist Society), 2 ed. Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris. p. 275-294.

Armani, G. & Costa, A. P. M. (2014). Youth, Drug Trafficking and Criminal Policy: An Analysis of the Subnational Implementation of the Superior Court of Justice 492 Precedent. In: Andrade, V.; Avila, G.; Carvalho, G. (Org.). ***Criminologia e Políticas Criminais*** (Criminology and Criminal Policies), 1 ed. Florianópolis: CONPEDI, v. 1, p. 306-333.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Harvard Department of Government, Research Assistant — *2024 -*
Supervisor: Prof. Alisha Holland. — Cambridge, USA
Project: The Hidden Costs of Anti-Corruption Institutions

University of Sao Paulo Judiciary and Democracy Res. Group, Research Associate Jan 2020 -
Supervisor: Prof. Rogerio Arantes. Sao Paulo, Brazil
Projects on the Justice System, Brazilian Politics, and Comparative Politics

Princeton Department of Politics, Research Assistant 2022- 2024
Supervisor: Prof. Guadalupe Tuñón. Princeton, USA
Project: Local Elections under Dictatorship and Democracy in Brazil

Georgetown Department of Government, Research Assistant 2022 - 2024
Supervisor: Prof. Diana Kapiszewski. Washington, USA
Project: Judging Democracy: Courts and Elections in Brazil and Mexico

Stanford Department of Political Science, Research Assistant 2023 - 2024
Supervisor: Prof. Soledad Prillaman. Palo Alto, USA
Project: Women's Political Participation and Policy Outcomes

Educational and Research Institute (INSPER), Research Assistant Jan - Dec 2022
Supervisors: Prof. Paulo Furquim and Prof. Rogerio Arantes Sao Paulo, Brazil
Project: Money Laundering, Corruption, and Asset Recovery. Funding: Brazilian Council of Justice

Center for Politics and Economics in the Public Sector, Research Assistant Sept 2021 - May 2022
Supervisor: Prof. Ciro Bidermann, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (CEPESP-FGV). Sao Paulo, Brazil
Projects on Federalism and Housing Policies

UFRGS Transitional Justice in Latin America Research Group, Undergraduate Researcher 2015-2017
Supervisor: Prof. Roberta Baggio. Porto Alegre, Brazil
Projects on Constitutionalism, Democracy, and Dictatorship in Latin America

Brazilian Department of Justice, Research Assistant 2014-2015
Supervisor: Prof. Ana Paula Costa. Brasilia, Brazil
Project: The Relations Between the Justice System and the National System of Social Assistance

UFRGS Violence and Youth Research Observatory, Undergraduate Researcher 2013-2014
Supervisor: Prof. Ana Paula Costa. Porto Alegre, Brazil
Projects on Criminal Policies and Violence against Children and Adolescents

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Presidential Scholar, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences *2024-*
Award given to the most talented Harvard prospective students in the humanities and social sciences.

Best paper, Comparative and Brazilian Politics field, USP Political Science Graduate Seminar *2022*
Armani, G. "From Competition to Criminalization: Parliamentary Offices Under Brazilian Supreme Court Scrutiny".

Best paper, Corruption, Law and Development Section, Brazilian Empirical Legal Studies Conference *2021*
Armani, G. & Bogéa, D. "Organized Interests, the Federal Attorney's Office, and Ten Measures Against Corruption".

Graduated at the UFRGS Law School with **Summa Cum Laude** *2018*

Best paper, Politics, Law, and Judicial Institutions Section, Brazilian Empirical Legal Studies Conference *2018*
Armani, G. "The Brazilian Supreme Court's Decision-Making Process When Provoked to Interfere in Political Offices: Timing and Individualization of Decisions".

Best poster, Democracy and Institutions Section, UFRGS Young Researchers Conference *2016*
Armani, G. "The suspension of Lula da Silva's nomination as Minister of State and the removal of Eduardo Cunha from the Chamber of Deputies: The Brazilian Supreme Court's intervention in Executive and Legislative offices". This work was also **nominated for the UFRGS Young Researcher Award** by the Applied Social Sciences Division

Best poster, Constitutional Studies Section, UFRGS Law Undergraduate Research Seminar *2015*
Poster: "Women's Movements in the Brazilian and Argentine Dictatorships: From Private Sphere to Political Participation".

Winner, International System of Human Rights Moot Court Competition, the Brazilian Presidency *2015*

Honorable mention, UFRGS Law Undergraduate Research Seminar *2014*
Poster: "Criminal Drug Policy and Youth: Who is considered a trafficker by the Rio Grande do Sul Court?"

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) Summer Meeting *2022*
Awarded with a travel grant sponsored by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)

Qualitative Data Repository (QDR) Annotation for Transparent Inquiry (ATI) Anno-Rep Workshop
Selected by QDR to employ the ATI tool in a manuscript, participate in a workshop *2022*
(New York, April 2022), and co-author a resulting publication.

