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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow (2025-2027) – Department of Political Science
Université du Québec à Montréal
Project: *Foreignness and hardship: Ethnoracial Minorities, Policy Preferences and Party Support*
Supervisor: Allison Harell.

Research Consultant (2019)
Instituto Brasileiro de Pesquisa e Análise de Dados (IBPAD)
Project: *Survey experiment and data analysis on vaccination and public health*
Supervisor: Wladimir Gramacho.

Research Consultant (2018)
Escola Nacional da Administração Pública (ENAP)
Project: *Text mining and database organization of public administration agencies*
Supervisor: Pedro Palotti and Martin Williams

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, September 2019-2025
University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
Dissertation: The Targeting Model of Partisanship: Explaining the Origins and Consequences of Expressive Partisanship
Supervisor: Laura B. Stephenson.
Committee: Christopher Alcantara; Ed Bell; Cameron Anderson & Noam Lupu.

M.A. in Political Science, March 2015-June 2017
Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil
Thesis: Information Processing in Multiparty Context
Supervisor: Mathieu Turgeon

B.A. in Political Science, August 2008-October 2012
Universidade de Brasília, Brasília, Brazil
Supervisor: Mathieu Turgeon

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Substantive fields: Canadian politics & Political Parties & Migration Politics
Methodological fields: Surveys & Quantitative Analysis & Experimental Designs

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

Baker, Melissa; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; Galipeau, Thomas; & Friesen, Amanda. (2025) Affective Language in the Most Important Issues of the 2019 and 2021 Canadian Election Studies. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research,* 37(2). View here

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J.; Stephenson, Laura B., & Turgeon, Mathieu. (2024). Loyalties and Interests: How Political Motivations Influence Voters' Responses to Scandals. *Electoral Studies*, 89, 102792. View here

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J.; & Vidigal, Robert. (2024) O Menor dos Males? Identidade Partidária e Ambivalência no Eleitorado Brasileiro. *Opinião Pública*, 29(3): 638-665. View here

Zajacova, Anna; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; et al. (2023). Self-reported pain treatment practices among U.S. and Canadian adults: Findings from a population survey. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(10). View here

Vidigal, Robert; & **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J. (2017). Educação e conhecimento político: duas faces de uma mesma moeda ou moedas diferentes? *Em Tese,* 14(1): 172-195. View here

Peer-reviewed reports

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J.; & Stephenson, Laura B. (2024). The 2019 Canadian Election Study: A Mode Comparison in Electoral Studies. *C-Dem Report.* View here

Book Chapters

Masson, P.; & **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J. (2021). Opinião Pública. In *Guia Brasileiro de Análise de Dados* (pp. 231-251). ENAP. View here

Public-Facing Work

Stephenson, Laura B.; McGregor, Michael; & **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J. Can Swapping Leaders Really Change Election Outcomes? *Policy Options*, November 17, 2025. View here

Under Review

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J. Soliciting Commitment: How Political Parties Shape Partisan Attachments Through Group Appeals. *Under review at Political Psychology*.

Eckardt, Jan; Turgeon, Mathieu; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; Lachapelle, Erick. Measuring Climate Change Misinformation. *Revise and Resubmit at Political Behavior.*

Liang, Baowen; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; Harell, Allison. Immigration, Citizenship, and Trust in Democratic Institutions. *Review and Resubmit for Elections Canada.*

Lawlor, Andrea; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; & Stephenson, Laura B. Competing Sources of Policy Priorities and Preferences: The Effects of Gender and Partisanship. *Under Review at Politics, Groups, and Identities.*

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J.; & Brie, Evelyne. A Question of Belief: Experimental Evidence on Value Cues and Support for Quebec Independence Across Canada. *Under Review at Nations and Nationalism.*

Bello, André; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; & Rennó, Lúcio. Ideologia impacta o voto? Análise da macroideologia e o voto presidencial no PT. *Revise and Resubmit at Opinião Pública.*

Working Papers

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J. & Harell, Allison. Dividing Lines or Share Skepticism? To be submitted to: *Migration Studies.*

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J. Partisan Identity under class influence? Reciprocal influence of class and party identification in Britain. To be submitted to: *Political Behavior*.

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J. & Vanhooren, Shanaya. Distinct Strategies, Same Partisanship? To be submitted to: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties.*

Pereira Filho, Alvaro J., Alcantara, Christopher; Turgeon, Mathieu. Explaining the National-local Turnout Gap. To be submitted to: *Comparative Political Studies.*

Vidigal, Robert; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; Borges, André. The Partisan Leader. To be submitted to: *American Journal of Political Science.*

Harell, Allison; Stephenson, Laura; **Pereira Filho**, Alvaro J.; Rubenson, Daniel & Loewen, Peter. Partisanship, Polarization and Party Images. To be submitted to: *Political Psychology.*

Referee

Canadian Journal of Political Science
American Politics Research
Opinião Pública
Political Behavior

GRANTS & AWARDS

Fellowships

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship - **$ 140,000**
Project: Foreignness and Hardship: Ethnoracial Minorities, Policy Preferences, and Party Support
November, 2025

Federal District Research Support Foundation (FAP-DF) – Fellowship in public opinion and electoral behavior
Project: Information Processing in Multiparty Context
Brazil, 2016-2017

Awards

Dr. Harold D. Clarke Graduate Quantitative Research Methodology Fellowship - **$ 5,000**
October, 2024

Centre for the Study of Political Behaviour Graduate Fellowship (CSPB) - **$ 500**
July, 2024

Principal Investigator

Research, Training and Development Fund - **$ 1,300**
Project: The Targeting Model of Partisanship
January, 2023

Graduate Research Awards Fund - **$ 750**
Project: The Targeting Model of Partisanship
April, 2022

Co-principal Investigator

CSDC Seed Grant (in collaboration with Valérie-Anne Mahéo) - **$ 5,000**
Project: How do Immigrants Develop New Party Attachments in Their Host Society? The Role of Inclusion and Threats in the 2026 Quebec Elections
October, 2026

Graduate Research Awards Fund (PI: Cameron Anderson) - **$ 10,000**
Project: The Targeting Model of Partisanship
April, 2024

Samuel Clark Research Grant (PI: Laura B. Stephenson) - **$ 5,000**
Project: The Targeting Model of Partisanship
November, 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Western Ontario

Instructor: Research Design in Political Science (PS2325). Fall, 2024

Research Design in Political Science (PS2325). Summer 2022, 2023, 2024

Assistant: Data Science for Political Science (PS3325G). Winter 2023

Regression and Causal Inference (Graduate level). Winter 2021, 2022

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate level). Fall 2020, 2021, 2022

Research Design in Political Science (PS2325). Fall 2019

University of Brasilia

Instructor: Communication and Society. Winter 2018

Assistant: Quantitative Methods. Fall 2017

Political Parties and Electoral Systems. Fall 2011

Methods Courses

Instructor: Introduction to R (Brazilian National Research Council), Winter 2018

Data Analysis using R (Federal University of Goiás), Winter 2018

TALKS, CONFERENCES & COURSES

Invited Talks

Dividing lines or shared skepticism? Immigration attitudes across immigrant status. Université Laval. Prof. Yannick Dufresne' Research Group. April, 2026

Branded vs. Unbranded: Disentangling Leader from Party Cues. Centre for the Study of Political Behaviour (CSPB). October 2024

Different Strategies, Same Partisanship? Policy Stances and Expressive Partisanship in Canadian Elections. UdeM Seminar Series. Prof. Ruth Dassonneville. October 2024

Academic Conferences:

Canada

Canadian Political Science Association – Ottawa, Ontario (2026)

C-Dem 2026 Conference: Electoral Democracy in Critical Times – Toronto, Ontario (2026)

Political Leadership & Trust in Canada Workshop – Wolfville, Nova Scotia (2025)

Toronto Political Behavior Workshop – Toronto, Ontario (2025)

Canadian Political Science Association – Montreal, Quebec (2024)

C-Dem Junior Scholar Workshop – Toronto, Ontario (2024)

Toronto Political Behavior Workshop – Toronto, Ontario (2024)

International Society of Political Psychology – Montreal, Quebec (2023)

American Political Science Association – Montreal, Quebec (2023)

MapleMeth – London, Ontario (2022)

United States

APSA Political Psychology Pre-Conference – Philadelphia (2024)

Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago (2022, 2023)

Brazil

Workshop of Political Behavior and Public Opinion – Belo Horizonte (2023), Rio de Janeiro (2017), Brasília (2015)

Brazilian Political Science Association – Belo Horizonte (2016)

National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences – Caxambú (2015)

TRAINING

Courses

Predicting Elections, IPSA-USP Summer School 2017 (20h)

Causality and Experimental Analysis, CPEQS-UFMG Winter School 2015 (15h)

Instructor

GAPS workshop: Introduction to R 2023 (15h)

Course in R: University of Brasilia 2018 (20h)

LANGUAGES

Native: Portuguese

Fluent: English

Intermediate: French and Spanish

REFERENCES

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