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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 Journal of Financial Economics, 2023	
	The role of supply and demand for skills in the skill premium in Brazil with Naercio Aquino Menezes Filho Estudos Economicos, 2014	
WORKING PAPERS	Monetary Policy Transmission through the Exchange Rate Factor Structure , with Fabricius Somogyi, Erik Loualiche, and Colin Ward	
	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	• 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 • 2021: Brazilian Central Bank Seminar, World Finance and Banking Symposium	

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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	<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>
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	<p>Programming: R, Python, LaTeX</p> <p>Software: Stata, SAS, Matlab</p>
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