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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University College London (UCL)

- *Teaching Fellow in Quantitative Research Methods*, Department of Political Science, September 2019 - February 2020

FORMAL EDUCATION

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), London, UK

- *Ph.D., Social Research Methods*, 2017-2021 (expected)

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

1. **Oliveira, T. R.**; Zanetic, A.; & Natal, A. (*forthcoming*). “Preditores e impactos da legitimidade policial: testando a teoria da justiça procedimental em São Paulo”, *Dados - Revista de Ciências Sociais*. [Data and code](#).
[‘Predictors and impacts of police legitimacy: testing the procedural justice theory in São Paulo’]
2. **Oliveira, T. R.** (2019). “Juvenile Sentencing: A Mixed-Methods Approach”, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, 13, 1. (doi [10.1590/1981-3821201900010006](#)).
[Data and code](#).
3. **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](#)). [Data and code](#).
[‘Police legitimacy: a measurement model’]
4. **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](#)). [Data and code](#).
[‘Social mechanisms of judicial decisions: an explanatory mixed-methods research design on juvenile sentencing’]
5. **Oliveira, T. R.** (2017). “Oitivas cerimoniais: relatos descritivos do sistema de justiça juvenil em São Paulo”, *Confluências*, 18(3): 65-91. (doi [10.22409/confluências.v18i3.476](#)).
[‘Ceremonial hearings: descriptive reports of the juvenile justice system in São Paulo’]
6. 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](#)).
[‘Police legitimacy: criminal policy beyond deterrence’]

Submitted manuscripts

- **Oliveira, T. R.**; Jackson, J.; Murphy, K.; & Bradford, B. (*under review*). “Are trustworthiness and legitimacy ‘hard to win, easy to lose’? A longitudinal test of the asymmetry thesis of police-citizen contact”. *Criminology*.

- Jackson, J.; Pósch, K.; **Oliveira, T. R.**; Bradford, B.; Camões, S.; Natal, A.L.; & Zanetic, A. (under review). "Fear and legitimacy in São Paulo, Brazil: police-citizen relations in a high violence, high fear city". *Law & Society Review*.
- Jackson, J.; Bruton-Smith, I.; Bradford, B.; **Oliveira, T. R.**; Pósch, K.; & Sturgis, P. (under review after reject-and-resubmit). '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*.
- Piccirillo, D.; Theorodo, R.; Gomes, A.; & **Oliveira, T. R.** (under 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']

Working papers

- **Oliveira, T. R.** (in preparation). 'Violent policing and public support for vigilantism: assessing the reproduction of legal cynicism in São Paulo neighbourhoods'.
- 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'.
- **Oliveira, T. R.**; Gisi, B.; & Alvarez, M. C. (in preparation). "Pastas e pronturios do Complexo do Tatuap (So Paulo/SP 1990-2006): alteraes nos padres da justia juvenil aps o ECA".
[Records from the Tatuap Complex (So Paulo/SP - 1990-2006): juvenile justices changing patterns after ECA']
- Suss, J. & **Oliveira, T. R.** (in preparation). "Inequality and policing".

Other Publications

- Gisi, B.; Tonche, J.; Alvarez, M. C.; & **Oliveira, T. R.** (2017). "A teoria da 'Racionalidade Penal Moderna' e os desafios da justiça juvenil - Entrevista com Álvaro Pires", *Plural*, 25(1): 124-160. (doi [10.11606/issn.2176-8099.pcs0.2017.137506](https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2176-8099.pcs0.2017.137506))
[Modern Penal Rationality' and challenges for the juvenile justice - Interview with Álvaro Pires']
- **Oliveira, T. R.** (2017). "Apresentação", *Primeiros Estudos: Revista de Graduação em Ciências Sociais*, 8(1): 8-11. (doi [10.11606/issn.2237-2423.voi8p8-11](https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2237-2423.voi8p8-11))
[Presentation']
- Soares, B.; Tanganelli, L.; & **Oliveira, T. R.** (2014). "Fronteiras e diálogos disciplinares na pesquisa e na graduação – entrevista com Stelio Marras", *Primeiros Estudos: Revista de Graduação em Ciências Sociais*, 6(1): 149-154. (doi [10.11606/issn.2237-2423.voi6p149-154](https://doi.org/10.11606/issn.2237-2423.voi6p149-154))
[Disciplinary frontiers and dialogues in undergraduate research – Interview with Dr. Stelio Marras']

