

## F. Daniel Hidalgo

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), 2019-present  
Associate Professor of Political Science (without tenure), 2016-2019  
Cecil and Ida Green Career Development Professor, 2016-2019  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012-2016

### EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley  
Ph.D., Travers Department of Political Science, 2012

Princeton University  
B.A., *Magna cum Laude*, Department of Politics, June 2002.

### RESEARCH

#### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

"Policies Make Politicians: Intermediaries, State Benefits, and Political Entrepreneurship in Brazil" (with Taylor Boas, Yuri Kasahara, and Monique Menezes), *Journal of Politics* 86, no. 4 (October 2024)

"When Do Voters Punish Corrupt Politicians? Evidence from a Field and Survey Experiment" (with Miguel F. P. de Figueiredo and Yuri Kashara), *British Journal of Political Science* 53, no. 2 (April 2023)

"Competence versus Priorities: Negative Electoral Responses to Education Quality in Brazil" (with Taylor Boas and Guillermo Toral), *Journal of Politics* 83, no. 4 (October 2021)

"Norms versus Action: Why Voters Fail to Sanction Malfeasance in Brazil" (with Taylor Boas and Marcus C. Melo), *American Journal of Political Science* 63, no. 2 (April 2019)

"Electoral Incentives to Combat Mosquito-Borne Illnesses: Experimental Evidence from Brazil" (with Taylor Boas), *World Development* 113 (January 2019)

"An Equivalence Approach to Balance and Placebo Tests" (with Erin Hartman), *American Journal of Political Science* 62, no. 4 (October 2018)

"Compulsory Voting Can Increase Political Inequality: Evidence From Brazil" (with Gabriel Cepaluni), *Political Analysis* 24, no. 2 (March 2016)

"Can Politicians Police Themselves? Natural Experimental Evidence from Brazil's Audit Courts" (with Renato Lima and Julio Canello), *Comparative Political Studies* 49, no. 13 (March 2016)

"Voter Buying: Shaping the Electorate through Clientelism" (with Simeon Nichter), *American Journal of Political Science* 60, no. 2 (March 2016)

"Intended and Unintended Consequences of Democracy Promotion: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Republic of Georgia" (with Jesse Driscoll), *Research and Politics* (April-June 2014).

"The Spoils of Victory: Campaign Donations and Government Contracts in Brazil" (with Taylor Boas and Neal Richardson), *Journal of Politics* 76, no. 2 (April 2014).

"Controlling the Airwaves: Incumbency Advantage and Community Radio in Brazil" (with Taylor Boas), *American Journal of Political Science* 55, no. 4 (October 2011).

"Economic Determinants of Land Invasions" (with Suresh Naidu, Simeon Nichter, and Neal Richardson), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92, no. 3 (August 2010).

"Essentially Contested Concepts: Debates and Applications" (with David Collier and Andra Olivia Maciuceanu), *Journal of Political Ideologies* 11, no. 3 (October 2006).

#### Book Chapters

"Conduzindo Experimentos de Campo na Política Comparada." (with Mariana Batista and Taylor Boas). In R. Perrissinoto, J. Botelho, B. Bolognesi, M. Batista, M. Santos, eds., *Política Comparada: Teoria e Método*. Rio de Janeiro: Eedurj, 2021.

"Horizontal But Not Vertical: Accountability Institutions and Electoral Sanctioning in Northeast Brazil." (with Taylor Boas and Marcus Melo). In Thad Dunning, Guy Grossman, Macartan Humphreys, Susan Hyde, and Craig McIntosh, eds., *Metaketa I: The Limits of Electoral Accountability*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019.

"Elite Contestation and Mass Participation in Brazilian Legislative Elections, 1945-2014" (with Renato Lima-de-Oliveira). In Ben Ross Schneider, ed., *New Order and Progress: Development and Democracy in Brazil*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.

#### Non-Refereed Articles

"Fielding Complex Online Surveys using rApache and Qualtrics" (with Taylor Boas). *The Political Methodologist* 20, no. 2 (Spring 2013).

"Causality" (with Jasjeet Sekhon), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. 2012.

#### GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Winner of the "James Caporaso Best Paper" award for the best paper to appear in *Comparative Political Studies* in 2016. 2017

EGAP Standards Grant for "Experimental Question Repository" 2017

Cecil and Ida Green Career Development Professorship 2016

Norway Research Council Grant for "Breaking the Curse? The Politics of Drought in the Brazilian Northeast". \$800,000. 2015

EGAP Regranting Initiative Grant for "Accountability and Incumbent Performance in the Brazilian Northeast" (with Taylor Boas). \$296,715.00. 2014

Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for the best paper in comparative politics presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2014

MIT-Brazil Seed Funding (with Fernando Limongi) 2014

Norway Research Council Pre-Project Grant for "Politics of Drought in North-east Brazil" 2013

Winner of the Society for Political Methodology Poster Award given for the best poster presented at the annual summer Methodology Meeting 2010

Award for Teaching Performance for Statistics for Causal Inference 2010

Research Grant, Survey Research Center, UC Berkeley 2008

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2005-2008

Ford Diversity Fellowship (Declined) 2005

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (4 year fellowship) 2004-2008

Fulbright Grant - Brazil 2003-2004

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Instructor for Elections and Representation in the Developing World (MIT), 2014, 2017

Instructor for Causal Inference (MIT), 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023

Instructor for Quantitative Research Methods I: Regression, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023

Instructor for Data and Politics (MIT), 2016, 2019

Instructor for Empirical Methods in Political Economy (MIT), 2013, 2015, 2020, 2023

Instructor for Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (MIT), 2013, 2019, 2023

Instructor for a Short Course on Natural Experiments, Institute of Qualitative and Multi-method Research, 2011-2019

Graduate Student Instructor for Statistics for Causal Inference (University of California at Berkeley), 2011 and 2012

Graduate Student Instructor for American Politics, (University of California at Berkeley), 2009

Graduate Student Instructor for Math for Political Scientists, (University of California at Berkeley), 2007

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

Consultant for International Foundation for Election Systems, 2012

Sampling Expert for Caucuses Regional Research Center, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2008

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015

New Faces in Political Methodology: 2010

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) International Congress: 2006, 2009, 2015

INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

2019: Duke-UNC Latin American Politics Working Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fundação Getulio Vargas

2017: Vanderbilt Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard Latin America Seminar

2015: UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago Harris School Political Economy Workshop, Florida State Political Science Workshop

2014: Catholic University of Chile, Brown University Brazil Seminar, Brazil University Security Seminar

2013: Harvard Tuesday Seminar on Latin American Politics, University of São Paulo Political Science Department, Boston University Political Science Department

2012: Yale Political Economy Workshop, Yale Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana Champagne Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard-MIT Positive Political Economy Workshop

2011: MIT Political Science Department, University of Chicago Political Science Department, Caltech Social Sciences Division, NYU Political Science

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Affiliate of the MIT Institute for Data, Systems, and Society (2024-2026)

Member of the Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* (2024-present)

Global Advisor, Polarization Research Lab (2023-present)

Associated Faculty, MIT Center for International Studies (2023-present)

Academic Director, MIT GOV/LAB (2019-2023)

Member of the steering committee for the Elections, Representation, & Participation Working Group for the Evidence in Governance and Politics Network (EGAP), 2019-2021

Award Committees: Luebbert Best Article Award, APSA (2018); Robert H. Durr Best Paper Award, MPSA (2018);

Diversity Committee, Society for Political Methodology (2017-2019)

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Portuguese