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Education

Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)

BSc IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- **Thesis Advisor:** Julio Mendes

Salvador, BA, Brazil

2010 - 2016

Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)

MSc IN ECONOMICS

- **Thesis Advisor:** Rodrigo Carvalho Oliveira
- Dissertation Title: Has the Introduction of an Affirmative Action Policy at UFBA Lead to a Decrease in Student Performance?

Salvador, BA, Brazil

2018 - 2020

São Paulo School of Economics (FGV-EESP)

PHD IN ECONOMICS

- **Thesis Supervisor:** André Portela
- Visiting student at University of Cambridge, 2023
- Visiting student at UNU-WIDER, 2023

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Jan. 2020 - Present

Research Assistance

Universidade Federal da Bahia - Faculdade de Economia

PI: RODRIGO CARVALHO OLIVEIRA

- *Main activities:* Organization and compatibilization of UFBA's student academic performance database and vestibular database. Research on the impact of affirmative action on student performance.

Salvador, BA, Brazil

March 2018 - Dec. 2020

FGV/EESP - Clear

PI: ANDRÉ PORTELA/LYCIA LIMA

- *Main activities:* Teaching assistance for executive impact evaluation course. Design of impact evaluation studies for projects in the health and energy sectors. Development of impact evaluation guides.

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

September 2019 - Dec. 2019,

Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2022

Publications and Working Papers

Economics of Education Review

BRIDGING THE GAP: MISMATCH EFFECTS AND CATCH-UP DYNAMICS IN A BRAZILIAN COLLEGE
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (JOINT WITH RODRIGO OLIVEIRA AND EDSON SEVERNINI)

2023

Labour Economics

DO DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING CLASSES WITH MORE SKILLED
COLLEAGUES? EVIDENCE FROM A TOP UNIVERSITY IN BRAZIL (JOINT WITH RODRIGO OLIVEIRA AND
HENRIQUE MOTTE)

2023

Working Paper

CHILD LABOR, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND TALENT MISALLOCATION IN BRAZIL (JOINT WITH
ANDRÉ PORTELA AND TIAGO CAVALCANTI)

2023

Working Paper

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND RACIAL IDENTITY (JOINT WITH URSULA MELLO AND ANA PAULA MELO)

2023

Presentations

42nd Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE)

PRESENTER

Online

Dec. 2020

WIDER Development Conference

PRESENTER

Bogota, Colombia

Oct. 2022

Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists

PRESENTER

Prague, Czechia

Sep. 2023

IDB Seminar - Unequal Playing Fields: Addressing Bias against Afro-descendants and Indigenous Peoples.

PANELIST

Washington, United States

Nov. 2023

Cenários Econômicos: Desafios e Oportunidades

SPEAKER

Feira de Santana, Brazil

Mar. 2024

Professional

Apr. 2019 -

Sep. 2021

Mathematics lecturer, Preparatory course for ANPEC - CPANPEC

Apr. 2019 -

Sep. 2019

Statistics lecturer, Preparatory course for ANPEC - CPANPEC

Mar. 2021 -

Jun. 2022

PBL lecturer for undergraduate courses, São Paulo School of Economics (FGV-EESP)

Jul. 2022 -

Present

Researcher, FGV/EESP - Clear

Honors & Awards

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2018-2020

Capes Master's Scholarship, CAPES

Mar. 2020-

Mar. 2024

Capes PhD Scholarship, CAPES

Sep. 2023 -

Nov. 2023

UNU-WIDER Visiting Phd Fellowship, UNU-WIDER

Teaching

2021	Introduction to Economics , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2021	Mathematics 2 , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2021-2022	Mathematics 3 , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2021	Linear Algebra , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2022	Econometrics 1 , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2022	Econometrics 3 , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2022	Probability , PBL Lecturer	<i>FGV-EESP</i>

Teaching Assistance

2019	Mathematics for Economists* , under supervision of Professor Vinícius Mendes	<i>UFBA</i>
2021	Mathematics for Economists* , under supervision of Professors Victor Filipe Martins-da-Rocha and Braz Camargo	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
2021	Econometrics 2* , under supervision of Professor Cristine Pinto	<i>FGV-EESP</i>
	*Graduate Course,	