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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 Loaliche, and Colin Ward Journal of Financial Economics, 2023	
	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>2023 Best Working Paper Award - Brazilian Central Bank</i>	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	• 2022 (* Presented by Co-Author) Midwest Finance Association Meeting, FMA Doctoral Consortium, FMA Annual Meeting, University of Sao Paulo Seminar Series, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2022 XXII Brazilian Finance Meeting, NBER International Asset Pricing Summer Institute*, UCLA Seminar*, Financial Intermediation Research Society*, Western Finance Association Meeting*, XXVII Meeting of the Central Bank Researchers Network* • 2021 Brazilian Central Bank Seminar, World Finance and Banking Symposium - Budapest	
CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS	• SFS Cavalcade 2023 - "Concealed Carry" <i>by Spencer Andrews, Riccardo Colacito, Mariano Massimiliano Croce, Federico Gavazzoni</i>	

• Financial Management Association 2022 - "Blockchain Adoption in a Supply Chain with Market Power"
by Garud Iyengar, Fahad Saleh, Jay Sethuraman, Wenjun Wang

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, Pamplin School of Business FIN 3134 - Financial Analytics	<i>2023-present</i>
	Instructor, Carlson School of Management FINA 3001 - Finance Fundamentals Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 5.5/6	<i>2019-2020</i>
	Recitation Instructor, University of Sao Paulo EAE1201 Microeconomics	<i>2011</i>
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Best Working Paper Award, Brazilian Central Bank	<i>2023</i>
	AFA PhD Student Travel Grant	<i>2022</i>
	Best Paper Award in Fintech, Semifinalist, FMA	<i>2022</i>
	Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Minnesota	<i>2020</i>
	John Willard Herrick Teaching Award, University of Minnesota	<i>2020</i>
	Graduate Student Fellowship, Carlson School of Management	<i>2017-2022</i>
	Summer School Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, CNPq Fellowship, University of Sao Paulo	<i>2017-2018</i> <i>2010-2012</i>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	BRF SA – Brazil Foods Financial Risk Specialist, Exchange Rate/Commodities Trader	<i>2014-2017</i>
	ITAU SA - Research Analyst. R&D Team	<i>2011-2014</i>
	HSBC - Internship - Treasury Department	<i>2007-2008</i>
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	Programming: R, Python, LaTeX Software: Stata, SAS, Matlab	

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