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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics of Development; Comparative Political Economy of Development; Subnational Politics; Politics of Governance Reform; Politics of Public Health; Bureaucratic Politics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University	09/2021-
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo	2018 -

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, MIT GOV/LAB	2021 -
Researcher, Center for Metropolitan Studies, University of São Paulo	2018 -
Researcher, Center for the Political Economy of the Public Sector, Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo	2017 -

EDUCATION

PhD Political Science - Harvard University	2011-17
MSc Development Economics (Distinction) - School of Oriental and African Studies	2007-08
Diploma for Graduates in Development - London School of Economics and UCL	2005-06
BA Politics & Economics (Prelims 1st class, Finals 1st class) - New College, University of Oxford	2002-05

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Phillips, J. (Forthcoming). Book Review: 'Decadent Developmentalism', Matthew Taylor. *Brazilian Political Science Review*.

Artiz Prillaman, S. and Phillips, J. (2020). How the labor force is mobilized: Patterns in informality, political networks, and political linkages in Brazil. In Cariboni, S. L., editor, *Political Economy of Informality in BRIC Countries*. World Scientific Publishing.

- Grossman, S., Phillips, J., and Rosenzweig, L. R. (2018). Opportunistic Accountability : State-Society Bargaining Over Shared Interests. *Comparative Political Studies*, 51:1–31.
- Phillips, J. (2017). Can Bihar Break the Clientelist Trap? The Political Effects of Programmatic Development Policy. *International Growth Centre Working Paper S-34311-INB-1*.
- Dhillon, R. and Phillips, J. (2015). State Capability and Rwanda’s Health Gains. *Lancet Global Health*.
- Diagne, A., Glover, S., Groom, B., and Phillips, J. (2012). Africa’s Green Revolution? Raising Awareness of New Rice Crops for Africa (NERICAs). *School of Oriental and African Studies Working Paper 174*, January.
- Ozegbe, N. and Phillips, J. (2010). Challenges of the global financial and economic crisis for mdgs spending and policies in nigeria. In Eboh, E. C. and Ogbu, O., editors, *The Global Economic Crisis and Nigeria : Taking the Right Lessons, Avoiding the Wrong Lessons*. African Institute for Applied Economcis.
- Pan, J., Phillips, J., and Chen, Y. (2008). China’s Balance of Emissions Embodied in Trade: Approaches to Measurement and Allocating International Responsibility. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 24(2):354–376.
- Holt, D., Horncastle, A., and Phillips, J. (2006). Capital Efficiency at Airports and Related Services. *Utilities Policy*, 14(4):251–261.

JOURNALISTIC AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- Avelino, G., Biderman, C., Bueno, N. S., Phillips, J., and Mesquita, L. (2019b). The Power of Money in Electoral Campaigns. *CEPESP-FGV*.
- Avelino, G., Biderman, C., Bueno, N. S., Phillips, J., and Mesquita, L. (2019a). The Cost of Campaign Finance in Brazil: An Analysis Based on Evidence. *CEPESPPGV*.
- Phillips, J. (2018). O que podemos esperar de uma nova geração de políticos? *Jota*.
- Phillips, J., Grossman, S., and Rosenzweig, L. (2016). Monkey Cage: Polio is back in Nigeria, and the next vaccination campaign may have a surprising consequence. *The Washington Post*.
- Diagne, A., Glover, S., Groom, B., and Phillips, J. (2014). Africa’s Green Revolution? Raising Awareness of New Rice Crops for Africa (NERICAs).
- Phillips, J. (2012). Sustainable - and Political - Development Goals. *Outreach*, (March).

PHD DISSERTATION

“Good Governance in Poor Places: Explaining Inclusive Politics in Emerging Subnational Democracies”,
Advisers: Robert Bates (chair), Frances Hagopian, Steven Levitsky and James Robinson

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Leiden University, Development Issues in International Politics	2022
Leiden University, International Development	2022
Leiden University, Bachelors Project, 'Power and Governance'	2021
IPSA-USP Summer School, Causal Inference	2021
University of São Paulo, Global Comparative Politics: Why some Societies are more Peaceful, Democratic, Rich and Equal than Others	2018-21
University of São Paulo, Methods III: Explanation and Causation	2019-21
University of São Paulo, Data Analysis, Programming and Visualization for the Social Sciences	2018-21
University of São Paulo, Comparative Politics of Institutions	2019
IPSA-USP Summer School, Making Causal Critiques	2019-20
IPSA-USP Summer School, Introduction to Mathematics for the Social Sciences	2020
IPSA-USP Summer School, Introduction to Spatial Analysis	2019
Fundação Getulio Vargas, Analysis, Visualization and Mapping in R	2018
University of São Paulo, Causal Inference for the Political Economy of Development	2017
Applied GIS for Accountability, Center for Democracy and Development	2015
Teaching Fellow for Microeconomics Theory II (Econ 2020b), Prof. Christopher Avery	2013, 15
Teaching Fellow for Politics of Brazil (Gov 1292), Prof. Frances Hagopian	2013, 14
Teaching Fellow for Political Economy of Africa (Gov 1197), Prof. Robert Bates & James Robinson	2014

