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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)

Fields of interest

Political Economy, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Public 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

Publication

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

Drought-Reliefs and Partisanship. *2022 BSE Working Paper: 1337 Barcelona GSE* [Revise and Resubmit]
(with F. Boffa, A. Piolatto & C. Fons-Rosen)
Voxeu: New insights on distributive politics from a new way to measure aridity

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)

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)

Natural Disasters in Support to Dictatorships Evidence from Brazil. (with D. Baerlocher, R. Caldas & R. Schneider)

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

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)

Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars

2021	2º Workshop AMZ 2030	(Belém, Brazil)
2020	FEA-USP Economics Seminars (Online)	(São Paulo, Brazil)
	UCB Economics Seminars (Online)	(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

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

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

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

Languages and computer skills

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

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

References

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