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PROFILE

- » Economist; Political Science researcher; programmer in quantitative analysis
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EDUCATION

≘ 2023–Current	Ph.D. Political Science Duke University » Advisor: Pablo Beramendi » Political Economy Track	♥ Durham, NC/USA
# 2019–2021	 M.Sc. Political Science University of Sao Paulo Advisor: Marta Arretche FAPESP Scholarship 	♥ Political Science Department/USP
2014–2018	 B.S. Economics University of Sao Paulo Director of the students' union Member of the college board 	♥ Economics Department/USP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

≅ 2022–Current	Research Assistant Emory University » R.A. for Natalia Bueno (Emory University)	♥ Atlanta, GA/USA
2021–Current	Political Data Analyst Concordia Public Affairs Strategies	♥ Sao Paulo/SP
≅ 2019–Current	Researcher Center for Metropolitan Studies » Contributes to the "Public Policy" section of the digital	♥ Sao Paulo/SP newspaper Nexo
2018–2018	Data Analyst (professional internship) NGO All for Education » Responsible for producing the National Education Plan	♥ Sao Paulo/SP n observatory
2016–2017	Public Policy Researcher (professional internship Center for Public Policies - Insper	o) ♥ Sao Paulo/SP

IT SKILLS

R	•••••
STATA	••••••
Python	
Git	
Latex	••••••

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native)	English (fluent)
Spanish (intermediate)	French (intermediate)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- » Best Master's Thesis in Social Sciences 2022 Award of the National Graduate Studies Association in Social Sciences
- » Sao Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) M.Sc. funding
- » Best Paper on Public Policy 2020 Award of the Political Science Department of University of Sao Paulo

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- » **Mahlmeister, R.** Policy Feedback: the Founding Argument of Historical Neoinstitutionalism. *Teoria & Pesquisa*, 2021.
- » Crozatti, J., Machado, G., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Serpa, A., Ferreira, F., Moraes, V. Budget Expenditure and School Performance in Sao Paulo Municipalities. *Planejamento e Políticas Públicas*, 2022.
- **Mahlmeister, R.**, Ferreira, S., Veloso, F. Menezes-Filho, N., Komatsu, B. Revisiting the Intergenerational Mobility of Education in Brazil. *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 2019.

SUBMISSIONS IN PROGRESS

Mahlmeister, R. Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof.

CERTIFICATES AND EXTENSION

# 2022	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science SICSS-FGV/DAPP Brazil
# 2021	Data Visualization with R Hertie School Data Science Lab
# 2021	Modern Survey Methods Hertie School Data Science Lab
# 2021	Experimental Design and Method Hertie School Data Science Lab
# 2021	Research Design & Causal Analysis Hertie School Data Science Lab
# 2020	Comparative Suvey Analysis International Political Science Association
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SELECTED CONFERENCES

- **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof. *National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences Annual Conference*, 2021.
- **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof. *IPSA World Congress of Political Science*, 2021.
- » Mahlmeister, R. Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Subjective Perceptions, Cost Omission and Preferences for Redistribution. Brazilian Political Science Association Workshop on Political Behavior, 2021.
- **Mahlmeister, R.** Who Pays for the Welfare-State? Preferences for Redistribution and Perceptions of the Costs thereof. *Political Science Department (USP) Graduate Student Seminar*, 2021.
- » Ferrari, A., **Mahlmeister, R.** Income inequality, institutional distrust and the emergence of populism. *Brazilian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, 2020.
- **Mahlmeister, R.** Self-stratification bias in Brazil: influence of subjective perceptions on preferences for redistribution. *National Association of Graduate Studies in Social Sciences Annual Conference*, 2020.
- **Mahlmeister, R.** Preferences for Redistribution and Subjective Group Income Identification in Brazil. *Political Science Department (USP) Graduate Student Seminar*, 2020.
- » Freitas, M., Komatsu, B., Menezes-Filho, N., **Mahlmeister**, **R.** Does federal spending on social assistance decrease local spending?: estimating the crowding out effect of social spending in Brazil. *Economics National Meeting*, 2019.
- » Crozatti, J., Silva, C., Mahlmeister, R., Machado, G. Does federal spending on social assistance decrease local spending?: estimating the crowding out effect of social spending in Brazil. *Brazilian Congress on Costs*, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

- **Mahlmeister, R.**, Arretche, M., Lazzari, E. What do Brazilian Voters Think about Redistribution?, 2022.
- » Lazzari, E., Mahlmeister, R., Arretche, M. Covid-19 and Progressive Taxation, 2022.
- » Lazzari, E., **Mahlmeister, R.**, Arretche, M. What does the Brazilian Congress Approve in Tax Matters?, 2022.
- » Mahlmeister, R., Menezes-Filho, N.; Komatsu, B. Testing Rent-Seeking in Brazil: Inequalities and Property Tax Collection in Brazilian Municipalities, 2018.
- **Mahlmeister, R.** The role of supply and demand for skills in the wage gap: theory and evidence for Latin America, 1990-2010, 2018.
- **Mahlmeister, R.**, Menezes-Filho, N., Komatsu, B. The Political Economy of "Bolsa Família" Program, 2016.

SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- » Pizzol, B., Tomasiello, D. Vasconcelos, S., Fortes, L., Gomes, F., Soares, F., Alvez, L., Giannotti, M., Mahlmeister, R. Incentive plans for walking and cycling in Sao Paulo. Nexo Jornal, 2022.
- » Peres U.; Minarelli, G., Strobel, D., Alves, J., Pereira, F., Cardoso, R., Mahlmeister, R. The IPTU as a tax collection and equity urban instrument. *Nexo Jornal*, 2022.
- » Mahlmeister, R. Do Brazilian voters support progressive taxation? Nexo Jornal, 2022.

- » Arretche, M., **Mahlmeister**, **R.**, Lazzari, E. Biden's plan to raise taxes on the rich would have little chance in Brazil. *Folha de S.Paulo Ilustríssima*, 2021.
- » Strobel, D., Alves, J., Filocomo, G., Peres, U., **Mahlmeister, R.** The underspend of resources from the São Paulo Urban Development Fund. *Nexo Jornal*, 2021.