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

Doctoral Students: Vicente Ferraro Jr., Bruno Martins Pessoa	2019-
Masters Students: Pedro Alu'izio Resende Le'ao, Tha'is Pereira, Ester Santos, Vit'oria Marques Lorente	2021
Senior Thesis Adviser to 3 undergraduate students	2013-15

Weatherhead Center Mentor to 2 undergraduate students

2014-16

AWARDS AND GRANTS

University of São Paulo, Program of Support for New Researchers, \$3,000	2020
International Growth Centre Research Grant, £66,224	2019
Lemann Foundation Research Grant, \$ 100,000	2018
David Rockefeller Center Certificate in Latin American Studies	2017
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$18,496.80	2016-17
GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, \$25,000	2016-17
International Growth Centre Research Grant, £26,445	2015-16
Frederick Sheldon Travelling Fellowship, \$25,000	2015
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Travelling Fellowship	2014
South Asia Center Travel Grant	2014
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Research Travel Grant	2012, 15
Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University	2011-16
SOAS Taught Masters Prize for best dissertation: 'NERICAs: Leading the African Green Revolution? A Comparative Econometric Study of Barriers to Adoption in West Africa'	2007-08
Oxford University Gibbs Prize in Politics for the best undergraduate thesis: 'Why was Strong Civil Society in Pre-Transition Poland not Followed by Developed Political Society in the Post-Transition Era?'	2005

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, FFLCH, University of São Paulo	2020-21
Department Representative, Course Committee for Social Sciences, FFLCH, University of São Paulo	2020-21
Committee for International Cooperation, FFLCH, University of São Paulo	2019-21
Local Organizing Committee, IPSA-USP Summer School	2019-
Grant Application Reviewer: São Paulo State Research Support Foundation (FAPESP)	2019-21
Journal Reviewer: Comparative Politics	2022
Journal Reviewer: Notebooks of Public Management	2019, 2021

Journal Reviewer: Brazilian Review of Political Studies	2017
Journal Reviewer: Brazilian Political Science Review	2017
Journal Reviewer: Electoral Studies	2014

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Prerna Singh (2016) - Editing of book manuscript, "How Solidarity Works for Welfare: Subnationalism and Social Development in India"

Robert Bates (2012 & 2015) - Training and data collection with the Centre for Democracy and Development, Accra, Ghana

Scott Gehlbach (2012) - Editing of book manuscript, "Formal Models of Domestic Politics"

PRESENTATIONS

Seminar on Political Economy and Economic History, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil 2021
 "Quantity or Quality? Local Income Inequalities and Public Service Delivery in Brazil"

American Political Science Association, Washington DC 2019
 "Outsiders Against the Party Machine: Programmatic Reform in Subnational Democracies"

Effective States in International Development, Manchester UK 2019
 "Fighting the Party Machine: Outsiders' Incentives for Programmatic Governance Reform in Emerging Subnational Democracies"

Tsinghua University Area Studies Forum, Beijing 2019
 "School Quality and Urbanization in Nigeria"

Department Seminar, University of São Paulo, Brazil 2019
 "Fighting the Party Machine: Outsiders' Incentives for Programmatic Governance Reform in Emerging Subnational Democracies"

PESP Seminar, FGV 2018
 "The Policy Feedback Effects of Programmatic Subnational Reform: Voters' Collective Confidence in Bihar, India"

Brazilian Political Science Association Conference, Curitiba, Brazil 2018
 "When social policy undercuts the appeal of clientelism: The local political effects of programmatic national social policy"

Asian Development Research Institute, Patna, India 2017
 "Can Bihar Break the Clientelist Trap? The Political Effects of Programmatic Development Policy"

Fundação Getulio Vargas, 2017
 "Communicating Data Science: Electoral Concentration in R & Shiny"

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2016

“Politics Against the Grain: Surprising Cases of Programmatic Reform in Emerging Subnational Democracies”

Brazil Studies Seminar, Harvard University 2016

“Where does Better Governance Come From? Multi-level politics in Brazil’s Northeast”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2014

“Compositional Models of Dynamic Voting Behaviour” (with Soledad Artiz-Prillaman)

Working Group on African Political Economy, Boston 2014

“Immunized Against the State: Non-Compliance with the Polio Vaccine in Northern Nigeria” (with Shelby Grossman and Leah Rosenzweig)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant to UNDP, World Bank, DFID Nigeria, Gates Foundation, Kaduna State Government 2011-21

Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on the Millennium Development Goals, Federal Government of Nigeria, Economist and Fellow of the Overseas Development Institute, Abuja Nigeria 2008-11

VividEconomics, Associate Economist, London UK 2007-08

Oxera Consulting Ltd., Economic Analyst, Oxford UK 2005-06

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages Portuguese (Advanced), French (Intermediate), Hausa, Dutch and Russian (Basic)
Software R, QGIS/ArcGIS, Geoda, Latex, Python