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EDUCATION

Sep 2023 – Aug 2028 (expected): **Ph.D. in Sociology.**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison (WI), United States of America.

Advisors: Prof. Gay Seidman, Prof. Fabien Accominotti.

Mar 2021 – Aug 2023: **Master's Degree in Sociology.**

University of São Paulo, São Paulo (SP), Brazil.

Advisor: Prof. Ruy Gomes Braga Neto.

Thesis: "A Dust of Small Conflicts: trajectories, aspirations, and contentious action from subcontracted service workers in Brazil (2005-2023)".

Feb 2017 – Dec 2020: **Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences.**

University of São Paulo, São Paulo (SP), Brazil.

CONCLUDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Mar 2021 – Aug 2023: Master's Research.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ruy Gomes Braga Neto.

Thesis: "A Dust of Small Conflicts: trajectories, aspirations, and contentious action from subcontracted service workers in Brazil (2005-2023)".

Feb 2020 – Dec 2020: Undergraduate Research.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ruy Gomes Braga Neto.

Project: "Coalitional Strategies in São Paulo: perspectives for a territorial revitalization of trade unionism."

Aug 2018 – Jul 2019: Undergraduate Research.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ruy Gomes Braga Neto.

Project: "The General Strike of 2017 in the Eastern Region of São Paulo: analysis and perspectives for the trade union movement".

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aug 2023 – May 2026: Teaching Assistantship.

University of Wisconsin-Madison. Courses: SOC 131, SOC 134.

Mar 2021 – Dec 2022: Teaching Assistantship.

University of São Paulo. Program: Practices of Academic Reading and Writing.

Sep 2018 – Jul 2019: Voluntary teaching.

Teaching essay writing skills for teenagers in the underprivileged neighborhood of Jardim Esther (São Paulo).

PUBLICATIONS

Full articles published in academic journals:

Guelerman, A. (2026). Digitizing Labor Unrest: Heterogeneous Effects of Digital Communication on Strike Frequency in Brazil. *Politics & Society*, 00323292261452876.

Guelerman, A. (2024). Ação Coletiva em Meio à Pobreza Relacional: Dinâmicas e Potencialidades de Espaços Digitais de Organização no Mundo do Trabalho Precário. *Revista Da ABET*, 23(1). [Title translation: “Collective Action Amidst Relational Poverty: Dynamics and Potentials of Digital Organization Spaces in the World of Precarious Work”]

Guelerman, A. (2021). Desafiando as Fronteiras Entre Sindicatos e Movimentos Sociais em Meio à Pandemia: campanhas de coalizão em defesa do SUS na cidade de São Paulo em 2020. *Movimentação*, 8(14), 216-233. [Title translation: “Challenging the Boundaries Between Trade Unions and Social Movements Amidst the Pandemic: coalitional campaigns in defense of the Universal Healthcare System in the city of São Paulo”]

Book reviews published in academic journals:

Braga, R. G., & Guelerman, A. (2021). Para além do eurocentrismo: reconstruindo a teoria das greves. *Revista Mundos do Trabalho*, 13, 1-6. [Title translation: “Beyond Eurocentrism: Reconstructing the theory of the strikes”].

Book chapters:

Guelerman, A. (2023). Novas Dinâmicas de Empoderamento e Conflito Trabalhista: um estudo a partir de trabalhadores terceirizados de serviços no Brasil. In.: Ramos, P. C., et al. (2023). *Periferias no Plural*. São Paulo: Fundação Perseu Abramo. [Title translation: “New Dynamics of Empowerment and Work Conflict: a study based on subcontracted service workers in Brazil”].

Papers published in conference proceedings:

Guelerman, A. (2023). A “Poeira dos Pequenos Conflitos”: Desafios teórico-metodológicos para o estudo da conflitualidade trabalhista no Brasil. In.: Seminário

Discente 2022: Sociologia e Pesquisa Entre Conflitos. [Title translation: “The Dust of Small Conflicts”: Theoretical-Methodological Challenges for the Study of Work Conflictuality in Brazil].

Guelerman, A. (2022). Elementos de uma Nova Economia Moral? Uma hipótese de investigação sobre as greves de vigilantes e trabalhadores de limpeza na década de 2010. In: Anais do VII Seminário Discente do PPGS - USP. São Paulo: Serviço de Editoração FFLCH USP, 2022. p. 338-379. [Title translation: “Elements of a New Moral Economy? A hypothesis of investigation on the strikes of security and cleaning workers in the 2010s”].

