

PERSONAL INFO

Nationality: Brazilian & Italian

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CURRENT POSITION

Post-doctoral researcher at the [Department of Economics at PUC-Rio](#) (2018 - present)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Development Economics, Public Economics, Environmental Economics

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

Popularity Shocks and Political Selection. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018, 165, 201-216
(with [G. Daniele](#) & [S. Galletta](#))

WORKING PAPERS

Voters Sometimes Provide the Wrong Incentives. The Lesson of the Brazilian *Drought Industry*

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

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

WORKING IN PROGRESS

The Dynamic Effect of Droughts on Public Expenditure Irregularities

Ignorance is a Bliss (with A. Piolatto and F. Boffa)

Privatization and Political Donation by Firms (with D. Baerlocher and G. Cortes)

PUBLICATION BEFORE PH.D

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

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)

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| 2020 | PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Invited) | (Recife, Brazil) |
| | FEA-USP Economics Seminars (Invited) | (São Paulo, Brazil) |
| | UCB Economics Seminars (Invited) | (Brasília, Brazil) |
| 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) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

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| 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 |

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Operational Coordination: Data Zoom of PUC-Rio (2019 - present)

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

Referee: British Journal of Political Science

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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

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

REFERENCES

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Barcelona GSE & Barcelona Economics Institute
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