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Scientist- in - charge: **Prof. Pedrazzani**

**Marcelle Amaral**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Amaral de Lima
Name	Marcelle

### PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PhD student	Political Science Department from the University of Pernambuco - Brazil
Legal Coordinator	Office of the Women's Secretariat of Pernambuco

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Law	UFPE	2014
PhD ongoing	Political Science	UFPE	Present
Master 1	Economic analysis of Law	Hamburg and Haifa University	2016
Master 2	Political Science	UFPE	2020

### REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
2014	Brazilian Bar of Pernambuco	Recife



## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
English	Fluent
German	Proficient B2
French	Proficient B2
Spanish	A2

## AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of Scholarship
2024	IPSA Summer School University of Sao Paulo/Brazilian Political Science Association-funded Courses taken: Mixed-Methods; Interpreting and Critiquing causal evidence
2023	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute - Princeton University/NFS USA
2022	BOST - Brazilian Open Science Trainin
2022	Scholarship from the Institutional Internationalization Program - PrInt; CAPES - Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel
2022	DAAD Scholarship for GESIS Summer School on Survey Methodology. Courses taken: Questionnaire Design; Sampling and Weighting in Survey Statistics; Mixed-Mode Surveys
2022	EITM Scholarship for ICPSR Summer School - University of Michigan. Courses taken - EITM certified: Measurement, Scaling, and Dimensional Analysis; Categorical Data Analysis
2021	PhD Scholarship (CAPES - Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel). Foundation within the Ministry of Education which provides scholarships to improve the quality of Brazil's higher education.
2021	Technology Support Scholarship (FACEPE - Foundation for the Support of Science and Technology of the State of Pernambuco). PET-GOV extension project which aims to support public bodies in Pernambuco and help them to evaluate their public policies
2019 - 2021	Master Scholarship (FACEPE)
2014	PIBIC Scholarship - Institutional Scientific and Technological Initiation Scholarship Program for Undergraduate Students (FACEPE)
2013	German Winter Course, IKK Dusseldorf (DAAD)

## TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

<p>Do conspiracy theories undermine support for Democracy? Experimental Evidence from Brazil<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Mentor: Professor Nara Pavao (UFPE). Coauthored: Marcelle Amaral (UFPE), Lucas Borba (Vanderbilt University), Eduarda Lessa (UFPE), Vanessa Lira (UFPE)</p>
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<sup>1</sup> **Abstract:** While conspiracy theories are often treated as dangerous, a good understanding of their political effects is lacking. This research investigates whether exposure to conspiracy theories reduces support for democracy, using two online survey experiments conducted in Brazil with a total of 8 thousand respondents. Participants randomized to treatment conditions were exposed to conspiracy theories about President Bolsonaro's stabbing, while participants in the control groups watched either the official account or unrelated content. Subsequently, participants answered questions about democratic norms, institutional trust, and political hostility. Results show that exposure to conspiracy theories reduces democratic support, especially in the electoral dimension. Surprisingly, non-partisans, not partisans, are more affected. Results also indicate that exposure to conspiracy theories reduces institutional trust but does not affect political hostility. These findings underscore the nuanced and specific nature of the influence of conspiracy theories on democratic values, which can help calibrate our concerns about these narrative



<p>This project was selected as the best Pre-Analysis Plan from the course Experimental Design in Political Science. As a result, it received funding from the UFPE Political Science Department to be executed.</p> <p>Currently submitted to AJPS. Paper presented at: EGAP - Evidence in Governance and Politics; APSA - American Political Science Association in Montreal; ABCP - Brazilian Association in Political Science; APSA - American Political Science Association in Montreal; ABCP - Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política; 7o Workshop de Comportamento Político e Opinião Pública; Ciclo de Palestras IESP-UERJ 2023.1; Seminário em Ciência Política (UFMG); Latin America Political Methodology (LAPoIMeth) - selected as the 2nd best poster.</p>
<p>Lecture Judiciary Branch and Behavioral Theories Given at the Professional Master's Degree in Public Policy (UFPE) - in the Regional Court Labor</p>
<p>Teaching assistant Course: Political Institutions III - Political Science Undergraduate (UFPE), e-learning Main activities: followed the classes, took part in class discussions, gave a workshop on how to prepare a pre-graduation project, and sent complementary materials</p>
<p>Teaching assistant Course: Regional Integration Processes - Political Science Undergraduate (UFPE), e-learning Main activities: helped prepare the discipline and set up the syllabus. I co-taught two lectures, assisted in the evaluation process, commented on student presentations, elaborated on activities, and kept the students current on the materials and course progress.</p>
<p>Summer Course in Mathematical statistics (UFPE) Elaborated, reviewed, and corrected students' activities and tests. Participated actively in the classes</p>

## PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2022	<p>New Looks: Unveiling policy assessment under the technological locus - PETGov (FACEPE) Graduate student selected to provide better training to public agents who plan, implement, and evaluate public policy daily. It aims to contribute to the improvement of public policy evaluation</p>

## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
2023	Politic, Law and Judiciary - panelist	Recife, UFPE
2023	Trust in the Judicial system through the lens of comparative Law	Ithaca, Cornell
2022	The European Food Safety Authority and the Latin America Food Trade	VII Brazilian Forum for Graduate Studies in Political Science, Brazilian Association in Political Science Seminar
2022	Judges on Twitter and Political Trust in	IPSA Buenos Aires



	Latin America	
2021	Do conspiracy theories undermine support for Democracy? Experimental Evidence from Brazil	Latin America Political Methodology (LAPoIMeth), Recife

## PUBLICATIONS

Articles
Como as instituições importam para a proteção penal das elites políticas brasileiras. Paper published at Revista Estudos Institucionais, Vol. 9, 1 (2023). Carvalho, Ernani; Paz, Anderson; Amaral, Marcelle
Context Dependence bias in Judges and Arbiters Amaral, Marcelle. Book chapter in IV SIMPÓSIO DE DIREITO ELEITORAL DO NORDESTE - ISBN: 978-85-93139-06-2.

Articles in reviews
Dossiê Balanço das Eleições 2022 Paiva, Nara; Amaral, Marcelle. National journal Agenda Pública UFSCar - 2024
Do conspiracy theories undermine support for Democracy? Experimental Evidence from Brazil – American Journal of Political Science - 2024
The European Food Safety Authority and the Latin American food trade. ECPR journal submitted. 2024

## OTHER INFORMATION

Academic Review 2023.1 Reviews Journal Empirical Legal Studies (JELS - Cornell Law School) Revista de Iniciação Científica em Relações Internacionais (RICRI - UFPB)
Programming language/ Software Familiar with: R, Latex, GitHub

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