

Vinicius Okada da Silva

Email: vo10@illinois.edu

Phone: +1 (301) 502-6313

<https://sites.google.com/view/viniciusokadadasilva/>

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2019 – Present

Ph.D. in Economics

Case Western Reserve University

2015 – 2019

BA Economics, BS Math and Physics

Research Interests

Economic History, Development Economics

Working Papers

"Jesuit Missionaries in the Colonial Amazon: Long-term Effects on Human Capital."

"Long-Lasting Effects of Bible Translation on Literacy: Evidence from Uganda"

with Noelia Romero, Abigail Stocker, and Rebecca Thornton

"Staple Crop Pest Damage and Natural Resources Exploitation: Fall Army Worm Infestation and Charcoal Production in Zambia"

with Protensia Hadunka and Kathy Baylis

Work in Progress

"Effect of the 2011 Libyan Crisis on Insecurity in the Sahel Region" *with Togbedji Gansey and Mahounan Yedomiffi*

Teaching Experience

Department of Economics - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Lecturer:

Spring 2023: ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

*Fall 2022: ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics**

Head Teaching Assistant:

*Spring 2022: ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics**

*Fall 2021: ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics**

Teaching Assistant:

Spring 2021: ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

*Fall 2020: ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics**

* indicates ranked in the "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students".

Awards

Lemann Fellowship - Summer 2023

Presentations

- [SEA](#) (2023)
"Long-Lasting Effects of Exposure to Bible Translations: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa."
- [ASREC Conference](#) (2023)
"Jesuit Missionaries in the Colonial Amazon: Long-term Effects on Human Capital."
- [CIES Conference](#) (2023)
"Long-Lasting Effects of Bible Translation on Literacy: Evidence from Uganda"
- [Development Day at Notre Dame](#) (2021)
"Jesuit Missionaries in the Colonial Amazon: Long-term Effects on Human Capital."

Referee Services

Economics of Education Review