

# Amir B. Ferreira Neto

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## Employment

Florida Gulf Coast University

2021 – Pres. **Director**, Regional Economic Research Institute (RERI)

2020 – 2021 **Interim Director**, Regional Economic Research Institute (RERI)

2019 – Pres. **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Lutgert College of Business

West Virginia University

2021 – Pres. **Adjunct Professor of Economics**, John Chambers College of Business and Economics

## Education

2019 **Ph.D.** Economics, *West Virginia University*

2012 **M.A.** Applied Economics, *Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil*

2009 **B.A.** Economics, *Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil*

## Publications

Note: <sup>u</sup> undergraduate student; <sup>g</sup> graduate student

## Under Review

4. Assessing Production Structures in Brazil with Time Varying Graphs (with Hernane Pereira, Luiz Ribeiro, Eder Pereira, Roberto Monteiro, and Valter de Senna) *Revisions requested at International Regional Science Review*
3. Determinants of Covid-19 Vaccinations in Florida (with John Shannon, Roxana Ruiz Rodriguez<sup>u</sup>, and Juan Sayago) *Revisions requested at Review of Regional Studies*
2. Localization Economies and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Football Teams in São Paulo, Brazil (with Brad Humphreys)
1. Do Businesses “Vote with their Feet” Too? Examining Firm Mobility in Response to Hurricane Risk (with Rushaine Goulbourne and Amanda Ross) *Revisions requested at Annals of Regional Science*

## Work in Progress

6. An Examination of Small Business Resiliency Under Significant Negative Economic Shock (with Zoey Reed-Spitzer<sup>u</sup>, Tom Smythe, Shelton Weeks)
5. The Economic Geography of American Artists, Postbellum to World War II (with Sara Mitchel and Lukas Kuld)
4. The Effects of Dollar General Opening on Next Door Firms (Amelia Biehl and Juan Sayago)
3. Firm Outcomes and Hurricanes (with Rushaine Goulbourne and Amanda Ross)
2. Identification and Concentration of Same-Sex Households (with Mia Goodnature, Adam Nowak and Patrick Smith)

1. Covid-19 shocks and Mitigation Policies: an input-output analysis for Southwest Florida (with Caroline Welter<sup>g</sup>, Daniel Centurião<sup>g</sup>, and Fernando S. Perobelli)

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications:

29. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Jennifer Nowicki<sup>g</sup> and Shishir Shakya. Do Public Libraries Help Mitigate Crime? Evidence from Kansas City, MO. *Journal of Cultural Economics*, forthcoming.
28. Luiz Ribeiro, Morais Laudenor<sup>g</sup>, Luiz Carlos Gama, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. (2023) Regional and Sectorial Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic In Sergipe, Brazil. *Growth and Change*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/grow.12669>.
27. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2022) Do Public Libraries Impact Local Labor Markets? Evidence from Appalachia, *Spatial Economic Analysis*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17421772.2022.2123552>
26. Josh Matti and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2022) Consolidated City-County Governments and Economic Stability, *Economics of Governance* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10101-022-00273-2>
25. Joshua Hall, Donald Lacombe, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and James Young (2022) Bayesian Estimation of the Hierarchical SLX Model with an Application to Housing Markets, *Journal of Economics and Finance*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12197-021-09568-2>
24. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Kayla Whetstone<sup>u</sup> (2022) The Effect of the Raiders' Relocation to Las Vegas on Residential Property Values, *Journal of Housing Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10527001.2021.2021725>
23. Bryan C. McCannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2021) Charitable Giving for Cultural Goods: Asymmetric Gender Responses to Votes on Tax Increases. *Economic Letters*, 204 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2021.109879>
22. Mia Goodnature and Amir. B Ferreira Neto (2021) Same-Sex Unmarried Partners in the Census, *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, 51(1): 43–66
21. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2021) The Diffusion of Cultural District Laws Across US States, *The Annals of Regional Science*, 67: 189–210 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00168-020-01045-8>
20. Inácio Araújo, Randall Jackson, Fernando Perobelli, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2020) European Union Membership and CO2 Emissions: A Structural Decomposition Analysis, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 55: 190–203 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2020.06.006>
19. Luiz Carlos Ribeiro, Thiago Rios, Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Fernanda dos Santos<sup>g</sup> (2020) Spatial Spillovers of the Cultural Employment Growth in Brazilian Municipalities, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 44: 605–624 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10824-020-09378-0>
18. Eduardo Minuci, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Joshua Hall (2019) A Data Envelopment Analysis of West Virginia School Districts, *Heliyon*, 5 (7) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2019.e01990>
17. Randall Jackson, Péter Járosi, Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Elham Erfanian (2019) Woody Biomass Processing and Rural Regional Development, *Economics Development Quarterly*, 33(3): 234–247 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891242419826236>
16. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Joshua Hall (2019) Economies of Scale and Governance of Library Systems: Evidence from West Virginia at Economics of Governance, 20(3): 237–253 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10101-018-0215-2>
15. Joshua Hall, Josh Matti and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2019) Rent-Seeking in the Classroom and Textbooks: Where are we after 50 Years?, *Public Choice*, 181(1-2): 71–82 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-018-0563-z>

14. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Amanda Ross and Adam Nowak (2019) Do tourists tip more than local consumers? Evidence of taxi rides in New York City at *International Regional Science Review*, 42(3-4): 281–306 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160017618798431>
13. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Joshua Hall (2018) The Effect of Health Care Entrepreneurship on Local Health: The Case of MedExpress in Appalachia *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 48(2): 23–31 <https://jrap.scholasticahq.com/article/3774>
12. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Fernando S. Perobelli, and Alexandre Rabelo (2018) Looking Behind the Scenes: An Assessment of the Interdependence of Brazilian Cultural Industries, *The Review of Regional Studies*, 48(2): 217–243
11. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2018) Charity and Public Libraries: Does Government Funding Crowd-out Donations? *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 42(4): 525–542 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10824-018-9318-4>
10. Randall Jackson, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Elham Erfanian (2018) Woody Biomass Processing: Potential Economic Impacts on Rural Regions. *Energy Policy*, 115: 66–77 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2018.01.001>
9. Elham Erfanian and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2017) Scientific Output: Labor or Capital Intensive? An Analysis for Selected Countries. *Scientometrics*, 112(1): 461–482 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11192-017-2369-z>
8. Eduardo Gonçalves and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2016) Intersectoral Flows of Technological Knowledge in Emerging Countries: An Input-Output Analysis. *Cepal Review*. 118: 139–155
7. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Collin Hodges and Hyunwoong Pyun (2016) Voting Dynamics and the Birth of State-owned Casinos in Kansas. *Economics Bulletin*, 36(1): 329–336
6. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Wilson Corrêa and Fernando Perobelli (2016). Consumo de Energia e Crescimento Econômico: Uma Análise para o Brasil 1970-2009, *Análise Econômica*, 36(65): 181–204 <https://doi.org/10.22456/2176-5456.44622>
5. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Fernando Perobelli and Suzana Bastos (2014). Comparing Energy Use Structures: An Input-Output Decomposition Analysis of Large Economies, *Energy Economics*, 43: 102–113. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2014.02.001>
4. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2014). Convergência de Renda e Convergência de Consumo de Energia Elétrica: Uma Análise Comparativa, *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos*, 8(2): 123–138.
3. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Fernando Perobelli (2013). Spatial Analysis of Cultural Activities in the Microregions of Minas Gerais, *Economia*, 14: 139–157 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econ.2013.10.001>
2. Eduardo Haddad, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Fernando Perobelli (2012). Fragmentação Geopolítica: Uma Análise Estrutural das Propostas de Separatismo no Brasil, *Economia Aplicada*, 16(4): 531–566 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/S1413-80502012000400001>
1. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Ricardo Freguglia and Bernardo Fajardo (2012). Evidências de Diferenciais Salariais para o Setor Cultural e Ocupações Artísticas no Brasil, *Economia Aplicada*, 16(1): 49–76 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/S1413-80502012000100003>

