

PERSONAL INFO

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POSITIONS

Assistant professor at the Department of Economics at UFPE (2023 - present)
Post-doctoral researcher at the Department of Economics at PUC-Rio (2018 - 2023)
Operational coordinator at the Data Zoom (2019 - 2023)

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** *excellent cum laude* in Economics at University of Barcelona (2018). Thesis title: Essays on Brazilian Political Economy. Thesis committee: Claudio Ferraz, Gianmarco León, and Pilar Sorribas. Visiting Ph.D student at University of Warwick (UK)- Fall 2016. Supervisors: Amedeo Piolatto, Albert Solé-Ollé.
 - **Master** in Economics at PIMES/UFPE (2013). Supervisor: Raul Silveira-Neto.
 - **Bachelor** in Economics at Federal University of Pernambuco (2010).
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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

2024 - Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics SIOE and Ronald Coase Institute Alumni Conference (Chicago, EUA), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil) **2023** - PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), PPGE/UFPB Economics Seminar (João Pessoa, Brazil). **2022** - LACEA-LAMES (Lima, Peru). **2021** - 2^o Workshop AMZ 2030 (Belém, Brazil). **2020** - FEA-USP Economics Seminars (Online), UCB Economics Seminars (Online). **2019** - PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), Ronald Coase Workshop on Institutional Analysis (Warsaw, Poland). **2018** - Higher School of Economics (HSE) (Moscow, Russia), Carioca Workshop on Political Economy (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), SBE - Brazilian Econometric Society (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). **2017** - SAEe Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires, Argentina). **2016** - CWIP Seminar / University of Warwick (Coventry, UK), Workshop on The Political Economy of Federalism and Local Development (Bruneck, Italy), Conference on Development Economics and Policy (Heidelberg, Germany), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), IEB Seminars (Barcelona, Spain), Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy (Lisbon, Portugal). **2015** - Workshop on PhD in Economics of UB (Barcelona, Spain), Summer School in Development Economics (Garda, Italy). **2014** - VII Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics (Turin, Italy), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), IEB Seminars (Barcelona, Spain)

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Referee Service: *Economia*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *The Economic Journal*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Organizer Committee: Economics Ph.D Seminar of UB (2014 - 2016), Micro Applied Seminar of PUC-Rio (2019 - 2020), LACEA (2025)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Drought-Reliefs and Partisanship. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2023
<https://doi.org/10.1111/obes.12560> (with F. Boffa, A. Piolatto & C. Fons-Rosen)
Voxeu: New insights on distributive politics from a new way to measure aridity
GitHub repository: <https://github.com/FranciscoCavalcanti/Drought-reliefs-and-Partisanship>

Popularity Shocks and Political Selection. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018
165, 201-216, ISSN 0047-2727 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2018.07.011>.
(with G. Daniele & S. Galletta)

WORKING PAPERS

Do Landslides Impact Urbanization Patterns? Evidence from Brazilian Cities
(with R. Lima & P. Alves)

Climate Change, Droughts, and Agricultural Productivity
(with S. Helfand & A. Moreira)

Natural Disasters Support Authoritarian Populism: Evidence From the Brazilian Shrimp Vote (with D. Baerlocher, R. Caldas & R. Schneider)

Ignorance is bliss: voter education and alignment in distributive politics.
IEB Working Paper 2021/07 (with F. Boffa & A. Piolatto)

Voters sometimes provide the wrong incentives. The lesson of the Brazilian drought industry. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.17392.35844

Creative Class, Human Capital, and Urban Dynamism: Empirical Evidence for the Brazilian Cities. (with R. Silveira-Neto)

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Desigualdades no Mercado de Trabalho por Raça: Evidências para a Amazônia Legal

(with Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 42, June 2022, p. 42

Desigualdades no Mercado de Trabalho por Gênero: Evidências para a Amazônia Legal

(with Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 36, April 2022, p. 42

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Ocupações Qualificadas e de Liderança

(with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 15, August 2021

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Setor Serviços

(with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 14, August 2021

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Setor Público

(with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 13, August 2021

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Agropecuária

(with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 10, August 2021

Mercado de Trabalho na Amazônia Legal: Uma Análise Comparativa com o Resto do Brasil

(with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga)

Projeto Amazônia 2030, November 2020, p. 68

Nível e Evolução da Desigualdade de renda na Bahia: uma avaliação do papel da educação e dos programas sociais

(with Rodrigo Oliveira)

Bahia Análise & Dados, v. 24, p. 89, 2014.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ESRC UK-Brazil global talent exchange scheme (2025). **CAPES** - post-doctoral fellow (2018 - 2023). **GRANT** - Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness / Government of Spain (ECO2015-68311-R). PI: Albert Solé-Ollé (2016 - 2018). **APIF** - UB Ph.D Scholarship (2015 - 2018). **IEB Ph.D Scholarship** - Barcelona Economic Institute (2014 - 2015). **GRANT** - Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness / Government of Spain (ECO2012-37131). PI: Albert Solé-Ollé (2013 - 2015). **CNPq Scholarship** - Ministry of Education of Brazil (2013 - 2013). **CNPq Master Scholarship** - Ministry of Education of Brazil (2011 - 2013)

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Monetary Economics	2024 - 2025	UFPE
Microeconomics	2024 - 2024	UFPE
Introduction in Economics	2024 - 2024	UFPE
Political Economy	2017 - 2017	University of Barcelona
Fundamentals of Taxation	2015 - 2017	University of Barcelona
Macroeconomics	2013 - 2013	Federal University of Pernambuco
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