

# 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

**2014-2016** M.A. in Economics - Pontificia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio), Rio De Janeiro  
Thesis: Legalize it? The Effects of California's Medical Marijuana Law on Violent Crime

**2009-2013** B.A. in Economics (Honors) - Univeridade Federal Fluminense (UFF)  
Thesis: Economic Perfomance and Happiness (Desempenho Econômico e Felicidade)

## Work Experience

### Teaching

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

I am currently an instructor at Corpus Christi College, Vancouver, where I teach Introductory Microeconomics. In the past, I have worked as teaching assistant in 20 courses, including econometrics, microeconomics and other math/statistics-intensive subjects.

### Research Assistant

*Climate Policy Initiative (2016-2017) and UBC (2018-2022)*

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. 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
<b>2017-2021</b>	Graduate Support Initiative (GSI) Fellowship
<b>2020-2022</b>	President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award
<b>2018</b>	Best PhD Student in 1st Year: Macroeconomics
<b>2014-2016</b>	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) Fellowship
<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 (13th place)

## 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

## Work in Progress

Paper	Civil-Police Relations in an Authoritarian Context: An Exploration of the Guatemalan National Police Historical Archive
Paper	From Violence to Violence? The Long Term Effect of Conflict in Homicide Rates
Paper	Indigenous Communities and the Containment of Drug-War Violence

## Skills

### Software

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

### Languages

Portuguese  
Spanish  
English

## Referees

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