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Education

- 2020 Ph.D, Political Science, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE)
Dissertation Title: "The Brazilian Federal Supreme Court (STF) and Social Security Policies: An Analysis of the Control of Constitutionality of Social Reforms in Post-1988 Brazil." Committee: Dr. Ernani Rodrigues de Carvalho Neto (Advisor); Dr. Matthew Ingram (Co-Advisor); Dr. Leon Victor de Queiroz Barbosa (Internal Examiner); Dr. Rebecca Magalhães (External Examiner); Dr. Luciana Gross Cunha (External Examiner); Dr. José Mario Wanderley Gomes Neto (External Examiner)
- 2016 M.A., Law, Universidade Católica de Pernambuco
- 2011 B.A., Law, Universidade Católica de Pernambuco

Academic Positions

Department of Political Science, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY

2024 -Current

Visiting Assistant Professor

Centro Brasileiro de Análises e Planejamento, Cebrap, São Paulo, Brazil

2021- 2024

Post-doctoral researcher

Department of Latin American, Caribbean and Latin-American Studies, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY

2022 -2024

Adjunct Professor

Department of Political Science, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

2023 - 2024

Department of Political Science, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY

2018- Visiting research scholar – Advisor: Dr. Matthew Ingram

2019

Non-Academic Positions

Attorney at law - Recife, PE, Brazil

2011 – Private Practice focused on Retirement and civil cases

2021

Fundação Apolônio Salles de Desenvolvimento Educacional – FADURPE, Recife, PE, Brazil

2011- Attorney at Law

2014

Publications

Journal Articles

Oliveira, T. M. 2023. "State Courts and COVID-19 Policies in Brazil: How Did the Constitutional Review Take Place in the Lower-Level Judiciary?" *Novos Estudos CEBRAP* 42 (2): 245-267.

Santana, E. A. S. de, **Oliveira, T. M.** 2022. "Quem sustenta a carga?: A desigualdade de gênero e raça no sistema financeiro brasileiro." *Direito, Processo E Cidadania* 1 (2): 200-216.

Lima, F. D. S.; Gomes Neto, J. M. W.; **Oliveira, T. M.** 2019. "Between Individual Decisions and Collegiate Deliberation: Deciding How to Decide Influencing the Outcome." *Sequencia* 40: 10-31.

Cavalcanti, D. B.; Bringel, E. P. B.; **Oliveira, T. M.**; Zuccolotto, V. R.; and Jardelino, F. 2019. "Digital Activism and Indignation Nets in Brazil: The Pressure Groups." *Journal of Politics in Latin America (Internet)* 11: 109-130.

Lima, F. D. S.; **Oliveira, T. M.** 2017. "A Judicialização das Reformas Previdenciárias na Jurisprudência do STF: Um Tribunal Amigo do Equilíbrio Financeiro e Atuarial." *Revista de Estudos Empíricos em Direito / Brazilian Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 4: 176-193.

Lima, F. D. S.; Andrade, L. D.; **Oliveira, T. M.** 2017. "Emperor or President? Understanding the (Almost) Unlimited Power of the Brazilian Supreme Court's President." *Revista Brasileira de Direito IMED* 13: 161-176.

Lima, F. D. S.; **Oliveira, T. M.** 2017. "Quem Impõe Limites às Reformas Previdenciárias? O STF como Protetor do Orçamento Público." *Revista da AGU* 16: 193-218.

Oliveira, T. M.; Araújo, M. L. C. 2016. "Judicialização da Política e Ativismo Judicial: Conceitos e o Quadro Brasileiro." *Direito e Justiça (URI)* 16: 119-136.

Lima, F. D. S.; Andrade, L. D.; **Oliveira, T. M.** 2016. "Repercussão Geral: Breves Apontamentos sobre o Supremo Tribunal Federal a partir do Processo Civil." *Revista CEJ (Brasília)* 19: 78-84.

Books

Oliveira, T. M. 2025. "*SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE STF: How the Court Interfered with Brazilian Social Security Policy from 1988 to 2018.*" Ed. Dialética..

Oliveira, T. M. Forthcoming. "Black and 'Nordestina': The politics of being Black and from the Northeast of Brazil". Lived Places Publishing.

Chapters in edited volumes

Oliveira, T. M., Gomes, J. M. W., Barros, A. T. D. L. de. 2022. "The Highest Caste on the Defendant's Seat." In *Sociologia do Novo Constitucionalismo Latino-Americano: Debates e Desafios Contemporâneos*. DOI: 10.11606/9786588503386.

Oliveira, T. M., Alves, L. D. B. 2015. "Ativismo Judicial no STF em Matéria Previdenciária: Análise do RE 631240 que Determinou a Obrigatoriedade do Prévio Requerimento Administrativo para Judicialização de Demandas Previdenciárias." In *Constituição e Direitos Fundamentais em Perspectiva*, 1st ed., 117-126. Recife: Associação Pernambucana de Pós-Graduação em Direito - Appodi.

