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Education

PhD in Public Affairs
Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
Major field: Public Management | Minor field: Policy Analysis
Dissertation Committee: Claudia Avellaneda (chair), Jill Nicholson-Crotty, Coady Wing and Paolo Belardinelli
August 2021 to May 2025

Master of Public Administration
Marriott School of Business, Brigham Young University
Minor field: Finance
August 2019 to April 2021

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
Institute of International Relations and Defense, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Minor field: Economics
August 2014 to June 2018

Scholarship
ORCID: 0000-0003-0611-4204

Published work

Fantoni, **M.**, Miranda, E. M., & Christensen, R. K. (2025) Assessing Gender Bias in Public and Nonprofit Research: Integrating Theory and Findings. *The American Review of Public Administration*. [https://doi.org/ 10.1177/02750740251348203](https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740251348203)

Fantoni, M. (2024). At their fingertips: What is the impact of online reporting of domestic violence?. *Public Administration Review*. https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13888

Fantoni, M. & Avellaneda, C. (2024). The role of subnational governments in international relations: paradiplomacy in Brazil. In the *Handbook on Subnational Governments and Governance,* Claudia N. Avellaneda and Ricardo A. Bello-Gómez, eds. pp. 57-68. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Fantoni, M., & Avellaneda, C. (2022). Explaining paradiplomacy: do local pro-international structures and political support matter? Global Public Policy and Governance. *Global Public Policy and Governance*, *2*(3), 353- 375.https://doi.org/10.1007/s43508-022-00044-z

Manuscripts under revise and resubmit

Fantoni, M., Hart, D., Miranda, E. & Witesman, E., "Lessons from Moral Exemplars in Corrupt Systems."

Fantoni, M. "The role of fear in public service announcements for domestic violence: a social media experiment"

Fantoni, M., Gomes, A. & Avellaneda, C. "When Women Lead: Local Political Representation and Pro-Women Institutions."

Works in progress

Fantoni, M. "When a Protective Order is Denied: Causal Evidence on the Role of Judge Gender."

Fantoni, M. "Do judges get it right? Mixed-methods evidence on outcomes of protective orders."

Fantoni, M., Ruddle, T. "Unintended consequences of e-government: citizen fraud in cash transfers during Covid-19"

Fantoni, **M.**, "Through Different Lenses: A Comparative Analysis of the Coproduction Literature in Developing Countries and in the United States."

Brass, J. N., Porisky, A., Baldwin, E., Gore, C. D., **Fantoni, M.,** & MacLean, L. M. "Designing Political Participation Surveys? A Cheat Sheet of Dimensions to Consider"

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University
Assistant Professor in the Romney Institute of Public Service and Ethics for MPA617: Public Policy Analysis and MPA630: Statistics.
June 2025 to currently

Associate Instructor, Indiana University
Instructor of record for SPEA-V202, Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs. Undergraduate-level economics course for Indiana University students.
August 2023 to May of 2025

Research Assistant, Indiana University
Working with Professors Claudia Avellaneda, Kosali Simon, and Jennifer Brass in research projects that include public management, policy analysis and healthcare themes.
August 2021 to July of 2023

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University
Assisted Professors Robert Christensen and Eva Witesman in various research topics with literature review, data collecting and analysis. Managed a team of 5 research assistants.
January 2020 to April 2021

Teaching Assistant, Brigham Young University
Supported Professor Eva Witesman with the MPA-level Project Evaluation class, by meeting with students to clarify concepts and grading their assignments.
January 2021 to April 2021

Professional Experience

Policy Analysis Intern, Provo City Council
Analyzed public policies to be implemented city-wide and different issues that were presented to the Council. Analyzed the city proposed budget for FY 2021.
May 2020 to September 2020

International Relations Advisor, Rio de Janeiro City Hall
Responsible for the attraction of foreign direct investment to potential foreign investors. Drafted international agendas for the mayor during international missions.
October 2017 to May 2019

International Cooperation Consultant, Brazilian Confederation of Trade
Organized an international event with 1,000+ participants. Engaged chambers of commerce countrywide to use a grant from the European Union to small business-owners.
September 2017 to July 2019

International Relations Coordinator, Rio de Janeiro Chamber of Commerce
Organized over 100 international events. Managed international projects of entrepreneurship awareness and Hospitality Houses during the 2016 Olympics.
June 2015 to June 2017

Service

Reviewer: Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Public Administration Review; International Review of Administrative Science; Journal Violence Against Women; Foreign Policy Analysis; Local Government Studies; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Open Public Health Journal; International Association for Business and Society 2022 Annual Meeting.