## Book Chapters

1. Inácio Araújo, William Bowen, Randall Jackson, Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2020) Proximate Causes of Worldwide Mega-Regional CO2 Emission Changes, 1995—2009, in: Z Chen, WM Bowen and D Whittington (Eds.) *Development Studies in Regional Science: Essays in Honor of Kingsley E. Haynes*

## Other Publications

6. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2015). Review of Lessons from the Economics of Crime: What Reduces Offending? by Cook, Machin, Marie, & Mastrobuoni (Eds.) *The Review of Regional Studies*, v.45, n.3, pp.285-293.
5. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Randall Jackson (2015). MATLAB and Python Functions for Weighted Disaggregation, *RRI TechDoc 2015-02*.
4. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2014). Setting up a SAM in Excel Using VBA, *RRI TechDoc 2014-05*.
3. Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2014). Using a Spreadsheet SAM for GAMS CGE Modeling, *RRI TechDoc 2014-04*.
2. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Randall Jackson (2014). Social Accounts for CGE in a Multi-Software Environment: Implan, GAMS and Excel, *RRI ResourceDoc 2014-03*.
1. Rodrigo Zeidan, Afonso Cozzi, Solange Leonel and Amir B. Ferreira Neto (2013). Obstáculos à Participação de Pequenas e Médias Empresas no Mercado de Capitais, in: IBGC (Org.) *O Futuro da Governança Corporativa – Desafio e Novas Fronteiras*, pp. 247–262.

## RERI Reports

Regional Economic Indicator (Monthly): Since 2020.08

Industry Diversification Index Report (Quarterly): Since 2020.Q3

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry Demand Forecast (Quarterly): Since 2021.Q1

Lee County Business Climate Survey (Quarterly): Since 2020.Q3

Collier County Business Climate Survey (Quarterly): Since 2020.Q3

Southwest Florida Real Estate Report (Quarterly): Since 2023.Q2

Southwest Florida Almanac (Annually): Since 2020

Southwest Florida Educational and Workforce Outcomes Report (Annually): Since 2020

**2023** Andrea Santana<sup>u</sup> and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Southwest Florida Housing Affordability*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-09.

Lily Hobson<sup>u</sup>, Andrea Santana<sup>u</sup>, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Southwest Florida Stock Market Index*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-08.

Gabriel Pichardo Dousat, John Shannon, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *K-12 Public Education: Top Skills, Qualifications, and Job Postings*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-07.

Gabriel Pichardo Dousat, John Shannon, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Manufacturing: Top Skills, Qualifications, and Job Postings*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-06.

Gabriel Pichardo Dousat, John Shannon, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Logistics: Top Skills, Qualifications, and Job Postings*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-05.

Gabriel Pichardo Dousat, John Shannon, and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Healthcare: Top Skills, Qualifications, and Job Postings*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-04.

Amir B. Ferreira Neto, John Shannon, and Lily Hobson. *FGCU360 Readership Survey*.

John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Lee County Small Business Analysis*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-03.

John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Housing Cost Burden for Florida Renters*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-02.

John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Hurricane Ian Impact on Taxable Sales*, RERI Issue Brief 2023-01.

