

# Gustavo Tovar Albuquerque

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## Contact Information

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## Education

**2017-2023 (expected)** Ph.D in Economics - University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver  
Supervisor: Prof. Mauricio Drelichman

**2014-2016** M.A. in Economics - Pontificia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio), Rio De Janeiro  
Supervisor: Prof. Gabriel Ulyssea

**2009-2013** B.A. in Economics (Honors) - Univeridade Federal Fluminense (UFF), Niterói  
Supervisor: Prof. Antonio Fiorencio

## Research

From Violence to Violence? The Long Term Effect of Conflict in Homicide Rates

Civil-Police Relations in an Authoritarian Context: An Exploration of the Guatemalan National Police Historical Archive

Indigenous Communities and the Containment of Drug-War Violence

## Work Experience

### Teaching

*UFF(2010-2012), PUC-Rio (2015), Vancouver School of Economics, UBC (2017-2022) and Corpus Christi College(2022)*

I have worked as an instructor for Principles of Microeconomics, and as a teaching assistant for several other courses. The courses I taught include microeconomics (principles, intermediate, and graduate level), econometrics, game theory, environmental economics, and others.

### Research Assistant

*Climate Policy Initiative (2016-2017) and Vancouver School of Economics, UBC (2018-2021)*

I have been a research assistant for multiple projects. Some studied topics: the impact of hydroelectric dams in deforestation, the impact of civil war in ethnic identification, the effects of intra-family marriage in social capital, among others.

Responsibilities typically included: gathering data (data scraping, search for partnerships, etc), cleaning data, evaluating and adapting methods to identify causal effects, and multiple presentations to internal and external partners.

## Economist

*Petrobras(2013)*

I worked in the International HR sector at Rio de Janeiro headquarters. Projects revolved around the remuneration and work policy for Petrobras' subsidiaries outside of Brazil. My tasks included, for example, carrying out international price level comparisons, the study of Libyan labor law, planning the process of shutting down Petrobras' subsidiary in the country, and reconciling competing interests.

## Awards, Fellowships and Grants

<b>2022</b>	Centre for Innovative Data in Economics Research (CIDER) Small Grants in Innovative Data (12,000 CAD)
<b>2020-2022</b>	President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award (4,141 CAD)
<b>2017-2022</b>	International Tuition Award (18,128) CAD
<b>2017-2021</b>	Graduate Support Initiative (GSI) Fellowship (41,087 CAD)
<b>2018</b>	Best PhD Student in 1st Year: Macroeconomics
<b>2014-2016</b>	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) Fellowship (40,500 BRL)
<b>2013</b>	Best Student ( <i>Láurea Acadêmica</i> ) at UFF's Economics Major
<b>2005</b>	Brazilian Public Schools' Math Olympiad (OBMEP) Honorable Mention

## Conference Presentations

<b>2021</b>	55th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings
Paper	From Violence to Violence? Present Homicides and the Guatemalan Conflict
<b>2016</b>	America Latina Crime and Policy Network (AL CAPONE)
Paper	Legalize it? The Effects of California's Medical Marijuana Law on Violent Crime
<b>2016</b>	LACEA-LAMES Annual Meetings
Paper	Legalize it? The Effects of California's Medical Marijuana Law on Violent Crime

## Skills

### Software

Stata  
ArcMap  
Python (numpy, pandas and others)  
MS Office

### Languages

Portuguese  
Spanish  
English

## Referees

<b>Name</b>	Mauricio Drelichman
<b>Company</b>	University of British Columbia
<b>Position</b>	Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies
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<b>Name</b>	Munir Squires
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