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## Education

Ph.D., in Political Science, University of Houston (Texas), expected May 2018

- Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Theory
- Committee: Tanya Bagashka (Chair), Ling Zhu, Ryan Kennedy
- Dissertation: Environmental Policy in the European Union

M.A., in Political Science, University of Houston (Texas), Summer 2017

M.A., in International Studies, Chapman University (California), May 2012

B.A., in International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Goias (Goias, Brazil), 2004

**Teaching Interests:** Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, International Organizations, International and Comparative Political Economy, European Politics, American Government

**Research Interests:** Environment, International and Comparative Political Economy, International Organizations, Public Policies, Development, Gender and Race.

## Working Papers

1. **Barreto, Emilia.** "The Role of the Judiciary in Environmental Protection: A Comparative Study"
2. **Barreto, Emilia.** "Reflections on Poverty and Climate Change"
3. **Barreto, Emilia.** "Parental Leave and the Gender Pay Gap"
4. **Barreto, Emilia.** "Corruption and Gender: Are Male and Female Leaders Equally Corrupt?"
5. Casellas, Jason and **Emilia Barreto.** "Media Coverage of US Congress: Does it Represent Readership Preferences?"

## Conference Presentations and Research Talks

### MPSA Annual Conference (Chicago)

- Informal Governance in the European Carbon Market (2018)
- Parental Leave and the Gender Pay Gap (2017)
- The Price of Healthy Choices: Voting on Referendums on GMO Labeling (2015)

### PUBHouston Research Talk (Hosted by SciBr – Brazilian Science Foundation) (2017)

- Negative Externalities and Environmental Policy

### ISA Annual Conference (San Francisco, 2013)

- Climate Change: Reflections on the Possibilities of Stabilizing It
- From Repression to Pacification: The Difference Words make in Re-energizing the Civil Society in Rio, Brazil (with Angeliki Kanavou)

Conference Presentations and Research Talks Cont'd:

**ISA - West Annual Meeting (Pasadena, 2012)**

- Climate Change: Reflections on the Possibilities of Stabilizing It

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference (Riverside, 2012)**

- The End of Poverty? Traditional vs. Critical Narratives

**Scholarship and Awards**

- Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston (2013-2017)
- Presidential Fellowship, University of Houston (2013-2015)
- Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Chapman University (May 2012)
- Travel Award, International Studies Association (2013)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization and Central European University, Summer University Scholarship, Budapest, Hungary (2012)
- Undergraduate Student Tuition Scholarship, PUC Goias (2000-2004)

**Teaching Experience**

- Course Instructor, Undergraduate Course, GOVT 2305: Federal Government, Department of Political Science, Lone Star College Cypress-Fairbanks, Winter 2018 to present
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2013 to 2017, for Francisco Cantu (Undergraduate Course, POLS 3311: Introduction to Comparative Politics, POLS 3321: Politics of Mexico), and Jason Casellas (Undergraduate Course, POLS 3311: American and Texas Government, Undergraduate Course, POLS 3364: Legislative Politics, Undergraduate Course, POLS 3372: Latino Politics).

**Research Experience**

- Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2013 to 2017, for Francisco Cantu, Jason Casellas and Lydia Tiede
- Research Assistant, Wilkinson College, Chapman University, 2010 to 2012, for James Coyle and Angeliki Kanavou

**Professional Service**

- Discussant, MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (2018)  
Climate Change: Global Responses and Consequences  
American Political Development
- Volunteer Organizer, Analyzing Latin American Politics Conference, University of Houston (2014)
- Discussant, Environmental Politics: Issues in Advocacy and Governance, ISA-West Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA (2012)
- International Student Association Representative at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio + 20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2012)

### Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association  
(Political Economy and Science, Technology and Environmental Politics Sections)
- Midwest Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Associação Brasileira de Relações Internacionais

### Computer Skills

STATA, GIS, MS Excel, MS Word, MS Access and MS Power Point

### Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (Proficient), Spanish and French (Advanced level)

### References

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