- 2022** John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Working from Home in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-07.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Microbusinesses in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-06.
- FJohn Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *FGCU Seasonality Index*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-05.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Microbusinesses in Lee County, FL*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-04.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Financial Literacy and Small Business Resilience*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-03.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *New Hire Wage Index*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-02.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Unemployment Levels by Industry*, RERI Issue Brief 2022-01.
- John Shannon, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Alia Judd<sup>u</sup>, and Jamie Wood<sup>u</sup>. *Florida Gulf Coast University Alumni Survey*.
- John Shannon, Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Alia Judd<sup>u</sup>. *Economic Contribution of FGCU*.
- 2021** John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Veronica Kalich, and Jenny Manegold. *Workforce Redeployment Survey*.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Small Businesses in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-08.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Hurricane Storm Surge Flood Zones in Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-07.
- John Shannon, Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Roxana R. Rodriguez<sup>u</sup>. *Determinants of Covid-19 Vaccinations in Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-06.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Covid-19 Vaccinations in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-05.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Covid-19 Impact on Florida Labor Force*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-04.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Disconnected Young Adults*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-03.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Stimulus Payments in Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-02.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Taxable Sales in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2021-01.
- 2020** John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Covid-19 and Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2020-01.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *PPP in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2020-02.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Covid-19 Impact on Gross Sales*, RERI Issue Brief 2020-03.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto.. *Warn Notices in Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2020-04.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Recessions in Southwest Florida*, RERI Issue Brief 2020-05.
- John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Coronavirus Economic Impact Survey - November Report*
- Chris Westley, Veronica Kalich, John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Coronavirus Economic Impact Survey - Third Follow-up*

Chris Westley, Veronica Kalich, John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Coronavirus Economic Impact Survey - Second Follow-up*

Chris Westley, Veronica Kalich, John Shannon and Amir B. Ferreira Neto. *Coronavirus Economic Impact Survey - First Follow-up*

Chris Westley, Veronica Kalich, John Shannon, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Joseph Burke. *Coronavirus Economic Impact Survey*

## External Funding

### Grants

- 2023** Food System Recovery and Resiliency Plan for Southwest Florida (under review), *US Department of Commerce/EDA*, Co-PI, \$563,936
- Hendry County Recompete Strategy Development (under review), *US Department of Commerce/EDA*, Co-PI, \$507,521
- Changing Employer Behavior in the Marketplace to Improve Economic Outcomes for Hispanic Youth, (not funded), *William T Grant Foundation*, PI, \$594,858
- Validating Interventions to Reduce Job Matching Friction for Workers (not funded), *Urban Institute: WorkRise*, PI, \$497,309
- 2022** Southwest Florida Equitable Pipeline Jobs (funded), *US Department of Commerce/EDA*, PI, \$23,871,501
- American Rescue Plan Evaluation for Collier County (funded), *Collier County Government*, Co-PI, \$600,000
- 2020** Economic development strategy for the community of Estero (not funded), *US Department of Commerce/EDA*, PI, \$138,662

### Industry Sponsored Research

- 2023** Greater Naples Chamber Dashboard, PI, \$13,814
- Everglades and the Clean Water Economy, PI, \$16,185
- Sanibel and Captiva Islands Accommodations Business Climate, PI, \$9,718
- City of Punta Gorda Seasonal Population Estimate, PI, \$8,806
- Assessing the value of environmental assets, PI, \$13,901
- 2022** Airglades International Airport Economic Impact Assessment, PI, \$17,550
- Change for Change Economic Impact Assessment, PI \$6,000
- Financial Assessment for Fort Myers Beach Fire District, PI, \$15,000
- Bonita Spring Seasonal Population Estimate, Co-PI, \$114,621
- 2021** NCH Healthcare System Economic Impact Analysis, PI, \$60,000
- SWFL Community and Economic Profile, PI, \$15,000
- Economic Impact of a Public-Private Partnership at Punta Gorda Airport, PI, \$8,000
- 2020** Collier County Vital Signs Report, PI, \$10,000



## Mentoring

### Graduate

Juan Sayago Gomez, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Spring & Summer 2023

Ana Carolina de Freitas Tedesco, *Master's Thesis Committee Member*

Jennifer Nowicki, *Independent Study, Letter Writer*. Placement: Penn State, PhD Supply Chain & Information Systems PhD

### Undergraduate RA and Independent Study

Christopher, *Wiser Eagle*, Fall 2023.

Blaise Lee, *Wiser Eagle*, Fall 2022, Spring 2023.

Justin Roth, *Wiser Eagle*, Fall 2021.

