Alan Funtowicz

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Education

University of São Paulo

January 2022 - Present

MSc in Economic Theory - GPA 3.85/4 Advisor: Prof. Raphael Bottura Corbi São Paulo, Brazil

Thesis: "Analyzing Rhetoric in Politicians' Speeches"

University of São Paulo

March 2016 - March 2021

B.A. in Economics - Rank: 9/116 Advisor: Prof. Paula Carvalho Pereda São Paulo, Brazil

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

Research Experience

Research Assistant

August, 2023 - Present

DIME, World Bank

São Paulo, Brazil

 Research assistance for Thiago Scot, Ricardo Dahis and Bernardo Ricca in the project "Speed of Payment in Procurement Contracts: The Role of Political Connections"

Research Assistant August, 2022 – Present

Center for the Study of Religion and Public Policy, 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

Center for Management and Public Policy, 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 University of São Paulo 2023

São Paulo, Brazil

- Microeconomic Theory III (Grad. Level), ministered by Professor Gabriel Madeira.
- 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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Gabriel Madeira

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Naercio Menezes Filho

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Thiago Scot

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