São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Scholarship *2021-2022*
Awarded a full scholarship to pursue a Master's Degree in political science

Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) Scholarships
Awarded a full scholarship to pursue a Master's Degree in political science *2020*
Awarded a one-year scholarship to pursue undergraduate research *2013-2014*

Santander Universities Scholarship
Awarded a scholarship to be a visiting undergraduate student at an international university *2016*

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) Undergraduate Research Scholarship
Awarded a two-year scholarship to pursue undergraduate research *2014-2015*

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Armani, G. "Can Corruption Prosecution Be a Threat to Political Representation?" ***American Political Science Association's (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition***, Los Angeles, CA, USA, September 2023.

Armani, G. "How Corruption Control Affects Latin American Political Activity: A Comparative Institutional Analysis." ***Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference***, Chicago, IL, USA, April 2022.

Armani, G. "The Judicial Role in Political Representation: from Competition for Office to Criminal Control." ***Brazilian Political Science Association Biannual Congress (ABCP)***, Goiania, GO, Brazil, October 2022.

Armani, G. & Arantes, R. "Do Injunctions Increase the Chances of the Supreme Court Striking Down Laws? A systematic analysis of politicized judicial rulings with the help of matching strategies". ***2022 Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) Summer Meeting***, Saint Louis, MI, USA, July 2022.

Armani, G. & Bogéa, D. "Organized Interests, the Federal Attorney's Office and the Ten Measures Against Corruption." ***Brazilian Social Sciences Association Annual Congress (ANPOCS)***, Virtual, October 2021.

OTHER WORKING PAPERS

Armani, G. "Winning in the polls, losing in the courts: How accountability restricts representatives' ability to act and hold office"

Peres, U.; Marques, E.; **Armani, G.** "Municipal Budgets in Brazil: What Difference Does Politics Make?" Under review.

Armani, G.; Funari, H.; Bogéa, D.; Santos, J. "Brazilian Supreme and Electoral Courts: Patterns of Interaction and Electoral Governance."

Armani, G.; Arantes, R.; Bogéa, D. "The Rise and Fall of Anticorruption Policy: Opportunity Windows, Congressional Agendas, and the Weaponization of Anticorruption Policies."

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science, *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
Teaching Assistant
- Course: Experimental Political Science, Prof. Soledad Prillaman (Stanford) *Jan 2023 & 2024*
- Course: Interpreting and Critiquing Causal Evidence, Prof. Jonathan Phillips (Leiden) *Feb 2024*

University of Sao Paulo – Department of Political Science, Teaching Assistant *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
- Course: Brazilian and Comparative Politics, Prof.: Rogerio Arantes *2022/1*
- Course: Judiciary and Politics, Prof.: Rogerio Arantes *2020/2 & 2021/2*

Global College (FG), Lecturer *Porto Alegre, Brazil*
- Course: Administrative, Civil and Business Law *2019*

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Brazilian Federal Attorney's Office *Porto Alegre, Brazil*
Prosecutor's Clerk *2019-2020*

Antonio Vicente Martins Law Firm *Porto Alegre, Brazil*
Lawyer (2018-2019), Law Intern (2016-2017) *2016-2019*

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Law Student Association *Porto Alegre, Brazil*
President (2014-2015), Board member (2013-2014, 2015-2016) *2013-2016*

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul Legal Aid Service *Porto Alegre, Brazil*
Women's Rights and Women in Violent Contexts Defense Group, Lawyer Pro Bono *2018-2019*
Gender and Sexual Rights Defense Group, Legal Assistant Volunteer *2012-2014*

Resgate Popular Preparatory University Program *Porto Alegre, Brazil*
Legal Assistant Volunteer *2017-2018*
Preparatory school holistically assisting economically underprivileged students in succeeding entrance exams for prestigious undergraduate courses.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
Time-Series Cross-Section Analysis in Political Science *Jan 2023*
Comparative Historical Methods *Jan 2021*

Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning (Cebrap) *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
Web Scrapping and Text-As-Data Certificate Course *May - June 2021*
Research Design Lab *June 2021*
Atlas.ti and Qualitative Research Certificate Course *Sept - Oct 2021*

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Mexico) & UNAM *Mexico City, Mexico*
Summer School on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Reforms in Latin America *Jul - Aug 2017*

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) *London, UK*
Law, War, and Human Rights Certificate Course *Feb - March 2015*

SKILLS

Data Science: R, Stata, LaTeX.
Qualitative Research: Atlas.ti; semi-structured interviews; archival dataset building.
Surveys: elaborating and running surveys with elites on integrity institutions and judges.

LANGUAGE

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