Alves, L. D. B., **T. M. de Oliveira**. 2015. "Efeitos Infringentes nos Embargos de Declaração: Uma Análise da Interdisciplinaridade Hermenêutica, Processual e Constitucional." In *Constituição e Direitos Fundamentais em Perspectiva*, 1st ed., 567-574. Recife: Associação Pernambucana de Pós-graduação em Direito - Appodi.

Oliveira, T. M. 2014. "O Esperado e a Realidade: Controle Concentrado de Constitucionalidade no Brasil a Partir dos Agentes Legitimados." In *Direitos Fundamentais e Democracia I*, 1st ed., 184-208. Florianópolis: Conpedi.

Teaching Experience (Selected)

Department of Political Science, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY

2025 Basics of International Law, 1 section, spring
Comparative Judicial Politics, 1 section, spring

2024 *Law and Policy*, 1 section, fall
Racial Justice and the Law (Graduate level), 1 section, fall

Department of Political Science, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

2024 Politics of the *Environment and Development*, 1 online section, spring

2023 *Latin American Politics*, 1 section, fall

Department of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY

2024 – *Race & Politics in Brazil*, 2 sections

2022 (This special topics in Latin America Studies was designed by me for the department)

Black Movements in Latin America, 1 section

(This Seminar in Latin America Studies was designed by me for the department)

Environment & Development, 2 sections

Globalization in the Americas, 3 sections online

Social Movements in Latin America, 1 section

Brazil, 1985-present: politics and society, 1 section

(This special topics in Latin America Studies was designed by me for the department)

Department of Law, Grupo Ser Educacional - Centro Universitário Maurício de Nassau –

Uninassau, Recife, PE, Brazil

2019- *International Public Law*, 3 sections

2020 *Sociology of Law*, 6 sections

Department of Law, Grupo Ser Educacional - Centro Universitário Joaquim Nabuco – Recife, PE, Brazil

2017- *Civil Procedure II, III*, 8 sections each

2018 *Introduction to Political Science*, 4 sections

Department of Law, Grupo Ser Educacional - Centro Universitário Joaquim Nabuco –

Paulista, PE, Brazil

2014- *Constitutional Law*, 4 sections

2015

Advisees (Selected)

Graduate

Elaine Alves Silva de Santana. “Racismo Estrutural e Justiça Restaurativa: uma análise crítica das formações promovidas pelo Conselho Nacional de Justiça” 2021-2023. (Co-advisor), UNICAP, Recife, PE, Brazil.

Undergraduate

Izolda Gomes dos Santos Lima. “Direito do idoso: curatela do idoso incapaz responsabilidades e obrigações do curador”. 2018. Curso (Direito) – Centro Universitário Uninabuco, Recife, PE, Brazil.

Hilen Correia Santos. A atuação do amicus curiae como instrumento de democratização das decisões referentes no controle concentrado de constitucionalidade. 2015. Curso (Direito) - Faculdade Joaquim Nabuco, Paulista, PE, Brazil.

Rosemary Correia Campos. A desaposentação e a desnecessidade de devolução dos valores percebidos a título do benefício anterior. 2015. Curso (Direito) - Faculdade Joaquim Nabuco, Paulista, PE, Brazil.

Adelmo Alves do Nascimento. A inconstitucionalidade do fator previdenciário. 2015. Curso (Direito) - Faculdade Joaquim Nabuco, Paulista, PE, Brazil.

Rosilene José da Silva. Acessibilidade dos cadeirantes alunos nas escolas públicas. 2015. Curso (Direito) - Fundação Joaquim Nabuco, Paulista, PE, Brazil.

Elaine Candido de Souza. Lactentes encarcerados. 2015. Curso (Direito) - Fundação Joaquim Nabuco, Paulista, PE, Brazil.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter, *2024 IPSA RC09 Interim Meeting – Comparative Judicial Studies*, University of Texas at Austin, October 24–26, 2024

Oliveira, T.M.O. 2024. Presided over the session: “Pioneering Afro-Brazilian Thinkers and their Contemporary Legacies”. XVII Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) Congress.

Oliveira, T.M.O. 2024. “Corpo, Terra, Mar: Beatriz Nascimento’s concepts of quilombo and quilombismo, plus an overview of the Quilombo Povoação de São Lourenço.” Paper presented at the BRASA Congress and BILPOC/UAlbany Congress 2024.

Oliveira, T.M.O. 2023. “36 Packages of Crackers: Compensation to Environmental and Social Impact Sustained by Brazilian Quilombos.” Paper presented at the LASA International Conference, May 24-27, Vancouver, Canada.

Oliveira, T.M.O. 2022. “Judicialization of a Pandemic: Judicial Review in the State Level.” Paper presented at the APSA National Conference, September 15-18, Online.

