Alan Funtowicz

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Citizenship: Brazilian and Polish

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Education

University of São Paulo

January 2022 - Present

MSc in Economic Theory - Current GPA 3.8/4 Advisor: Prof. Raphael Bottura Corbi

Thesis: "Analyzing Rhetoric in Politicians' Speeches"

University of São Paulo

March 2016 - March 2021

São Paulo, Brazil

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B.A. in Economics - Rank: 9/114 Advisor: Prof. Paula Carvalho Pereda

Thesis: "Taxes on sugary drinks: Estimating consumption, welfare and fiscal outcomes in Brazil"

Research Experience

Research Assistant

August, 2022 - Present

CERP, University of São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

- Used SQL to merge data on church and radio station owners in Brazil.
- Created a database of all registered firm owners with the Brazilian Federal Revenue (IRS).
- Created a database of all Brazilian radio station owners, including commercial and community-owned stations.

Research Assistant

2018 - 2021

CPP, INSPER

São Paulo, Brazil

- Data: DATASUS, Census, School Census, Primary Health Data and Bolsa Familia.
- Conducted literature review, data cleaning, and econometric analyses on projects regarding the effect of a primary-care health strategy on educational and health outcomes for children, under the supervision of Professor Naercio Menezes Filho.
- Working paper can be accessed here.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Summer, 2023 São Paulo, Brazil

University of São Paulo

• Real Analysis (Grad. Level), ministered by Professor Wilfredo Maldonado.

• Optimization Theory (Grad. Level), ministered by Professor Antonio Morales.

Research Presentations

"The Impact of a Primary Health Care Strategy on Educational Outcomes in Brazil: A Cohort Analysis" Alan Funtowicz; Bruno Kawaoka Komatsu; Naercio Menezes Filho

46th National Economics Meeting (ANPEC), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Awards & Fellowships

CNPq Scholarship

Full Scholarship for MSc studies.

2022 - 2024

Academic Merit Scholarship

Scholarship (US\$ 5000) funded by USP to spend 6 months at the University of Konstanz (Germany).

2019

Skills

Programming: R, Python, Stata, SQL, LATEX.

Languages: English (Fluent), Portuguese (Native), Spanish (Reading: Good; Speaking: Intermediate).

References

Raphael Corbi

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Naercio Menezes Filho

Ruth Cardoso Professor of Economics, Insper Associate Professor of Economics, University of São Paulo naercioamf@insper.edu.br Website

Availability

I am available to work starting from June, 2023. I am available to work from 20 hours/week up to 40 hours/week.