Honor Thesis Reviewer for Maria Linh Laroia-Nguyen (2024)

Administrative Director, O'Neill PhD Student Association (2022)
Assisting the student association in organizing activities for current and incoming PhD students, as well as liaising with staff and faculty.

Senior Program Officer, Grantwell (2020-2021)
Coordinated MPA students in several projects with community partners. Liaised with advisory board members.

Project Consultant, LDS Charities. (2021)
Assisted in the RFP process as well as revamped onboarding packages for partners of the food security program in 7 African countries.

Project Consultant, OneRefugee. (2020)
Created the logic model for the educational program and researched key indicators, proposing short- and long-term outcomes. Developed a survey instrument.

Project Consultant, South Jordan Police Department. (2019)
Drafted a program evaluation for the school resource officer program in South Jordan (UT).

Scholarships and Awards

- 2024 O'Neill Graduate Student Teaching Award

- 2024 APPAM E&I Student Fellowship Award

- 2024 E-PARCC Annual Teaching Case and Simulation Competition ($5,000)

- 2023 Meier Award for the Public Management Research Conference ($500)

  Indiana University Fellowship and Scholarships (2021-2025):
- Irsay Graduate Fellowship, 2024/2025 ($11,500)
- Ostrom Research Award, 2024 ($3,500)
- Pedro & Carmen Avellaneda Diversity Scholarship, 2024 ($2,000)
- Summer Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, 2023 ($2,200)
- Summer Merit Fellowship, 2023 ($1,000)
- Devitte Endowed Fellowship, 2022 ($2,000)

  Brigham Young University Scholarships (2019-2021):
- MPA Romney Endowment, 2020 ($1,000)
- Paul Nofear & Rae Jean Poulter Davis Endowed Scholarship, 2020 ($2,000)
- Grantwell Scholarship, 2020 and 2021 ($1,200)
- Marriott School of Management, 2019 ($3,225)

- Graduated *Cum Laude* Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. (2018)

Conference Presentations

Fantoni, M. "When a Protective Order is Denied: Causal Evidence on the Role of Judge Gender." 47th APPAM Fall Research Conference, Seattle, November 2025.

Fantoni, M. "Do judges get it right? Mixed-methods evidence on outcomes of protective orders." 47th APPAM Fall Research Conference, Seattle, November 2025.

Fantoni, M. "The role of fear in psychological costs: an experiment of domestic violence reporting." 25th Annual O'Neill Ph.D. Student Association Conference, Bloomington, IN, February 2024.

Fantoni, M. "The role of fear in psychological costs: an experiment of domestic violence reporting." 46th APPAM Fall Research Conference, National Harbor, Maryland, November 2024.

Fantoni, M. "At their fingertips: What is the impact of online reporting of domestic violence?" 24th Annual O'Neill Ph.D. Student Association Conference, Bloomington, IN, February 2024.

Gomes, Adalmir; Fantoni, Marylis; Fraga, Mariana & Avellaneda, Claudia. "Gender political representation and pro-women institutions against women violence." Public Management Research Annual Conference. Utrecht, The Netherlands, June 2023.

Fantoni, Marylis; Brass, Jennifer; Baldwin, Elizabeth; Gore, Christopher; MacLean, Lauren & Porisky, Alesha. "Who Contacts Which Government Officials? Civil Servants, Politicians, Patronage and Participation in Kenya." 80th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Gomes, Adalmir; Fantoni, Marylis; Fraga, Mariana & Avellaneda, Claudia. "Gender political representation and pro-women institutions against women violence." 80th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Gomes, Adalmir; Fantoni, Marylis; Fraga, Mariana & Avellaneda, Claudia. "Gender political representation and pro-women institutions against women violence." 23rd Annual O'Neill Ph.D. Student Association Conference, Bloomington, IN, February, 2023.

Marylis Fantoni & Claudia Avellaneda. Explaining Paradiplomacy: Do Local Pro-international Structures Matter? 22nd Annual O'Neill Ph.D. Student Association Conference, Bloomington, IN, February, 2022.

Marylis Fantoni & Claudia Avellaneda. Explaining Paradiplomacy: Do Local pro-international Structures Matter? 79th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022.

Eva Witesman; Marylis Fantoni; Eveline Miranda & David Hart. Lessons from Moral Exemplars in Corrupt Systems. Public Management Research Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ, May 2022.

Marylis Fantoni; Eveline Miranda & Robert Christensen. Assessing Gender Bias in Public and Nonprofit Research: Integrating Theory and Findings. Public Management Research Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ, May 2022.

Professional Memberships

Public Management Research Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society for Public Administration
Midwest Political Science Association

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