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Education

	University of Notre Dame
2022 (exp.)	PhD Sociology Dissertation: “Beyond Elites and Movements: Subterranean Activism and Anti-Corruption Reform” Committee: Erin McDonnell (co-chair), Ann Mische (co-chair), Rory McVeigh, Aníbal Pérez-Liñan Exams: Political Sociology (with distinction) and Sociology of Organizations
	University of Brasília
2017	M.A. Political Science
2016	B.A. Political Science
2014	B.S. Industrial Engineering

Areas of Specialization

States and public administration	Social movements	Organizations
Institutional change	White-collar crime and corruption	

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forth. **Vilaça, Luiz.** “From the Offices to the Field: Bureaucratic Activism in the Case of the Belo Monte Dam.” *Mobilization* (forthcoming).
- *Winner of the Notre Dame’s Jeanine Becker Award for Graduate Student Papers*
- 2018 Von Bulow, Marisa; **Luiz Vilaça**; Pedro Abelin. “Varieties of Digital Practices for Activism: students and mobilization in Chile.” *Information, Communication & Society*, vol. 1, pp. 1-19.
- 2017 **Vilaça, Luiz.** “De práticas a capacidades: a atuação de procuradores do Ministério Público Federal no caso de Belo Monte.” *Sociedade & Cultura*, vol. 20, n. 1, pp. 61-82.

Book Chapters

- Forth. McDonnell, Erin; **Luiz Vilaça.** “Pockets of Effectiveness and Islands of Integrity: Variation in Quality of Governance within Central State Administrations.” In Marcia Grimes, Bo Rothstein, Monika Bauhr and Andreas Bågenholm (ed.) *Handbook of Quality of Government*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Forthcoming)
- Forth. **Vilaça, Luiz.** “Para além do gabinete: o ativismo de procuradores no caso da usina de Belo Monte.” In Rebecca Abers (ed.) *Ativismo Institucional: Criatividade e Luta na Burocracia Brasileira.* (Forthcoming)
- 2019 **Vilaça, Luiz.** “Criatividade na burocracia: o papel do Ministério Público Federal no caso da usina de Belo Monte.” In Carla Teixeira, Andréa Lobo, and Luiz Abreu (ed.) *Etnografias das instituições, práticas de poder e dinâmicas estatais*. Brasília: ABA Publicações.

Working Papers (available upon request)

- Vilaça, Luiz. “Beyond Elites and Movements: Subterranean Activism and Anti-Corruption Reform.” Preparing manuscript to submit to *American Sociological Review* on July 2020.
- *Winner of SSSP 2020 Conflict, Social Action, and Change Paper Competition*

Vilaça, Luiz. "Social Ties and Decision-Making Power: Evidence from Middle-Level Bureaucrats" Preparing manuscript to submit to *Organizational Science* on August 2020.

Vilaça, Luiz. "The Settlement of Professional Fields: How Brazilian Prosecutors Became Anti-corruption Crusaders" Preparing first draft.

Grants

2017-22 Kellogg Institute PhD Fellow. U\$ 25,000.

2020-21 PhD Fellowship program of the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study. U\$ 400

2020-21 Leadership Advancing Socially Engaged Research (LASER) fellowship at Notre Dame

2019 Kellogg Institute Grants to Organized Conferences (with Tomás Gold, Ann Mische, and Erin McDonnell). U\$ 5,000.

2018 Institute of Liberal Arts. Graduate Student Research Awards. U\$ 3,500.

2017 Institute for Support of Service of the Distrito Federal. Conference travel grant. U\$ 500.

2016 Fundação de Apoio a Pesquisa do Distrito Federal. Conference travel grant. U\$ 2,000.

2016 National Council of Scientific and Technologic Development (equivalent to Brazilian NSF). Field research grant. U\$ 900.

2015 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Conference travel grant. U\$ 400.

2015 Dean's Office at the University of Brasília. Conference travel grant. U\$ 150.

Presentations

2019 **Vilaça, Luiz.** "Subterranean and Public Activism: Anti-Corruption Reform in Brazil." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, the *Sociology of Development Conference*, and the *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Corruption Workshop*.

2018 **Vilaça, Luiz.** "Activist Bureaucrats and Policy Change: The Struggles of Riverine Communities in the Belo Monte Case." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.

2018 McDonnell, Erin; **Luiz Vilaça.** "Brazilian State Building: From Isolated Pockets of Effectiveness to Seeds of Change." Paper presented at the *Comparative-Historical Social Science Conference*.

2018 **Vilaça, Luiz.** "From the offices to the field: Bureaucratic activism in the case of the Belo Monte dam." Paper presented at the *Chicago Ethnography Conference*.

2016 Santiago, Ariadne; **Luiz Vilaça.** "Como atuam os burocratas? Reflexões analíticas sobre o papel da técnica na burocracia". Paper presented at the 10th *Conference of the Brazilian Association of Political Science*. Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

2016 Von Bulow, Marisa; **Luiz Vilaça;** Pedro Abelin. "Social Media in Movement: students and mobilization in Chile". Paper presented at the *Contemporary Political Youth Culture and Communication Symposium*. York, England.

2016 **Vilaça, Luiz.** "Creativity in a relational bureaucracy: the Brazilian Public Prosecutors' Office". Paper presented at the *International Seminar Challenges of the State: New political and economical actors in Latin America?* Santiago, Chile.

- 2015 **Vilaça, Luiz;** Marisa von Bulow; Pedro Abelin. “Aprendendo a Usar o Facebook: o movimento estudantil no Chile e o ativismo digital”. Paper presented at the 39th *Conference of the National Association of Research in Social Sciences*. Caxambu, Brazil.

Professional Experience

- 2017-present Research Assistant. Erin McDonnell. University of Notre Dame, Department of Sociology.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant. Breno Cypriano. Modern Political Theory. University of Brasilia, Institute of Political Science.

Associations

- 2017-present American Sociological Association
- 2019-present Latin American Studies Association

Service

- 2020-present Member of the Committee to Advance Diversity and Inclusion in the Sociology Department at the University of Notre Dame

Reviews: Reviewer for American Sociological Review and American Journal of Sociology

References

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