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## LUÍSA AMATO CAYE

PhD Student at Texas State University

### EDUCATION

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY (U.S.A)

**Ph.D. – Geography**, (2024 - Present)

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL (BRAZIL)

**M.Sc. – Geography**, Territorial Analysis, (2020 – 2022)

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO GRANDE DO SUL (BRAZIL)

**B.Sc. – Geography**, (2015 -2019)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Border Studies, Migration, Political Geography and Regional Integration

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Peer-reviewed papers

“O acesso desigual às Tecnologias de Informação e Comunicação no espaço urbano e regional: estudo de caso para Porto Alegre/RS” *Boletim Geográfico do Rio Grande do Sul*, vol. 37, pp. 69-94 (2021)

“Cross-bordering processes on the Triple border Argentina/Brazil/Uruguay – ARBRUY: territorial actors and their actions in the cities of Monte Caseros (ARG), Barra do Quaraí (BR) and Bella Union (UY)” *Boletim Geográfico do Rio Grande do Sul*, vol. 36, pp. 30-56 (2020)

“Periódicos relevantes para os Estudos Fronteiriços Brasileiros: a elaboração, a aplicação e os resultados do Questionário Unbral Fronteiras” *Anuário UNBRAL das Fronteiras Brasileiras*, vol. 5, pp. 15 - 89, 2018. (2018), DOI: [10.21826/2525-913X](https://doi.org/10.21826/2525-913X)

#### Book Chapters

“Usos políticos e econômicos na fronteira Brasil-Argentina: as cidades gêmeas de Dionísio Cerqueira (SC)/Barracão (PR)/Bernardo de Irigoyen (Misiones)” *Geografia das Fronteiras do Brasil: temas contemporâneos*, Alexandre Bergamin Vieira, Camilo Pereira Carneiro e Kamila Madureira da Silva (orgs.), pp. 45–66 (2024), ISBN 978-65-5887-473-7.

#### Review Articles

Review of Velde, Martin Van der and Naerssen, Ton Van. *Mobility and Migration Choices: Threshold to Crossing Borders* (Routledge, 2018), in *Boletim Gaúcho de Geografia*, vol. 47, pp. 400-402 (2020)

Review of Vélez-Ibañez, Carlos G. *Reflections of a Transborder Anthropologist: From Netzabualcōyotl to Aztlán*. (University of Arizona Press, 2020), in *Journal for Borderlands Studies*, pp. 1-2. (2021), DOI: [08865655.2021.1984975](https://doi.org/10.8865655.2021.1984975)

#### Papers presented at events

“Trends and Transformations in Irregular Migration Facilitation (*Coyotaje*) in Latin America”. In: *2026 AAG Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, U.S.

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“Trends and Transformations in Irregular Migration Facilitation (*Coyotaje*) in Latin America”.

In: *XIIIth REP Conference*, Nov 2025, Albuquerque, NM, U.S.

“Complex (Im)mobilities: Migration to the Rio Grande Valley”. In: *7th Annual Border Studies Conference*, Feb 2025; Edinburgh, TX, U.S.

“The Limits on Cross Border Cooperation: A Spatial Analysis of the Tri Border Region”. In: *2025 AAG Annual Meeting*, Detroit, MI, U.S.

“The production of the cross-border territory by local actors: The case of the Tri-border region”. In: *Joint Meeting of SWAAG & AGX*, Oct 2024, San Marcos, TX, U.S.

“Cross-border cooperation and local actors on the Argentina-Brazil Border: The case of the triple border region between the Brazilian states of Santa Catarina and Paraná and the Argentine province of Misiones”. In: *International Conference on Territorial and Inter-Organizational Cooperation'2022*, Sept 2022, Brenna, Poland (Online)

“Dynamiques territoriales transfrontalières dans le MERCOSUR” In: *Master 'Développement des territoires, aménagement, environnement' (DTAE) de l'Université d'Artois*, Nov 2020, DOI: [10.13140/RG.2.2.31650.91849](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.31650.91849)

“Contemporary territorial actors, policies, actions and (trans)border processes: The case of the twin cities Dionísio Cerqueira (SC)/ Barracão (PR)/ Bernardo de Irigoyen”. In: *Seminário planejamento regional e regiões transfronteiriças no Mercosul (Brasil) e na Europa Central (Polónia) (2022)*

“Transfronteirizações, cidades gêmeas e políticas públicas na Tri fronteira (Brasil-Argentina): Impactos da Covid-19”. In: *Anais do XIV ENANPEGE (2021)*, ISSN: 2175-8875

“Transborder Processes and Transborder Regions in South America. The Case of the Triple Border between Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay”. In: *CIST2020 - Population, temps, territoires, Collège international des sciences territoriales (CIST)*, Nov 2020, Paris-Aubervilliers, France. pp. 348-351. fhal-03115186f

“Paisagem socioespacial transfronteiriça: uma proposta de ensino e pesquisa sobre fronteiras”. In: *VII Seminário Internacional de Estudos Fronteiriços (2019)*

## ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

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2024 – 2025	NSF-funded Doctoral Research Assistantship, Geographies of migration and insecurity at the US Mexico Border, US
2020 – 2022	CAPES Master’s Fellowship, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES), Brazil, March

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

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2026	<b>Instructor of Record</b> , Texas State University
2025 - 2026	<b>Laboratory Instructional Assistant</b> , Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems, Texas State University
2025 - 2026	<b>Vice – President</b> , Supporting Women In Geography (SWIG), Texas State University

- 2024 - 2025     **Research Assistant** - Geographies of migration and insecurity at the US Mexico Border; Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Texas State University
- 2024            **Volunteer at Migrant Shelter**, Catholic Charities RGV Humanitarian Respite Center
- 2024            **Event Coordinator**, Supporting Women In Geography (SWIG), Texas State University
- 2024            **Event Committee Member**, PANGEA, Texas State University
- 2022 – 2024     **Environmental Analyst**, Amato Soluções Ambientais
- 2022 – 2023     **Analyst in Geoprocessing and Remote Sensing (Freelancer)**, Carto Tech Team
- 2022            **Interpreter (English/Portuguese) for the researchers Łukasz D. Wroblewski and Joanna Kurowska-Pysz**, Seminário Planejamento Regional e Regiões Transfronteiriças no Mercosul – Brasil e na Europa Central – Polónia
- 2023            **Guest professor at the Thematic Cartography Workshop**, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2019 – 2020     **Analyst in Urban Mobility (Internship)**, Fundação Estadual de Planejamento Metropolitano e Regional – METROPLAN
- 2019 – 2020     **Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate experience)**, Political Geography, Department of Geography, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2018 – 2019     **Research Assistant (Undergraduate experience)**, Unbral Fronteiras
- 2016 – 2018     **Analyst in geoprocessing and Remote sensing (internship)**, Gauss Geotecnologia e Engenharia
- 2013            **Language Exchange (English)** - Language Schools & Greystone Colleges (ILSC), Toronto, Canada