

## PERSONAL INFO

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## CURRENT POSITION

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

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Public Economics

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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** *excellent cum laude* in Economics at University of Barcelona (Spain), 2013 - 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 (Brazil), 2011 - 2013  
Supervisor: Raul Silveira-Neto
  - **Bachelor** in Economics at Federal University of Pernambuco (Brazil), 2006 - 2010
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## PUBLICATION

**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

**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)

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## WORKING IN PROGRESS

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

**Mobile broadband expansion and tasks: Evidence from Brazilian formal labor markets.** (with H. Mota & G. Gonzaga)

**Does Emergency Aid for Drought Increase Corruption? Evidence for the Brazilian Cities**

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## PUBLICATION BEFORE PH.D

**Nível e Evolução da Desigualdade de Renda na Bahia: Uma Avaliação do Papel da Educação e dos Programas Sociais** Bahia Analise & Dados, v. 24, p. 89, 2014.  
(with R. Oliveira)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

**CAPES** - post-doctoral fellow (2018 - present)

**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)

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate**

Political Economy	2017 - 2017	University of Barcelona	Instructor
Fundamentals of Taxation	2015 - 2017	University of Barcelona	Instructor
Macroeconomics	2013 - 2013	Federal University of Pernambuco	TA
Macroeconomics	2012 - 2012	UFRPE	TA

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## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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

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

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## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

**Languages:** English (advanced), Spanish (advanced), and Portuguese (native)

**Computer programmes:** Git, Stata, R, Python, LaTeX, QGIS

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## REFERENCES

**Amedeo Piolatto**

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