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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis U.S. *2017 - Present*
Ph.D Candidate in Finance expected May 2023

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil *2010 - 2012*
MSc. in Economics

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil *2005 - 2009*
BSc. in Economics
Exchange program at Turku School of Economics, Turku Finland *2008*

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
• *2022 Financial Management Association Best Paper Award in FinTech Semifinalist*

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

- 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 *Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award.* Received *John Willard Herrick Memorial Teaching Award.* 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*
CNPq Fellowship, University of Sao Paulo	*2010-2012*

EXPERIENCE

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

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