

# Fernanda ALMEIDA RIBEIRO DE JESUS

## PERSONAL DATA

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PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 25 January 1996  
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## EDUCATION

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2023 - *present* PhD in Economics  
Heidelberg University

2021 - 2023 Quantitative Master of Science in Economics  
Goethe University Frankfurt/GSEFM

2019 - 2021 Master of Science in Economics  
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

2014 - 2018 Bachelor in Economics  
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

## ACADEMIC JOBS

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SEP 2023 - PRESENT	DOCTORAL RESEARCHER (50%) Description: Designing and delivering tutorials, participating in conferences, and conducting independent and collaborative research. Heidelberg University Supervisor: Prof. Axel Dreher
FEB 2023 - JUL 2023	STUDENT ASSISTANT (20 HOURS PER WEEK) Description: Assisting with data preparation, conducting some data analysis, and reviewing the literature. Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE Supervisor: Prof. Christine Laudenbach
OCT 2022 - DEC 2022	RESEARCH ASSISTANT (20 HOURS PER WEEK) Description: Revising the teaching material for the master module "Economic Policy". Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Neugart at TU Darmstadt
FEV 2022 - MAR 2023	STUDENT ASSISTANT (25 HOURS PER MONTH) Description of the project: Modeling Distributional Treatment Effects with Misreported Discrete Survey Data. Researcher conducting the study: Prof. Daniel Gutknecht
DEC 2019 - MAR 2020	RESEARCH ASSISTANT Description: Construction of datasets and analysis of labor outsourcing in Brazil using STATA. Supervisor: Ana Beatriz Pousada, PhD Student at Stanford Economics
JUL 2017 - MAR 2018	INTERN Description: Quantitative and qualitative analysis of fiscal data. Brazilian Institute of Economics (IBRE/FGV)

## NON-ACADEMIC JOBS

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FEB 2021 - SEP 2021	TRAINEE Macroplan.
JUL 2016 - AUG 2016	LOGISTICS ASSISTANT Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS).
MAR 2016 - JUL 2016	INTERN SulAmérica - Insurance Company.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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WS 2023–2024, WS 2024–2025, WS 2025–2026	TA for Development Economics I Heidelberg University
WS 2024–2025	TA for Impact Evaluations of Social Programs Heidelberg University
SS 2024	TA for Topics in Development Economics Heidelberg University
WS 2023–2024	TA for Geospatial Analysis Heidelberg University
FEB 2025 – MAR 2025	Lecturer, Introduction to Economics SRH University Campus Heidelberg
FEB 2026 – MAR 2026	Lecturer, Introduction to Economics SRH University Campus Heidelberg
2019	TA for Linear Algebra (Undergraduate) Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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2025	Barcelona School of Economics PhD Summer School Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data
2024	Nova SBE PhD Summer School Practical issues in designing and analyzing field experiments
2024	Twenty-Third Summer School in International and Development Economics Political Economy and Development
2019	Elected students representative Research Committee of the Department of Economics at UFRJ.
2018	ANPEC (MSc Entrance Exam in Brazil) Preparatory Course.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Impactos da reestruturação da Petrobras (with Edmar Almeida). In: Pinto Junior, H. and Piquet, R. (eds.). Transformação em Curso na Indústria Petrolífera Brasileira. Rio de Janeiro: Editora E-papers, 2018.

## SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

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- 2025–2027    *DFG (German Research Foundation)*  
“Latitude and Lending: Mapping and Evaluating Official Development Assistance,” 2025-2027, 163,200 Euro  
Contributed to the acquisition of the grant.  
PIs: Prof. Axel Dreher and Dr. Pietro Bompreszi
- 2023–2024    *Deutschlandstipendium* at the Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2019–2021    CAPES full scholarship for Master’s degree program.
- 2017    PIBIC research assistance scholarship.
- 2016    FAPERJ research assistance scholarship.

## CONFERENCES

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- 2025 Workshop on Ibero-American Development (Göttingen, Germany)
- 2025 Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Regensburg, Germany)
- 2024 7th FHM+ (Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Mannheim) Development Economics Workshop
- 2024 Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Groningen, Netherlands)
- 2023 6th FHM+ (Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Mannheim) Development Economics Workshop

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

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STATA  
R  
LaTeX  
Office

## INTERESTS

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Development  
Household Finance  
Political Economy  
Labor  
Gender

## LANGUAGES

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Portuguese (Native Language)  
English (C1)  
German (B2)  
Spanish (B2)

## REFERENCES

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