Zoey Reed-Spitzer, *Independent Study, Letter Writer*. Placement: University of Arizona, Masters' Agricultural & Resource Econ

Kenneth Jules Jr *Wiser Eagle*, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

### RERI Research Assistants

Melanie Oliva, Sydney Kiick, Lily Hobson, Andrea Santana, Roxana Ruiz Rodriguez (*Letter Writer, Placement: UNC Chapel Hill, School of Law*), Jaime Wood, Alia Judd, Maria Leal Delgado (*Letter Writer, Placement: Rollins College, MBA*), Zoey Reed-Spitzer, Nicholas Irra (*Letter Writer, Placement: Florida International University, Masters' in Finance*)

## Teaching

### Undergraduate

**Florida Gulf Coast University:** Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate Seminar (Econ Capstone)

**West Virginia University:** Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Survey of Economics

### Graduate

**West Virginia University:** Online Master's Regional Economics, PhD Regional Economics (Guest Lecturer: Input-Output)

## Professional Activities and Service

### Editorial

2021–Pres      Co-Editor, Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy

### Peer Review

Applied Economics, Cepal Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Modelling, Economia Aplicada, Economic Systems Research, Economics of Governance, Energy Efficiency, Energy Economics, Energy Strategy Reviews, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Estudos Econômicos, Estudios Gerenciales, Games, Huella Económica, Information Economics and Policy, International Journal of Finance and Economics, International Journal of Sports Finance, Journal of Cultural Economics, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Journal of Sports Economics, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of Private Enterprise, Nova Economia, Papers in Regional Science, Revista Análise Econômica, Revista Brasileira de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos, Revista Semestre Economico, Space and Culture, Suma de Negocios, The Independent Review, The Library Quarterly, The Review of Regional Studies

## Professional Service

FCGU Department of Economics and Finance Hiring Committee: 2019 (cancelled), 2023  
FCGU Department of Economic Seminar Series Coordinator: 2019,2020,2021,2022,2023  
FGCU Lutgert College of Business AOL Assessment: 2020, 2022, 2023  
FL-SUS Task Force, EDA-Build Back Better: 2021, 2022  
FGCU University-wide assessment of the Quality Enhancement Plan: 2020  
FGCU Say Yes to the Nest!: 2020  
Estero Economic Development Council, Committee Member: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023  
SWFL Regional Planning Council CEDS, Committee Member: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023  
Lee County Resilient Lee Task Force, Committee Member proxy: 2023  
CareerSource Southwest Florida Business and Economic Development Committee Meeting, Ad-hoc Member: 2022, 2023

## Professional Activity

**2023** Mandela Washington Fellowship Program: Panelist and Instructor  
**2022** FCGU Strategic Roadmap: Presenter (Demographic and Economic Study of Southwest Florida)  
**2020** FCGU Lutgert College of Business Community Outreach Project: Panelist (Managing the Current COVID-19 Pandemic: Effects and Implications for SMEs and the Regional Economy in SW Florida)

## Presentations

### Invited Research Seminars:

**2023** FCGU Scholar Series (cancelled - Hurricane Idalia)  
**2021** Universidade Federal do Paraná, Universidade Federal de Sergipe  
**2020** Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Universidade Católica de Brasília, Universidad Icesi  
**2019** Florida Gulf Coast University, University of Kentucky, Middle Tennessee State University, University of North Texas  
**2018** Texas Tech University (Free Market Institute)

### Conferences:

Academy of Economics and Finance: 2017  
Association for Cultural Economics International Meetings: 2021 (online),  
Association for University Business and Economic Research Conference: 2022, 2023  
Brazilian Regional Science Association Meetings: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011  
Brazilian National Meeting of Economics: 2011, 2012  
Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Meetings: 2022 (online)  
North American Regional Science Association Meetings: 2016  
Public Choice Society Meetings: 2016, 2017, 2018  
Southern Economic Association Meetings: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (online)  
Southern Regional Science Association Meetings: 2015, 2019, 2021 (online)  
Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (WATE): 2023



