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EDUCATION The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA May 20

May 2020 (expected)

Ph.D. in Public Policy

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

May 2019

M.A. in Public Policy

Getúlio Vargas Foundation, São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Oct 2012

M.P.P. with honors

The University of Campinas, Campinas, SP, Brazil

Dec 2008

B.A. Economics

PRIMARY FIELDS Political Economy of Development; Comparative Politics; Empirical Legal Studies; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)

PUBLICATIONS WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Electoral Crime Under Democracy: Information Effects from Judicial Decisions in Brazil (job market paper; available here)
- [2] Judicial Favoritism of Politicians: Evidence from Small Claims Courts (with Julio Trecenti; available here)
- [3] Estimating the Effect of Discretionary Spending on Government Performance: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities

 (with Ciro Biderman and George Avelino; available here)
- [4] Markets for Visas: A Radical and Fair Solution to Immigration (available here)
- [5] Active and Passive Transparency in Brazilian Municipalities (in preparation; available here)

PEER-REVIEWED

[6] (in Portuguese) Engenharia e Construção: Quais Variáveis Contribuem para o Sucesso dos Projetos Executados atualmente no Brasil? Gestão e Produção, vol. 21(1), 2014 (with Fernando Berssaneti and Osvaldo Nakao; available here)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (2015-2019)

Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Instructor: Political Economy of Development; Quantitative Methods for Public Policy.

TA: Microeconomics for Public Policy (2x); Global Policy Issues (2x); Justice for Public Policy (3x); Policy Innovation and Analysis.

FECAP BUSINESS SCHOOL (2014-2015)

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Instructor: Financial Markets and Risks (4x).

GETÚLIO VARGAS FOUNDATION (2011-2013)

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

TA: Graduate Statistics for Public Policy I; Graduate Statistics for Public Policy II; Introduction to Macroeconomics.

PRESENTATIONS

2019: Conference on Empirical and Legal Studies (scheduled); APPAM (scheduled); IHS Research Colloquim (scheduled); Canadian Law and Economics Association Conference (scheduled); MPSA; PPE Society Meeting; Public Choice Annual Meeting; Global Conference on Transparency Research; Paraná Bar Association; FGV-CEPESP.

2018: IHS Fall Research Colloquium.

2017: UNC Public Policy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); American Economic Association (AEA); American Philosophical Association (APA); Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Society; American Law and Economics Association (ALEA); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM).

ACADEMIC
AWARDS

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship	2019, 2018, 2017
UNC Public Policy Summer Fellowship	2018
UNC Graduate Summer Research Fellowship	2017
Nancy F. Stegman Fellowship, UNC Public Policy	Nov 2015
Weiss Urban Livability Fellowship, UNC Graduate School	2015 – 2016
UNC Graduate School Scholarship	2015 - 2020
CAPES Brazilian Graduate Research Office	2011 – 2012

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Jun 2017 – Sep 2017
Jun 2016 – Aug 2016
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Apr 2013 – Jul 2015
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Feb 2011 – Feb 2014
Jan 2009 – Dec 2010

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, R, IATEX, Stata, Markdown, HTML/CSS, SQL, MS Office: *Proficient*. Apache Spark, Hadoop, GIS, AppleScript, and JavaScript: *Basic*.

SOFTWARE

tse: Python module to scrape court documents from the Brazilian Electoral Court.

tjsp: Python module to scrape court documents from the State Court of São Paulo, SP, Brazil.

textfind: Stata command to do descriptive analysis of text documents.

eventToEmail: AppleScript to create events in Apple's Calendar from Mail messages.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent; Portuguese: Native; Spanish: Advanced.

REFERENCES B

Brigitte Seim (dissertation advisor)

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