Oliveira, T.M.O. 2021. “Brazilian Supreme Court and Social Policies: A Judicial Review Analysis.” Paper presented at the APSA National Conference, September 30 – October 3, Seattle, WA.

Oliveira, T.M.O. 2021. “Brazilian Supreme Court and Social Security Policies: An Analysis of the Amendment’s Judicial Review.” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March, Online.

INVITED TALKS

Oliveira, T.M. 2023. “Brazilian Black Consciousness Abroad: Conference & Concerts”. Seminar at Columbia University, In person, November 2023.

Oliveira, T.M. 2023. “Black Women Writers: Voices from Brazil.” Guest Speaker. Seminar at Cornell University, Online, March 2023.

Oliveira, T.M. 2023. “Brazilian Democracy Under Siege.” Panelist. Seminar at ILAS/Columbia University, In person, January 2023.

Oliveira, T.M. 2022. “Environmental Racism.” Panelist. Conferência de Igualdade Racial da OAB (MESA), Online.

Oliveira, T.M. 2020. “Propostas para uma OAB Enegrescida.” Speaker. Conferência de Igualdade Racial da OAB (MESA), Online.

Oliveira, T.M. 2020. “Resistência na Produção Audiocultural Negra.” Mediation. Museu da Abolição, Online.

Oliveira, T.M. 2020. “Perspectivas Do Mundo Jurídico Pós Pandemia No Direito Ambiental.” Speaker. OAB/PE, Online.

Oliveira, T.M. 2020. “Espaços De Poder E Participação Social: O Racismo Das Políticas Públicas E A Ausência De Representatividade Na Tomada De Decisões.” Speaker. Online.

Oliveira, T.M. 2017. “O (Enorme) Poder Judiciário Brasileiro: Como Construimos Esse Fenômeno?” Speaker. Petrolina, PE, Brazil.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024-25 UAlbany Inclusive Excellence Awards, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY, \$500, October 2024, Albany, NY.

2023-24 Individual Development Awards Program of the New York State/United University Professions Professional Development Committee, \$739/\$1950, Albany, NY

2023-24 Vice President for Research and Economic Development reward - \$1,000, Albany, NY

- 2022-23 UAlbany Diversity Transformation Awards, University at Albany - SUNY, Albany, NY, \$1,000, October 2022, Albany, NY.
- 2023 LASA Travel Grant – Latin American Studies Association, \$500, May 2023, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2022 Discretionary Annualized Merit Salary Increase, \$500, University at Albany
- 2022 Participant of NEH Summer Institute *The Making of Modern Brazil* (SDSU) - National Endowment for the Humanities, \$5,850, June 2022, San Diego, CA
- 2021 APSA Travel Grant – American Political Science Association, \$250, September 2021, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Capes Programa de Doutorado Sanduíche no Exterior (Visiting Scholar at UAlbany), Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior, \$9,990, July 2018, Albany, NY.
- 2016 Capes Ph.D. Full Scholarship, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior, R\$ 105,600, March 2016-2020, Ph.D. in Political Science at UFPE, Recife, Brazil.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING (As Participant)

- 2023 Faculty Reading Circle for Distracted: Why students can't focus and what you can do about it - Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Learning, and Online Education at UAlbany
- 2023 BILPOC "cascading mentoring" initiative - The UAlbany Black Indigenous Latinx and People of Color (BILPOC) Advancement Group developed a mentoring program between junior and more senior faculty. Mentor: Professor Mila Gasco.
- 2022-23 Proposal Writing Course. University at Albany.
- 2022 APSA Mentoring Program. APSA mentor, Professor Ahmed Khanani, Earlham College. APSA mentoring period: September 26, 2022 and December 31, 2022.
- 2017 Quantitative methods for social science (30h). Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brasil
- 2015 Qualitative data analysis/Fuzzy logic. (20h). Escola de Métodos de Análise Sociopolítica, EMAS, Brasil

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Political Science Association (IPSA) – Since 2023

Brazilian Studies Association (Brasa) – Since 2023

Latin American Studies Association (LASA) – Since 2022

Brazilian Black Researchers Association (Associação Brasileira de Pesquisadores Negros) – Since 2021

American Political Science Association (APSA) – Since 2021

Brazilian Political Science Association (Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política) – Since 2016

Brazilian Attorneys at Law Association (Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil - OAB) – Since 2011

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent, native speaker of Portuguese; Fluent English; reader of French and Spanish.

Computer: MS (Word, Excel, Power Point); MaxQDA; Atlas.ti; NVivo, R Programming.

SERVICE

Advisory Board of the Journal *Ambivalências* E-ISSN: 2318-3888

Negritude Brasileira no Ph.D. – Project to help black Brazilians apply to US universities –

Position: mentor and organizer.

Kilomba Collective – A collective of Black Brazilian Women living in the US and Canada –

Director of Advocacy