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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government, Ph.D. Student	2024-
University of Sao Paulo (USP), Department of Political Science, Master's Degree	2020-2023
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Law School, Bachelor of Laws	2012-2018
National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Visiting Undergraduate Student	2016

AFFILIATIONS

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS), American Political Science Association (APSA), Judiciary and Democracy Research Group at USP (JUDE).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Marques, E.; Peres, U.; **Armani, G.** (2026). What Difference Does Politics Make in Municipal Budgets? Evidence from Brazil. *Local Government Studies*, pp. 1-25. DOI: 10.1080/03003930.2026.2649167.
2. **Armani, G.**; Funari, H.; Santos, J. R.; Bogéa, D. Governança Eleitoral Interativa: Como Interação STF e TSE em Regulação e Accountability (1994-2023). *Revista de Estudos Empíricos em Direito* (forthcoming).
3. **Armani, G.** & Rodrigues, F. A. (2023). Controlando a classe política: comportamento judicial, controle criminal e relação entre poderes no Supremo Tribunal Federal. *Revista Política & Sociedade*, Santa Catarina, v. 1, n. 52, p. 134-162.
4. 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*, São Paulo, v. 282, n. 2, p. 249-287.
5. **Armani, G.** (2022). Operação Lava Jato: Entre caminhos e usos do direito na Justiça Federal. Book review. *Revista de Ciências Sociais*, Fortaleza, v. 53, n. 2, p. 475-488.
6. **Armani, G.** (2018). O processo decisório do Supremo quando provocado a interferir em cargos políticos: tempos de resposta e individualização das decisões (2015-2017). *Caderno de Estudos Sociais e Políticos*, Rio de Janeiro, v. 6, p. 36-61.

Book and Book Chapters

7. **Armani, G.** Is Horizontal Accountability a Bandwagon? Courts as Regulators of Office-Seeking and Office-Holding in Brazil. In: Barreto, Constanzo & Tavolari. *Brazilian Democracy on the Brink of the Abyss: Autocratization in the Last Decade*. London: Bloomsbury (forthcoming).
8. Arantes, R.; **Armani, G.**; Bogéa, D.; Martins, R.; Venceslau, T. (2024). *Impactos dos Incidentes de Fixação de Teses Jurídicas na Duração Razoável do Processo*. Escola do TRT1. São Paulo: Editora Dialética.
9. **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*, 2 ed. Rio de Janeiro: Lumen Juris. p. 275-294.
10. **Armani, G.** & Costa, A. P. M. (2014). Juventude, Tráfico de Drogas e Política Criminal: Uma Análise da Edição e Aplicação da Súmula 492/2012 do STJ. In: Andrade, V.; Avila, G.; Carvalho, G. (Org.). *Criminologia e Políticas Criminais*, 1 ed. Florianópolis: CONPEDI, v. 1, p. 306-333.

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

Audience Choice Award, 15th Government Department Poster Session	2026
Research Grant, Kevin J. Middlebrook Latin America Research Fund	2025-2026
Research Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	2025, 2026
Summer Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2026
Language Grant and Affiliation, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2025-2026
Douglas Dillon Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2024-2025
Presidential Scholar, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2024-2030
Lassen Fellowship in Latin American Studies, Princeton University - Declined	2024

Best paper, Comparative and Brazilian Politics field, USP Political Science Graduate Seminar 2022
Best paper, Corruption, Law and Development Section, Brazilian Empirical Legal Studies Conference 2021
2022 Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) Meeting, Travel Grant 2022
Workshop and Study Grant, Qualitative Data Repository (QDR) Annotation for Transparent Inquiry, 2022
São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Scholarship, Master 2021-2022
 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
Best poster, Democracy and Institutions Section, UFRGS Young Researchers Conference 2016
Best poster, Constitutional Studies Section, UFRGS Law Undergraduate Research Seminar 2015
Winner, International System of Human Rights Moot Court Competition, the Brazilian Presidency 2015
Honorable mention, UFRGS Law Undergraduate Research Seminar 2014
Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) Scholarships,
 Master (2020) and Undergraduate Research (2013-2014)
Santander Universities Scholarship, Visiting Undergraduate Student 2016
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) Undergraduate Research Scholarship 2014-2015

WORKING PAPERS*

Armani, G. Selective Accountability: Is Corruption the Price of Democracy? (APSA 2025)
Armani, G. Who Takes the Burden? Tradeoffs in How Developing Countries Allocate Anti-Corruption Regulation.
Armani, G. Corruption Control and Latin American Political Activity: How Accountability Restricts Representatives' Ability to Act and Hold Office. (ABCP 2024, APSA 2023, MPSA 2022)
Armani, G.; Arantes, R.; Bogéa, D. The Rise and Fall of Anticorruption Policy: Opportunity Windows, Congressional Agendas, and the Weaponization of Anticorruption Policies. (MPSA 2022)

* Papers presented at the conferences in parentheses.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Harvard Department of Government, Research Assistant 2024 -
Alisha Holland. Project: The Hidden Costs of Anti-Corruption Institutions.
University of Sao Paulo Judiciary and Democracy Res. Group, Research Associate 2020 -
Rogério Arantes. Projects on the Justice System in Brazilian and Comparative Politics.
Previous Research Assistant Positions: Guadalupe Tuñón (Princeton University, 2022-2024), Diana Kapiszewski (Georgetown University, 2022-2024), Soledad Prillaman (Stanford University, 2023-2024), Eduardo Marques & Ursula Peres (USP, 2024), Paulo Furquim Azevedo & Rogério Arantes (INSPER/Brazilian Council of Justice, 2022), Claudia Acosta (FGV-CEPESP, 2021-2022), Ana Paula Costa (UFRGS/Brazilian Department of Justice, 2014-2015).

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Harvard Comparative Politics Research Workshop, 2025, 2026; Harvard Latin American Discussion Group, 2025; American Political Science Association's (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2023, 2025; Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, 2022; Brazilian Political Science Association Biannual Congress (ABCP), 2022, 2024; Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) Meeting, 2022; Brazilian Social Sciences Association Congress (ANPOCS), 2021, 2022, 2023; Law & Society Association (LSA) Global Meeting, 2022.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science: Teaching Assistant for Experimental Political Science, Prof. Soledad Prillaman (2023 & 2024) and Interpreting and Critiquing Causal Evidence, Prof. Jonathan Phillips (2024); **University of Sao Paulo:** Teaching Assistant for Brazilian and Comparative Politics, Prof. Rogério Arantes (2022) and Judiciary and Politics, Profs. Rogério Arantes and Jeferson Mariano (2020 & 2021); **Faculdade Global (FG):** Lecturer in Administrative, Civil and Business Law (2019).

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Brazilian Federal Attorney's Office, Prosecutor's Clerk (2019-2020); **AVM Law Firm**, Lawyer and Intern (2016-2019); **UFRGS Law Student Association**, President and Board Member (2013-2016); **UFRGS Legal Aid Service**, Gender and Sexual Rights and Women in Violent Contexts Defense Groups, Lawyer Pro Bono (2017-2019) and Volunteer (2012-2014); **Resgate Popular Preparatory University Program**, Volunteer (2017-2019).

SKILLS

Data Science: R, Python, Stata; **Qualitative Research:** experience interviewing high-level politicians, bureaucrats, lawyers, and judges; archival dataset building. **Surveys:** experience elaborating and running surveys with elites on integrity institutions and judges. **Language:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent).