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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford

- *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Centre for Social Investigation at Nuffield College, August 2021 – ...
- *Research Fellow*, Nuffield College, August 2021 – ...

University College London (UCL) [part-time]

- *Associate Lecturer (Teaching) in Quantitative Research Methods and Data Analysis (QStep)*, Department of Political Science, Sep 2020 - Jun 2021
- *Teaching Fellow in Quantitative Research Methods*, Department of Political Science, Sep 2019 - Feb 2020

FORMAL EDUCATION

LSE - London School of Economics & Political Science , London, UK

- *Ph.D., Social Research Methods*, 2017-2021

University of São Paulo (USP), São Paulo, Brazil

- *M.A., Sociology*, 2014-2016
 - Visiting Scholar, International Institute for the Sociology of Law (Basque Country/Spain), Fall 2015
- *B.A., Social Sciences*, 2010-2013

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Papers

4. Jackson, J.; Pósch, K.; **Oliveira, T. R.**; Bradford, B.; Camões, S.; Natal, A.L.; & Zanetic, A. (*conditionally accepted*). "Fear and legitimacy in São Paulo, Brazil: police-citizen relations in a high violence, high fear city". *Law & Society Review*. Available at SocArXiv (doi [10.31235/osf.io/3awrz](https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/3awrz)).
3. **Oliveira, T. R.**; Jackson, J.; Murphy, K.; & Bradford, B. (2020). "Are trustworthiness and legitimacy 'hard to win, easy to lose'? A longitudinal test of the asymmetry thesis of police-citizen contact", *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. (doi [10.1007/s10940-020-09478-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-020-09478-2))
2. Jackson, J.; Bruton-Smith, I.; Bradford, B.; **Oliveira, T. R.**; Pósch, K.; & Sturgis, P. (2020). 'Police legitimacy and the norm to cooperate: using a mixed effects location scale model to estimate the strength of social norms at a small spatial scale', *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. (doi [10.1007/s10940-020-09467-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-020-09467-5)).
1. **Oliveira, T. R.** (2019). "Juvenile Sentencing: A Mixed-Methods Approach", *Brazilian Political Science Review*, 13, 1. (doi [10.1590/1981-3821201900010006](https://doi.org/10.1590/1981-3821201900010006)).

Peer-Reviewed Papers (in Portuguese)

5. **Oliveira, T. R.**; Zanetic, A.; & Natal, A. (2020). "Preditores e impactos da legitimidade policial: testando a teoria da justiça procedimental em São Paulo", *Dados*, 63, 1. (doi [10.1590/001152582020197](https://doi.org/10.1590/001152582020197)).
['Predictors and impacts of police legitimacy: testing the procedural justice theory in São Paulo']
4. **Oliveira, T. R.**; Oliveira, A.R.; & Adorno, S. (2019). "Legitimidade policial: um modelo de mensuração", *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais*, 34, 100. (doi [10.1590/3410007/2019](https://doi.org/10.1590/3410007/2019)).
['Police legitimacy: a measurement model']

3. **Oliveira, T. R.** (2017). "Mecanismos sociais de decisões judiciais: um desenho misto explicativo sobre a aplicação da medida socioeducativa de internação", *Revista Brasileira de Sociologia*, 5(10): 58-88. (doi [10.20336/rbs.205](https://doi.org/10.20336/rbs.205)).
[‘Social mechanisms of judicial decisions: an explanatory mixed-methods research design on juvenile sentencing’]
2. **Oliveira, T. R.** (2017). "Oitivas cerimoniais: relatos descritivos do sistema de justiça juvenil em São Paulo", *Confluências*, 18(3): 65-91. (doi [10.22409/confluencias.v18i3.476](https://doi.org/10.22409/confluencias.v18i3.476)).
[‘Ceremonial hearings: descriptive reports of the juvenile justice system in São Paulo’]
1. Zanetic, A.; Manso, B. P.; Natal, A.; & **Oliveira, T. R.** (2016). "Legitimidade da polícia: segurança pública para além da dissuasão", *Civitas - Revista de Ciências Sociais*, 16(4): 148-173. (doi [10.15448/1984-7289.2016.4.24183](https://doi.org/10.15448/1984-7289.2016.4.24183)).
[‘Police legitimacy: criminal policy beyond deterrence’]

Working papers

- **Oliveira, T. R.** (*revise and resubmit*). ‘Violence and coercive policing: dynamics and consequences of the overpolicing-underpolicing in Brazil’s largest city’. *American Journal of Sociology*. Available at SocArXiv (<https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/89jkv>).
- **Oliveira, T. R.** (*under first review*). ‘It’s a matter of time: Assessing the impact of aggressive police stops on (dis)trust in legal authority’. *Criminology*. Available at SocArXiv (<https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/v58je/>).
- Piccirillo, D.; Theodoro, R.; Gomes, A.; & **Oliveira, T. R.** (*under first review*). ‘Violência como fator socializador na construção da legitimidade da polícia: um estudo com adolescentes de São Paulo, Brasil. *Análise Social*.
[‘Violence as a socialising factor shaping police legitimacy: a study with adolescents in São Paulo, Brazil’]

Manuscripts in preparation

- **Oliveira, T. R.**; Jackson, J.; Piccirillo, D.; Theodoro, R.; & Trinkner, R. (*in preparation*). ‘Socialization through violence: Exposure to neighborhood and police violence and the development of legal legitimacy among adolescents in São Paulo’.
- Suss, J. & **Oliveira, T. R.** (*in preparation*). ‘Economic inequality and the spatial distribution of stops and searches: evidence from London’.
- **Oliveira, T. R.** & Jackson, J. (*in preparation*). ‘Legitimacy, cynicism, and trustworthiness: a conceptual clarification’.
- Cubas, V.; Castelo Branco, F.; **Oliveira, T.R.**; & Tankebe, J. (*in preparation*). ‘Self-legitimacy and commitment to democratic policing in Brazil: assessing the support for police militarization among São Paulo military police officers’.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- “Police-citizen contact and public attitudes towards legal authority: a longitudinal test of procedural justice policing.” Invited talk, University of Minho, Portugal, 2019
- “Social conservatism and legitimacy: predicting public support for police violence in São Paulo.” Workshop *Trust in Justice*, University of Minho, Portugal, 2017
- “Profiling mechanisms in the Brazilian juvenile justice system.” *Violence, media, and youth*, SESC, Brazil, 2017.

Scientific Meetings

- ASC · 2019, 2020 (*cancelled*)
- Eurocrim · 2017, 2019
- ISA · 2018
- SBS [Brazil] · 2015, 2017
- ANPOCS [Brazil] · 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel Fund

LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund - 2018, 2019

PhD Scholarship

LSE PhD Studentship - 2017-2021

M.A. Scholarship

National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) - 2014-2016

Residence Grant

International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL) - Nov-Dec 2015

Visiting Placement

Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES) - Nov-Dec 2015

Research Trainee

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) - Jan-Dec 2013

AWARDS

LSE Class Teacher Award

2018/2019 - LSE Class Teacher Award nominated by the Department of Methodology

Best Thesis

2017 - Best M.A. dissertation concluded in 2016 in the Department of Sociology of the University of São Paulo

3rd Best paper

2016 - VI Political Science Graduate Seminar, University of São Paulo

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

50th GESIS Spring Seminar

Causal Inference in Observational Studies

Co-lecturer

MSc/PhD level

University College London (UCL)

Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Teaching Fellow (Class Teacher)

MSc level

Data Analysis (QStep)

Teaching Fellow (Class Teacher)

Undergraduate level (year 2)

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Introduction to R

Instructor

MSc level

Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Media and Communications

Co-Instructor

MSc level

Introduction to R programming

Instructor

MSc/PhD level

Intermediate Quantitative Methods

Class Teacher (GTA)

MSc level

Multivariate Analysis and Measurement

Graduate Teaching Assistant

MSc/PhD level

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis

Graduate Teaching Assistant

MSc level

University of São Paulo (USP)

Research Methods and Techniques

Teaching Assistant & Class leader

Undergraduate level

Prison in Modern Society

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate level

REVIEWER	<p><i>International journals:</i> Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Latin American Research Review.</p> <p><i>Brazilian journals:</i> Dados – Revista de Ciências Sociais, RBCS – Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais, RCS – Revista de Ciências Sociais, RECP – Revista Eletrônica de Ciência Política, Revista Estudos Sociológicos (Mexico).</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p><i>PhD Student Teaching Representative</i> PhD representative for the Teaching Committee, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics. 2018/2019.</p> <p><i>Graduate Student Representative</i> Elected Graduate Student Representative in the Department of Sociology of the University of São Paulo. Jan-Dec/2015</p> <p><i>Member of the Editorial Board</i> Primeiros Estudos - Revista de Graduação em Ciências Sociais (journal organised by USP undergraduate students in Social Sciences). 2013-2014</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Data Science Specialization - Johns Hopkins University / Coursera</i> The Data Scientist's Toolbox, R Programming, Getting and Cleaning Data, Exploratory Analysis, Reproducible Research, Statistical Inference · <i>LSE Summer Methods Programme</i> Structural Equation Modelling (24h, Aug. 2016) · <i>IPSA-USP Summer School on Methods and Concepts in Political Science</i> Spatial Data Analysis with Spatial Econometrics (70h, Jan.-Feb. 2015), Refresher Course in Mathematics (35h, Jan. 2015) · <i>UFMG Winter Course in Quantitative Methodology</i> Factor Analysis and Principal Component Analysis (15h, Aug. 2015), Sampling Techniques (15h, Aug. 2015), Categorical Data Analysis (15h, Jul. 2014), Causality and Experimental Analysis (15h, Jul. 2014)
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Centre for the Study of Violence (NEV-USP) 2017- · Affiliated member 2016-2017 · Researcher 2015-2016 · Junior Researcher 2012-2013 · Research Assistant</p> <p>Department of Sociology (USP) / São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) 2013 · Research Trainee</p>
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>Centre for the Study of Violence (NEV-USP) Research Assistant (2012-2013), Junior Researcher, and Researcher (2015-2017)</p> <p>IPSA-USP Summer School on Methods and Concepts in Political Science Administrative Assistant (2014-2015)</p> <p>Consultancy Work in Data Analysis <i>Conectas Human Rights</i> (2014), <i>CDE Plan</i> (2015), Getulio Vargas Law School (2016), FAPESP research project (PI: Prof. Vera Telles, USP) (2017), LSE Widening Participation Team (2018)</p>
COMPUTER SKILLS	R, Stata, Mplus, SPSS, L ^A T _E X, R Markdown
LANGUAGES	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

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