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EDUCATION	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis U.S. Ph.D Candidate in Finance	<i>2017 - Present</i> expected May 2023
	University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil MSc. in Economics	<i>2010 - 2012</i>
	University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil BSc. in Economics	<i>2005 - 2009</i>
	Exchange program at Turku School of Economics, Turku Finland	<i>2008</i>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Fintech, Financial Intermediaries, International Finance	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	International Trade and the Risk in Bilateral Exchange Rates , with Ramin Hassan, Erik Loauliche, and Colin Ward Forthcoming at the Journal of Financial Economics	
	The role of supply and demand for skills in the skill premium in Brazil (MSc Thesis), with Naercio Aquino Menezes Filho Estudos Economicos 2014	
WORKING PAPERS	Does Fintech Lending Lower Financing Costs? Evidence From An Emerging Market (Job Market Paper), with Jose Renato Haas Ornelas • <i>2022 Financial Management Association Best Paper Award in FinTech Semifinalist</i>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Political Risk and Exchange Rates , with Erik Loualiche, and Colin Ward	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	• Does Fintech Lending Lower Financing Costs? Evidence From An Emerging Market 2022 Special PhD Paper Presentations of the FMA Doctoral Consortium, 2022 FMA Annual Meeting, 2022 University of Sao Paulo Seminar Series, 2022 North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2022 XXII Brazilian Finance Meeting, 2021 Brazil Central Bank Research Seminar, 2021 World Finance and Banking Symposium - Budapest	
	• International Trade and the Risk in Bilateral Exchange Rates UCLA (2022)*, 2022 Financial Intermediation Research Society*, 2022 Western Finance Association Meeting*, 2022 Midwest Finance Association Meeting, 2022 NBER International Asset Pricing Summer Institute*. (* Presented by Co-Author)	

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blockchain Adoption in a Supply Chain with Market Power by Garud Iyengar, Fahad Saleh, Jay Sethuraman, Wenjun Wang 2022 Financial Management Association	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, Carlson School of Management 2019-2020 FINA 3001 - Finance Fundamentals Received <i>Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award</i> . Received <i>John Willard Herrick Memorial Teaching Award</i> . Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 5.5/6	
	Teaching Assistant, Carlson School of Management 2017-2022 – MSF/MBA: Quantitative Portfolio Analysis, Derivatives and Risk Management, Financial Management, Computing for Finance, Financial Management, Financial Modeling, Introduction to Python – Undergraduate: Corporate Finance, World Economy, International Finance, Portfolio Management, Options and Derivatives, Behavioral Finance, Financial Markets	
	Recitation Instructor, University of Sao Paulo 2011 EAE1201 Microeconomics	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	AFA PhD Student Travel Grant	2022
	Best Paper Award in Fintech, Semifinalist, FMA	2022
	Ph.D. Travel Fellowship, Carlson School of Management	2021
	Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Minnesota	2020
	John Willard Herrick Teaching Award, University of Minnesota	2020
	Graduate Student Fellowship, Carlson School of Management	2017-2022
	Summer Research Fellowship, Carlson School of Management	2018-2021
	Summer School Fellowship, Carlson School of Management	2018-2019
EXPERIENCE	CNPq Fellowship, University of Sao Paulo	2010-2012
	BRF SA – Brazil Foods 2014-2017 Financial Risk Specialist, Exchange Rate/Commodities Trader	
	ITAU SA 2011-2014 Research Analyst. R&D Team	
	HSBC 2007-2008 Internship - Treasury Department	
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	Programming: R, Python, LaTeX Software: Stata, SAS, Matlab	
REFERENCES	Murray Z. Frank (Advisor) Professor of Finance University of Minnesota murra280@umn.edu	Tracy Yue Wang (co-Advisor) John Spooner Professor of Finance University of Minnesota wangx684@umn.edu
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