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EMPLOYMENT	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, U.S. Assitant Professor of Finance	<i>2023 - present</i>
EDUCATION	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis U.S. Ph.D in Finance	<i>2017 - 2023</i>
	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	Financial Intermediaries, International Finance	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	International Trade and the Risk in Bilateral Exchange Rates , with Ramin Hassan, Erik Loauliche, and Colin Ward <i>Journal of Financial Economics</i> , 2023	
	The role of supply and demand for skills in the skill premium in Brazil with Naercio Aquino Menezes Filho <i>Estudos Economicos</i> , 2014	
WORKING PAPERS	Monetary Policy Transmission through the Exchange Rate Factor Structure , with Fabricius Somogyi, Erik Loualiche, and Colin Ward (<i>Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Financial Economics</i>)	
	Does Fintech Lending Lower Financing Costs? Evidence From An Emerging Market , with Jose Renato Haas Ornelas • <i>Brazilian Central Bank Best Working Paper Award - 2023</i>	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	• 2025: SFS Cavalcade (upcoming) • 2024: Fixed Income and Financial Institutions, UVA Commonwealth Conference • 2023: UC Irvine, University of Miami, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, Ohio State University, Northeastern University, COPEAD-UFRJ, Midwest Finance Association • 2022: University of Sao Paulo, Brazilian Central Bank, Midwest Finance Association, FMA Doctoral Consortium, FMA, NASMES, XXII Brazilian Finance Meeting, Brazilian Central Bank Seminar	

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest Finance Association (MFA) 2025 - “Tech Dollars and Exchange Rates” <i>by Huang, Kogan, and Papanikolaou</i> • SFS Cavalcade 2023 - “Concealed Carry” <i>by Andrews, Colacito, Croce and Gavazzoni</i> • UVA Commonwealth Conference 2023 - “Search and Negotiation with Biased Beliefs in Consumer Credit Markets” <i>by Berwart, Higgins, Kulkarni and Truffa</i> • Minnesota Friends and Family 2023 - “Comparing Capital Allocation Efficiency in Public and Private Equity Markets” <i>by Sanati and Spyridopoulos</i> • FMA 2022 - “Blockchain Adoption in a Supply Chain with Market Power” <i>by Iyengar, Saleh, Sethuraman and Wang</i>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<hr/> <p>Instructor, Pamplin School of Business <i>2023-present</i> FIN 3134 - Financial Analytics. Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 5.3/6</p> <p>Instructor, Carlson School of Management <i>2019-2020</i> FINA 3001 - Finance Fundamentals. Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 5.5/6</p> <p>Recitation Instructor, University of Sao Paulo <i>2011</i> EAE1201 Microeconomics</p>
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>Best Working Paper Award, Brazilian Central Bank <i>2023</i></p> <p>AFA PhD Student Travel Grant <i>2022</i></p> <p>Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Minnesota <i>2020</i></p> <p>John Willard Herrick Teaching Award, University of Minnesota <i>2020</i></p> <p>Graduate Student Fellowship, Carlson School of Management <i>2017-2022</i></p> <p>Summer School Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, <i>2017-2018</i></p> <p>CNPq Fellowship, University of Sao Paulo <i>2010-2012</i></p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	<hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee services: Journal of Corporate Finance • Conference services: Rising Scholars Committee EFA Annual Meeting 2024 • Department services: Virginia Tech Finance Faculty Search Committee 2023
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>BRF SA – Brazil Foods <i>2014-2017</i> Financial Risk Specialist, Exchange Rate/Commodities Trader</p> <p>ITAU SA - Research Analyst. R&D Team <i>2011-2014</i></p> <p>HSBC - Internship - Treasury Department <i>2007-2008</i></p> <hr/> <p>Last Updated May, 2025</p>