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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Georgia, 2025
M.Sc., Economics, Baylor University, 2020
B.S., Industrial Engineering, IBMEC-RJ, 2017

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Working Papers and Research Related Contributions

- “Assortative Matching and the Gender Wage Gap”
(Job Market Paper, coming soon)
- “Difference in Differences with Bad Covariates”
with Brantly Callaway, Carolina Caetano, and Stroud Payne
(This paper got split into two. Second part coming soon. First part: [link](#))
- “The Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis on the Brazilian Labor Market”
with Samyam Shrestha (Under Review: [link](#))
- Labor Market Effects of the Mariana Disaster
(coming soon)
- “*labormarket*, a package to estimate limited mobility bias in matched employer-employee data”
(Github: [link](#))
- Immigration Enforcement, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Dynamics
with Samyam Shrestha (coming soon)
- “Difference-in-differences on Crime Displacement and UPP Policy in the City of Rio”
(Master Thesis. Publication-ready version coming soon [link](#))
- Scott Cunningham’s Causal Inference: The Mixtape
(R codes: [link](#))

Honors and Awards

- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Georgia - 2020-present
- Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship - 2024
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award - 2024
- Department of Economics Dissertation Research Award - 2024

- University of Georgia Graduate Representative at the Southern Economics Association Graduate Session - 2024
- Portuguese - Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute Travel Award - 2024
- University of Georgia Graduate School Travel Grant - 2023

Conference Presentations and Seminars

- North American Econometric Society, 2024 - Labor Economics, Gender
- Host of Econometrics Reading Group of University of Georgia, 2024
- Midwest Economic Association 2024 - Microeconomics III
- Southern Economic Association
(Sessions: Education and Labor Markets, 2022, Labor Market Outcomes, 2023, Graduate Session, 2024)

Referee Activity

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference

Teaching and Research Experience

- Instructor of Record for Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 23, Spring 24)
- **Teaching Assistant:**
 - Labor Economics (Graduate) 2022-2024
 - Econometrics (Graduate) 2022-2024
 - Introduction to Data Science for Business 2022
 - Econometrics (Undergraduate) 2021-2022
 - Causal Inference 2018-2020
- **Research Assistant:**
 - Labor Economics, 2021-present
 - Behavioral Economics, 2019

Extension Activities

- AKM Model Workshop, Econometrics Reading Group, University of Georgia, 2024
- ML Consultant, Food Science and Technology Department, University of Georgia, 2024

Coding and Languages

R, python, matlab, stata, C++, Portuguese, English

References

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