

October, 2025

ALAN FUNTOWICZ

University College London ♦ UK
Website ♦ alan.funtowicz.24@ucl.ac.uk

EDUCATION

University College London

PhD, Economics

09/2024 –

University of São Paulo

MSc, Economics

2024

University of São Paulo

BA, Economics

2021

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development, Public, Political Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Emotional Rhetoric and Political Competition Under Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Brazilian Congressional Speeches

with Raphael Corbi

Submitted

Short Abstract: We examine how democratizing reforms within authoritarian legislatures intensify political competition and, in turn, increase the use of negative emotional rhetoric by opposition elites.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Money and Monitoring: Corporate Political Donations and Labor Regulation Enforcement

solo authored

Short Abstract: Investigates how corporate political donations shape the enforcement of labor regulations, using matched administrative data to examine whether political connections influence which firms face regulatory scrutiny; analysis ongoing.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCL

2025

RA for François Gerard.

DIME, World Bank

2023 – 2024

RA for Thiago Scot, Clement Joubert, Ricardo Dahis, and Bernardo Ricca.

University of São Paulo

RA for Raphael Corbi.

2022 – 2023

INSPER

RA for Naercio Menezes-Filho.

2019 – 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - UCL

Undergraduate: Introduction to Economics (ECON0002)

AY 2025–2026

Teaching Assistant - University of São Paulo

Graduate: Mathematical Economics and Game Theory

Spring 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

UCL MRes Full Tuition Waiver

2024-2025

CNPq Full Scholarship for M.Sc. Studies

2022-2024

Academic Merit Scholarship (\$5,000)

2019

*Funded by USP to spend 6 months at the University of Konstanz.***SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Software: R | Python | Stata | SQL | L^AT_EX**Languages:** English (fluent) | Portuguese (native) | Spanish (intermediate)**Citizenship:** Brazil and Poland**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.