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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** in Government and Politics, (2027)
University of Maryland, College Park.
- M.A.** in Government and Politics, (2024)
University of Maryland, College Park.
- M.S.** in International Policy Analysis and Management, (2022)
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.
- M.B.A.**, (2020)
Ibmec, Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.
- B.S.** in Business Administration, (2019)
Estácio de Sá University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.
- B.S.** in International Relations, (2017)
Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, (2023)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Batista, Carolina F.T., Calvo, Ernesto, & Telhami, Shibley. (2026). The use of confirmation and refutation frames in fact-checking war-related misinformation. *Research & Politics*, 13(1), 10.1177/20531680261426513
- Batista da Silva, Flávia; Batista, Carolina F.T., & Calvo, Ernesto. (2026). Partisan Messages and Support for Democratic Institutions: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 68(1), 122–142. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lap.2026.10045>

Book Chapters

- Batista, Carolina F. T., & Calvo, Ernesto. (2025). Switching Off. In *The Law and Politics of Constitution Making* (pp. 285–301). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003610823-22>

Under Review

Batista, Carolina F.T., & Calvo, Ernesto (2025). What Lost Elections Tell Us about the Demand for News.

Manuscripts in progress

Batista, Carolina F.T. Resilient Women, Reactive Men: Gendered News Engagement in Elections

Batista, Carolina F.T. Speaking of Abortion: What Voices Reveal About Gender and Moral Punishment

Alvarado, Juan Diego; Batista, Carolina F.T.; Ziaei, Rojin; Calvo, Ernesto & Ciampaglia, Giovanni Luca. The electoral business cycle of Wikipedia: What elections reveal on partisanship and the supply of information online.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS

RCN: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Studying the Causal Effects of Social and Digital Media. New York University: Center for Social Media and Politics. May 8 and 9, 2025.

“Resilient Women, Reactive Men: Gendered News Engagement in Elections.” 2025 Midwest Political Science Association. April 4, 2025.

“Newsworthy Winners: Media Attention and a Narrowed Field of Candidates.” 2025 Midwest Political Science Association. April 4, 2025.

“What Lost Elections Tell Us about the Demand for News.” 2024 Midwest Political Science Association. April 4, 2024.

“What Lost Elections Tell Us about the Demand for News.” 8th Annual Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research (SWMMR). October 20, 2023.

“The effect of social media messages on democratic recession: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.” HCIL BBL Talk. April 27, 2023.

“The effect of social media messages on democratic recession: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia.” GVPT Comparative Politics Workshop. April 12, 2023.

“Academic International Relations between Brazil and India”. Rio de Janeiro (Poster and Scientific Conference Proceeding). 2015, 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

All Minorities at Risk (AMAR).
Advisor Dr. Johanna Birnir
University of Maryland, College Park.

(08/2024 – 12/2025)

Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Computational Social Science. Advisor Dr. Ernesto Calvo University of Maryland, College Park.	(08/2022 – 05/2024)
Social Media and Political (Dys)function Advisor Dr. Joel Chan University of Maryland, College Park.	(06/2023 – 08/2023)
Evangelical leaders and American Foreign Policy. Advisor Dr. Shibley Telhami University of Maryland, College Park.	(01/2023 – 05/2023)
Comparative studies in the protection of refugee children in the Americas Advisor Dr. Maria Elena Rodriguez Ortiz Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(02/2022 – 08/2022)
Competitive Intelligence in overcoming instabilities Advisor Dr. Celina Maria Frias Leal Martins Estácio de Sá University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(01/2019 – 06/2019)
The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the new themes of international trade Advisor Dr. Roberta Rodrigues Marques da Silva Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation for Research Support in the State of RJ (FAPERJ), Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(11/2016 – 09/2017)
Paths to food security: a study on the Embrapa-Mozambique Program Advisor Dr. Marcelo Mello Valença Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(01/2017 – 06/2017)
Academic International Relations between Brazil and India Advisor Dr. Edgard Leite Ferreira Neto Rio de Janeiro State University, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.	(03/2014 – 03/2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

The Study of Political Philosophy: Ancient and Modern University of Maryland, College Park	(Summer/2026)
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Teaching Assistant

International Political Relations University of Maryland, College Park	(Spring/2026)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Market Intelligence Analyst (06/2017 – 05/2022)
Project management, data analysis, writing political and economic reports.
Intern’s training and mentoring
Ternium, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

SKILLS

Methods:

Causal inference, survival analysis, generalized linear models, GAMs, panel and time-series cross-sectional analysis, digital trace data analysis, large-scale data merging and cleaning, web scraping, API-based data collection, and text-as-data.

Programming:

R, Python, LaTeX, Git, Qualtrics.

Languages:

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (basic).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Flagship Fellowship (\$60,000) (2022– 2026)
University of Maryland, College Park

Dean’s Fellowship (\$5,000) (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
University of Maryland, College Park

GVPT Methods Field Grant (\$500) (2023)
University of Maryland, College Park

Undergraduate Research Assistantship (R\$ 400/month) (2016– 2017)
Institutional Scientific Initiation Scholarship Program (PIBIC) by Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation for Research Support in the State of RJ (FAPERJ), Brazil

Undergraduate Research Assistantship (R\$ 400/month) (2014– 2016)
Institutional Scientific Initiation Scholarship Program (PIBIC) by Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil

SERVICE

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member. Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland.