

# NICOLE HERSCOVICI

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD student in Political Science</b><br>Northwestern University<br>Major Field: Comparative Politics                                                                                                                                                              | 2024 - Expected Summer 2029 |
| <b>Msc in Political Science</b><br>University of São Paulo (USP)<br>Master's Thesis: Untying the Knots: Business Reaction to <i>Partido dos Trabalhadores</i> (Workers' Party - PT)<br>Passed with Distinction and nominated for Best Master's Thesis in the program | 2021 - 2023                 |
| <b>BA in Social Sciences</b><br>University of São Paulo (USP)                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2016 - 2020                 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Mussi, D.; **Herschovici, N.** "Antonio Gramsci in Refraction: The Uses of Fernando Henrique Cardoso". *Revista DADOS*, v. 68, n. 1, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1590/dados.2025.68.1.351>
- Herschovici, N.** "Port's War: A Case of Business' Political Success". *Revista Agenda Política*, v. 10, n. 3, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1590/dados.2025.68.1.351>
- Nunes, G.; **Herschovici, N.** "Industrial Entrepreneurs in Dilma Rousseff's First Term (2011-2014): An Analysis from the Newspaper Valor Econômico". *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política*, n. 37, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1590/0103-3352.2022.37.249692>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Why Do Semi-Loyal Oppositions Initiate Democracy-Eroding Impeachments?** 2026  
MPSA and Graduate Conference on Democratization in the Global South
- When Losers Choose Liberalization: Economic Beliefs and Socially Embedded Preferences** 2026  
Economy Society and APSA
- When do Redistributive Threats Trigger the Elite's Antidemocratic Reaction? The Case Of Brazil** 2024  
SASE Conference
- Ports' War: A Case of Business' Political Success** 2022  
VII Fórum Brasileiro de Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política  
*Awarded best paper* in the studies of Political, Social and Burocratic Elites
- The Giant Woke Up: June 2013 Mass Demonstrations and Business Opposition to Rouseff's government** 2022  
XII Seminário Discente de Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política  
*Awarded best paper* in Political Theory and Political Thought
- Textile Businessmen Perceptions on Dilma's Impeachment: What are the Causes and Solutions to the Brazilian Crisis?** 2022  
46 Encontro anual da ANPOCS
- Dilma Rousseff's Administration and Business' Opposition** 2019  
Spring Undergraduate Research Festival at Ohio State University (cancelled due to Covid-19)  
27° Simpósio Internacional de Iniciação Científica e Tecnológica da USP  
*Awarded top 10 papers* in the International Round

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research assistant to Professor Maria Hermínia Tavares de Almeida (CEBRAP)** 2022 - 2024

Responsible for data collection (including archival) and analysis about the Brazilian Social Democracy Party (PSDB), its pre-electoral coordination and electoral campaign.

**Research assistant to PhD Candidate Ritika Goel (UC Berkeley)** 2022 - 2023

Responsible for collecting and coding Jair Bolsonaro's and Lula da Silva's online presidential campaign.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Northwestern University** 2025 - Present  
*Teaching Assistant*

- Drugs and Politics, Spring 2026 (Ana Arjona)
- Globalization, Winter 2026 (Stephen Nelson)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2025 (Zekeria Denna)

**University of São Paulo** 2021 - 2022  
*Teaching Assistant*

- Modern and Contemporary Political Theory, 2022 (Rúrion Melo)

*Short Winter Course*

- Brazil in Crisis? Capitalism and Democracy, 2021 (with Gabriel Nunes, Alessandra Freixo, Rafael Costa and Felipe Bernardino)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Mellow Cluster Fellows in Comparative and Historical Social Science 2024

CAPES-PROEX Graduate Fellowship 2020 - 2023

CNPq Undergraduate Fellowship 2018 - 2019

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Editorial Assistant** 2026-present  
*Perspectives on Politics* journal.

**Academic Proofreader and Manuscript Formatter** 2020-2024  
Edited and formatted theses and dissertations for clarity, coherence, and compliance with style guidelines (Chicago and ABNT).

**Academic Translator** 2021-2022  
Translated academic papers and books from English to Portuguese.

## EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Comparative Politics Workshop Graduate Coordinator 2026-2027

Comparative-Historical Social Science (CHSS) Workshop Graduate Coordinator 2025 - 2026

Political organizer in *Partido dos Trabalhadores'* Youth (JPT) 2017 - 2020

Coordinator of University of São Paulo's Student Union (DCE-Livre da USP) 2018 - 2019

President of Undergraduate in Social Science's Student Union (CeUPES) 2017 - 2018

Student's Representative in University of São Paulo's Undergraduate Council 2017 - 2019

## LANGUAGES

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Portuguese (native)

English (108 TOEFL - 30R, 26L, 25S, 27 W)

Spanish (advanced)

**SKILLS**

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R.Studio  
Atlas.ti  
Office  
Overleaf