## Community Presentations

### 2023

44. Collier County Overview, Naples Children & Education Foundation
43. 2023 Real Estate Symposium, Real Estate Investment Society
42. Construction Industry and SWFL Economy, The Chamber of Southwest Florida
41. Regional Economic Outlook, Vistage Florida 2046
40. Regional Economic Outlook, Gulf Coast Builders Exchange
39. FL Economic Outlook, Florida Attractions Conference
38. A (SWFL) Economic Update, Building Industry Association
37. SWFL Equitable Jobs Pipeline, FGCU Supply Chain Forum
36. Collier County Social and Demographic Perspective, Jewish Community Day of Learning
35. A (SWFL) Economic Update, Royal Palm Coast Realtor Association Brokers Summit
34. A (SWFL) Economic Update, Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce

### 2022

33. 2022 Real Estate Symposium, Real Estate Investment Society
32. Royal Palm Coast Realtor Association Economic Update
31. State of the (SWFL) Economy, Ave Maria University
30. Real Estate Roadmap to 2023, Midland Trust Company
29. Economy, Workforce and Entrepreneurship, FGCU Engagement Day
28. Workforce Now: A Regional Economic Overview, FutureMakers Coalition
27. An Update on SWFL Economy, Access Title Agency Brunch and Learn-Update
26. RERI & SWFL Economy, FGCU Leadership Academy
25. State of the (SWFL) Economy, The Arlington Community
24. State of the (SWFL) Economy, Wake Up Naples - Greater Naples Chamber
23. Demographics and Workforce in SWFL, FGCU Strategic Planning
22. Economic Outlook, Naples Pelican Bay Rotary Club
21. Regional Economy Outlook, Cape Coral Construction Industry Association
20. The US and SWFL Economy, Financial Planning Association of Southwest Florida
19. (Non-) Labor Force Participation in Florida, CareerSource Southwest Florida
18. US and Lee County Economy Outlook, City of Cape Coral
17. The (Local) Economy in 4 graphs, New American Business Women's Association

### 2021

16. Southwest Florida's Economy, Institute of Internal Auditors

15. Southwest Florida's Economy Overview, The Chamber of Southwest Florida
14. Southwest Florida's Economy Overview, Real Estate Investment Society
13. Workforce Now: A Regional Economic Overview, FutureMakers Coalition
12. Lee County Executive Business Climate Index & Indicators, The Horizon Council
11. Collier County in Perspective, Collier County Economic Development Update - Greater Naples Chamber
10. SWFL Economic Impact Review, Leadership Lee County / The Chamber of Southwest Florida
9. Lee Executive Business Climate Index & Indicators, The Horizon Council
8. Economic Outlook for SWFL, City of Cape Coral
7. 2021 Economic Outlook for SWFL, Financial Planning Association of Southwest Florida

## **2020**

6. Economic Outlook, Our Daily Food Bread Pantry
5. Impact of COVID-19 in Charlotte County, Charlotte County Economic Development Partnership
4. Impact of COVID-19 in Collier County, Collier County Economic Development Update - Greater Naples Chamber
3. Impact of Covid-19 in Southwest Florida, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
2. Workforce Now: A Regional Economic Overview, FutureMakers Coalition
1. Covid Economic Impact, SWFL Regional Technology Partnership

## **Awards and Honors**

Early Career Award, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association: 2023  
 Excellence Funds Top Tier Award, Lutgert College of Business: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023  
 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute For Humane Studies: 2018  
 Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University: 2017  
 IHS Fellowship, Institute For Humane Studies: 2017  
 Co-Winner of the Best Graduate Student Paper in Economics at the 54th AEF Conference: 2017  
 W. Marston and Katharine B. Becker Doctoral Fellowship: 2016  
 CNPq Fellowship and FAPEMIG Scholarship for Masters studies: 2010–2012  
 CNPq Fellowship for undergraduate research assistants: 2009

## **Professional Memberships**

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Regional Science International Association, North American Regional Science Association, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, Southern Regional Science Association, Urban Economic Association

## **Media Appearance**

Note: non-unique stories count; up to April 2023

**2023** Amir Neto - 8  
**2022** Amir Neto - 70  
**2021** Amir Neto - 37  
**2020** Amir Neto - 30