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EMPLOYMENT

King's College London 2025-Present
Department of Political Economy
Lecturer in Politics and Research Methods

London School of Economics and Political Science 2023-2025
Department of Government
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

PhD **University of California, San Diego** 2024
Political Science
Committee: Claire Adida, Lawrence Broz (co-chairs), Stephan Haggard, Simeon Nichter, and Sebastian Saiegh.

MA **University of São Paulo** 2017
International Relations

BA **Federal University of Minas Gerais** 2013
Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Supplemental Online Resources Improve Data Literacy Education: Evidence From a Social Science Methods Course 2024
With M. Alcocer, A. Lange, N. Smith, and M. Feeley.
PLOS One [Download]

Taking the Cloth: How Religious Appeals Increase Compliance with Covid-19 Prevention Measures 2022
With C. Adida, C. Cottiero, I. Gotti, S. Ijaz, G. Phillips, and M. Seese.
Journal of Experimental Political Science [Download]

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

Active Learning in Data Analytics 2024
[Download]

Foundations of Quantitative Research in Political Science 2024
With M. Alcocer, A. Lange, N. Smith, and M. Feeley.
APSA Educate [Link]

How Can Quantitative Methods Enhance Research in HE? 2024
LSE Higher Education Blog [Link]

WORKING PAPERS

Not a Distraction: How Cultural Values Inform Trust in Politicians [Download]

Class Activities for Critical Data Literacy [Download]

BOOK CHAPTER

Homofobia e Apoio a Golpe Militar: Uma Relação Tênue. In *Para Entender a Nova Direita Brasileira: Polarização, Populismo e Antipetismo*, edited by André Borges and Robert Vidigal. Porto Alegre: Editora Zouk. (with Lucas de Abreu Maia) 2023

AWARDS

Class Teacher Award 2024
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award 2023
University-wide distinction honoring exceptional pedagogy and commitment to student learning (UCSD)

GRANTS

APSA Centennial Center Research Grant 2022
American Political Science Association. $2,500

APSA Religion and Politics Small Grant Awards 2021
Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association. $2,500

Course Development and Instructional Improvement Program 2020
Funding to produce supplemental online resources for undergraduate instruction.
With Marco Alcocer, Alex Lange, and Nick Smith. $24,000

Field Research Grant 2019
Tinker Foundation. $2,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Module Convener
Data Analytics for the Social Sciences (UCSD)
Introduction to Latin American Politics (UCSD)
Research Methods Workshop (*Instituto Itéramãxe*)

Class Teacher
Introduction to Political Science (LSE)

Economics, Politics, and International Change (UCSD)
Introduction to Comparative Politics (UCSD)
Ethics and Society (UCSD)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Anti-Racist Pedagogy Learning Community Workshops 2021
Teaching and Learning Commons and Changemaker Institute (UCSD)

Introduction to College Teaching 2020
Teaching and Learning Commons (UCSD)

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) 2020
Syracuse University

Hidden Curriculum and Teaching for Equity 2019
Teaching and Learning Commons (UCSD)

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 2018
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2024
Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association 2023
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2022
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Guest Lecturer at the Summer Training Academy for Research Success 2021
UCSD Summer research academy for students from HBCUs

Member of the Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion 2020
UCSD Political Science Department

SELECTED WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Instituto Itéramãxe *(NGO based in São Paulo, Brazil)* 2021-present
Vice-president and Pedagogical Coordinator (Unpaid)

Good Cop Bad Cop GmbH *(Berlin-based startup company)* 2014
Country-coordinator for Brazil

International Peace Bureau *(NGO in Geneva, Switzerland)* 2012
Intern (Unpaid)

Foundation for Research Development *(Belo Horizonte, Brazil)* 2010
Intern

LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native Language
English: Proficient
Spanish: Proficient

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, JAGS, SQL

REFERENCES

Dr. Claire L. Adida (cadida@stanford.edu)
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