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

- Eurocrim · 2017, 2019
- ISA · 2018
- SBS [Brazilian] · 2015, 2017
- ANPOCS [Brazilian] · 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Travel Fund*
LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund - 2018, 2019
- PhD Scholarship*
LSE PhD Studentship - 2017-2021
- Master's Fellowship*
National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) - 2014-2016
- Residence Grant*
International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL) - 2015
- Visiting Placement*
Brazilian Ministry of Education (CAPES) - 2015
- Research Trainee*
The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) - 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
- Best panel*
2016 - 40th Annual Meeting of the National Association for Graduate and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS) (Criminology session)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University College London (UCL)

2019/2020

Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
Teaching Fellow (Class Teacher)
MSc level

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

2019/2020

Introduction to R (Pre-Sessional Workshop)
Instructor
MSc level

Introduction to R programming (MY591 Workshop)
Instructor
MSc/PhD level

2018/2019

Multivariate Analysis and Measurement
Graduate Teaching Assistant
(MSc/PhD)

Intermediate Quantitative Methods
Class leader
(MSc)

2017/2018

Intermediate Quantitative Methods
Graduate Teaching Assistant
(MSc)

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
Graduate Teaching Assistant
(MSc)

University of São Paulo (USP)

2017 & 2015

Research Methods and Techniques

Class leader / Teaching Assistant
(undergraduate)

2013

Prison in Modern Society (undergraduate)
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

- *Data Science Specialization - Johns Hopkins University / Coursera*
The Data Scientist's Toolbox, R Programming, Getting and Cleaning Data, Exploratory Analysis, Reproducible Research, Statistical Inference
- *LSE Summer Methods Programme*
Structural Equation Modelling (24h, Aug. 2016)
- *IPSA-USP Summer School on Methods and Concepts in Political Science*
Spatial Data Analysis with Spatial Econometrics (70h, Jan.-Feb. 2015), Refresher Course in Mathematics (35h, Jan. 2015)
- *UFMG Winter Course in Quantitative Methodology*
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

Centre for the Study of Violence (NEV-USP)
2017- · Affiliated member
2016-2017 · Researcher
2015-2016 · Junior Researcher
2012-2013 · Research Assistant

Department of Sociology (USP) / São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)
2013 · Research Trainee

REVIEWER

Revista de Ciências Sociais, Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais, Revista Eletrônica de Ciência Política

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

PhD Student Teaching Representative
PhD representative for the Teaching Committee, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics. 2018/2019.

Graduate Student Representative
Elected Graduate Student Representative in the Department of Sociology of the University of São Paulo. Jan-Dec/2015

Member of the Editorial Board
Primeiros Estudos - Revista de Graduação em Ciências Sociais (journal organised by USP undergraduate students in Social Sciences). 2013-2014

WORK
EXPERIENCE

Centre for the Study of Violence (NEV-USP)
Research Assistant (2012-2013), Junior Researcher, and Researcher (2015-2017)

IPSA-USP Summer School on Methods and Concepts in Political Science
Administrative Assistant (2014-2015)

Consultancy Work in Data Analysis
Conectas Human Rights (2014), *CDE Plan* (2015), Getulio Vargas Law School (2016), FAPESP research project (PI: Prof. Vera Telles, USP) (2017), LSE Widening Participation Team (2018)

COMPUTER
SKILLS

R, Stata, MPlus, SPSS, \LaTeX , R Markdown

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (upper intermediate)