Master’s Thesis:

Guelerman, A. (2023). *Uma poeira de pequenos conflitos: trajetórias, aspirações e ação reivindicativa de trabalhadores terceirizados de serviços no Brasil (2005-2023)* (Master’s thesis, Universidade de São Paulo).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

May 2026: Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (Paris, France).

Oral presentation: “Digitizing Labor Unrest: Heterogeneous Effects of Digital Communication on Strike Frequency in Brazil”.

August 2025: Conference of the American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL).

Oral presentation: “Business Insolvency and Work Conflict: Evidence from Brazil (1991-2023)”.

Apr 2025: Conference of the Wisconsin School of Economic Sociology (Madison, WI).

Oral presentation: “Business Insolvency and Work Conflict: Evidence from Brazil (1991-2023)”.

Nov 2024: Conference of the National Association of Post-Graduates in Social Sciences (ANPOCS – Brazil). Online.

Oral presentation: “The Political Economy of Corporate Insolvency: Accumulation, Legal Violations, and Labor Conflict in Brazil”.

Jun 2024: Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE). University of Limerick, Ireland.

Oral presentation: “A Sandstorm of Small Conflicts: A Structural Break in Strike Activity in Brazil and Its Underlying Mechanisms”.

Jun 2024: SASE-Digit Early Career Workshop. University of Limerick, Ireland.

Oral presentation: "A Sandstorm of Small Conflicts: A Structural Break in Strike Activity in Brazil and Its Underlying Mechanisms".

Nov 2023: Historical Materialism Twentieth Annual Conference, SOAS. London, UK.

Oral presentation: "A Strike Cycle in Political Perspective: a mixed-methods approach to the emergence and limits of recent patterns of work conflict in Brazil".

Nov 2022: 8th Student's Seminar from the Sociology Graduate Program of the University of São Paulo (PPGS-USP). Online.

Oral presentation: "'The dust of the small conflicts': theoretical and methodological considerations on patterns of labor conflict in Brazil."

Aug 2022: 33rd Latin-American Congress of Sociology from the Latin-American Sociological Association (ALAS), Mexico City, Mexico.

Oral presentation: "'The dust of the small conflicts': theoretical and methodological considerations on small scale strikes in Brazil."

Nov 2021: 7th Students' Seminar from the Sociology Graduate Program of the University of São Paulo (PPGS-USP). Online.

Oral presentation: "Elements of a New Moral Economy? A hypothesis of investigation on the strikes of security and cleaning workers in the 2010s."

Oct 2019: 27th Undergraduate Research International Symposium from the University of São Paulo (SIICUSP). São Paulo, Brazil.

Oral presentation: "The General Strike of 2017 in the Eastern Region of São Paulo: analysis and perspectives for the trade union movement."

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Aug 2023 - Jul 2026: CAPES-Fulbright Scholarship for a Full Ph.D. in the United States (USD 68,977.96).

Scholarship Number: FULBRIGHT-202220848689.

Aug 2025: Travel grant from the Marwell Fund (USD 800.00)

Support from the Marwell Fund/Department of Sociology of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to present an oral communication at the 120th Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Jun 2025: Research Assistantship – Summer Research Competition at UW-Madison's Sociology Department (USD 3,500.00)

Grant awarded by the Department of Sociology of the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the best proposals received. Proposal jointly elaborated with Prof. Gay Seidman.

Jun 2024: Travel grant from the Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) (1,418.00 USD).

Grant awarded to the best papers received from prospective candidates to participate on the SASE-Digit Early Career Workshop at the University of Limerick, Ireland.

Nov 2023: Travel grant from the Marwell Fund (USD 700.00)

Support from the Marwell Fund/Department of Sociology of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to present an oral communication at the Historical Materialism Conference in London.

Sep 2021 – Aug 2023: Master's Scholarship (BRL 40,200.00) from the Coordination of Superior Level Staff Improvement (CAPES).

Scholarship Number: 88887.646593/2021-00.

Aug 2022: Travel grant (BRL 3,275.77).

Support from the Department of Sociology at the University of São Paulo, through CAPES funding, to present an oral communication at ALAS 2022 in Mexico City.

Feb 2020 – Dec 2020: Undergraduate Research Scholarship (BRL 7,652.70) from The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP).

Scholarship Number: 19/22049-8.

Aug 2018 – Jul 2019: Undergraduate Research Scholarship (BRL 4,800.00) from the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq).

Scholarship Number: 143515/2018-7.