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## Education

- Ph.D.**, 2028      University of Virginia, Department of Politics, VA  
Concentrations: Comparative Politics and Political Methodologies
- M.A.**, 2022      Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School at Tufts University, MA  
Concentrations: Conflict Resolution, International Law, Negotiations  
Capstone Project: Violence Against Women in Brazil
- B.A.**, 2019      Government, Smith College, MA  
Concentration: International Relations  
*Cum Laude*; Ivy Day Speaker
- A.A.**, 2016      Liberal Arts & Sciences, Norwalk Community College, CT  
*Summa Cum Laude*; 54th Commencement Student Speaker

## Academic Interests

Politics of church-state relations; policing and institutional responses to violence against women; state capacity, bureaucratic coordination, and public service delivery; political representation and gendered institutions; subnational politics in Brazil and Latin America.

## Research

### Dissertation Project

“Where the Pulpit Meets the State: Church-State Coordination in the Politics of Service Delivery in Rio de Janeiro.”

### Working Paper

“The Role of Descriptive Representation on Gendered Institutions in Brazil.” *Draft*.

### Other Publications

Azouz, K. B., Gaitlin, J., Neves Magalhaes, I., Venkatesan, J., & Wilson, K. (2021). “Cross-Saharan Migration to Tunisia: A Case Study of West African Workers and Students.” *The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Journeys Project*. October 2021.

Neves Magalhaes, I. “Violence Against Women in Brazil: Public Policy and Its Implementation in Rural Areas.” *Harvard Review of Latin America (ReVista)*. November 2022.

## Grants

- 2025 Summer Graduate Research Grant, UVA Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, *\$3,500*
- 2025 Graduate Global Research, UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, *\$1,500*
- 2024 Summer Graduate Research Grant, UVA Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, *\$2,750*
- 2024 Summer Graduate Research Grant, Local Equity and Democracy Initiative, Karsh Institute of Democracy, *\$2,500*

## Honors and Awards

- 2026 Visiting Scholar - Center for the Studies in Public Administration and Governance (CEAPG) at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV EAESP)
- 2025 Mark D. Brazeal CLAS '90 Fellowship, Outstanding Academic Achievement, UVA
- 2025-2026 Nominated Comparative Politics Representative, Politics Graduate Council
- 2019 Jean Spahr Fellowship; Ada Comstock Scholar, Smith College
- 2015 Outstanding Student Leader, Goodnow Scholarship, Norwalk Community College

## Research Experience

### Research Assistant

- 2024–Present Daniel Gingerich, University of Virginia.  
Conduct historical and archival research on mayoral elections and political appointments across more than 400 municipalities in southern Brazil.  
Analyze municipal-level political trajectories to identify early institutional and electoral patterns associated with democratic consolidation and subnational governance.
- 2023–2024 Denise Walsh, University of Virginia.  
Conducted qualitative and comparative research on political parties and their role in agenda-setting across diverse political contexts.  
Produced comprehensive annotated bibliographies on gender and politics, political violence, and the built environment, with attention to theoretical debates and methodological approaches.
- 2022 Executive Office of the United Nations Secretary-General, Our Common Agenda.  
Mapped governmental and organizational responses to global emergencies and contributed to the construction of an index of cases to inform policy recommendations and prevention strategies.
- 2021 Kim Wilson, Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University.  
Conducted research on Tunisian policies governing foreign workers to assess available legal remedies.  
Developed an ethnographic report examining access to financial services among migrant communities.

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia

Fall 2024	PLCP 3330 Politics of Latin America
Spring 2025	PLCP 2420 Politics of Modernity
Fall 2025	PLCP 1010 Introduction to Comparative Politics
Spring 2026	PLIR 2030 International Relations in East Asia

## Conference Presentations

### Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)

2026	“Where the Pulpit Meets the State: Church-State Coordination in the Politics of Service Delivery in Rio de Janeiro.”
2025	“The Role of Descriptive Representation on Gendered Institutions in Brazil.”

### Policing and Identity Conference, University of Virginia

2026	“The Law and the Sacred: A Collaboration between Pastors and Police Officers in Combating Violence against Women in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.”
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### Invited Talks

2026	PLAD 8120 Graduate Seminar in Qualitative and Mixed Methods, UVA Department of Politics
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## Fieldwork

Summer 2025	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (10 weeks)
Summer 2024	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2 weeks)
Summer 2024	São Paulo, Brazil (1 week)

## Skills

**Languages:** Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Proficient), Spanish (Conversational)

**Software:** Acrobat, MS Office, R Studio