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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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*Primary:* Urban & Regional Economics and Public Economics

*Secondary:* Urban Amenities, Cultural Activities, Energy, and Labor

## EDUCATION

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*West Virginia University*  
Ph.D. in Economics

*Morgantown, WV*  
2019 (expected)

*Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora*  
M.A. in Applied Economics  
B.A. Economics

*Juiz de Fora, Brazil*  
2012  
2009

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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1. Randall Jackson, Péter Járosi, Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Elham Erfanian, “Woody Biomass Processing and Rural Regional Development” *Economics Development Quarterly*, forthcoming.
2. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Joshua Hall, “Economies of Scale and Governance of Library Systems: Evidence from West Virginia”, *Economics of Governance*, 2018: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10101-018-0215-2>.
3. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Amanda Ross and Adam Nowak, “Do Tourists Tip More than Local Consumers? Evidence of Taxi Rides in New York City”, *International Regional Science Review*, 2018: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160017618798431>.
4. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Joshua Hall, “The Effect of Health Care Entrepreneurship on Local Health: The Case of MedExpress in Appalachia” *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, v. 48, n. 2, p. 23–31.
5. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Fernando S. Perobelli, and Alexandre Rabelo, “Looking Behind the Scenes: An Assessment of the Interdependence of Brazilian Cultural Industries” *The Review of Regional Studies*, v.48, 2018, p.217—243.
6. Joshua Hall, Josh Matti and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Rent-Seeking in the Classroom and Textbooks: Where are we after 50 Years?” *Public Choice*, 2018: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-018-0563-z>.
7. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Charity and Public Libraries: Does Government Funding Crowd out Donations?” *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 2018: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10824-018-9318-4>.
8. Randall Jackson, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Elham Erfanian, “Woody Biomass Processing: Potential Economic Impacts on Rural Regions” *Energy Policy*, v.115, 2018, p.66–77.
9. Elham Erfanian and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Scientific Output: Labor or Capital Intensive? An analysis for selected countries.” *Scientometrics*, v.112, n.1, 2017, p.461–482.
10. Amir B. Ferreira Neto,, Collin Hodges and Hyunwoong Pyun, “Voting Dynamics and the Birth of State-owned Casinos in Kansas.” *Economics Bulletin*, v.36, n.1., 2016.
11. Eduardo Gonçalves and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Intersectoral Flows of Technological Knowledge in Emerging Countries: An Input-Output Analysis.” *Cepal Review*, v.118, 2016.

12. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Wilson Corrêa and Fernando Perobelli, “Consumo de Energia e Crescimento Econômico: Uma Análise para o Brasil” 1970-2009. *Análise Econômica*, v.34, 2016, p.181–204.
13. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Fernando Perobelli and Suzana Bastos, “Comparing Energy Use Structures: An Input-Output Decomposition Analysis of Large Economies.” *Energy Economics*, v. 43, 2014, p. 102–113.
14. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Convergência de Renda e Convergência de Consumo de Energia Elétrica: Uma Análise Comparativa.” *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos* v.08, n. 2, 2014, p. 123–138.
15. Amir B. Ferreira Neto and Fernando Perobelli, “Spatial Analysis of Cultural Activities in the Microregions of Minas Gerais.” *Economia*, v.14, 2013, p.139–157.
16. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, Ricardo Freguglia and Bernardo Fajardo, “Evidências de Diferenciais Salariais para o Setor Cultural e Ocupações Artísticas no Brasil.” *Economia Aplicada*, v.16, n.1, 2012, p.49–76
17. Eduardo Haddad, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Fernando Perobelli, “Fragmentação Geopolítica: Uma Análise Estrutural das Propostas de Separatismo no Brasil.” *Economia Aplicada*, v.16, n.4, 2012, p.531–566.

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## UNDER REVIEW

1. Jamie Bologna Pavlik and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Does Corruption Impact the Informal-Formal Sector Wage Gap? Evidence from Brazil”
2. Eduardo Minuci, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Joshua Hall, “Efficiency, but at what Cost? Evidence from a DEA Analysis of WV School Districts”

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## WORKING PAPERS

1. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Do Public Libraries Impact Local Labor Markets? Evidence from Appalachia” (Job Market Paper)
2. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “The Diffusion of Cultural District Laws Across US States”
3. Ricardo Freguglia and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “How Much does Talent Matter? Evidence from the Brazilian Formal Cultural Industry”
4. Inácio Araújo, Randall Jackson, Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Fernando S. Perobelli, “Environmental Costs of European Union Membership: A Structural Decomposition Analysis”
5. Luiz Carlos Ribeiro, Thiago Rios and Amir B. Ferreira Neto “Spatial Spillovers of the Cultural Employment Growth in Brazilian Municipalities”
6. Brad Humphreys and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Localization Economies and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Football Teams in São Paulo, Brazil”

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## OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, 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, 2015 p.285-293.
2. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Randall Jackson, “MATLAB and Python Functions for Weighted Disaggregation.” RRI TechDoc 2015–02.
3. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Setting up a SAM in Excel Using VBA.” RRI TechDoc 2014–05.
4. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Using a Spreadsheet SAM for GAMS CGE Modeling.” RRI TechDoc 2014–04.

5. Amir B. Ferreira Neto, and Randall Jackson, “Social Accounts for CGE in a Multi-Software Environment: Implan, GAMS and Excel.” RRI ResourceDoc 2014–03.
6. Rodrigo Zeidan, Afonso Cozzi, Solange Leonel and Amir B. Ferreira Neto, “Obstáculos à Participação de Pequenas e Médias Empresas no Mercado de Capitais”, in: IBGC. (Org.). *O Futuro da Governança Corporativa – Desafio e Novas Fronteiras*, 2013, p. 247–262.

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## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### West Virginia University:

2017–Present *Instructor of Record, Department of Economics*

Principles of Microeconomics: Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018

Survey of Economics: Fall 2017

2016–2017 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics*

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

2014–2016 *Graduate Research Assistant, Regional Research Institute*

### Fundação Dom Cabral:

2012–2014 *Junior Researcher*

### Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora:

2011–2011 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics*

Graduate Microeconomics II (Applied Game Theory)

### Referee:

*Cepal Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Systems Research, Energy Efficiency, Energy Economics, Energy Strategy Reviews, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Huella Económica, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Nova Economia, Papers in Regional Science, Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico, Revista Brasileira de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos, Revista Semestre Econômico, Space and Culture, The Review of Regional Studies*

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2017 Jon Vilasuso Advanced Doctoral Student Award, West Virginia University

2017 Co-Winner of the Best Graduate Student Paper in Economics at the 54th AEF Conference

2016 W. Marston and Katharine B. Becker Doctoral Fellowship

2010–2012 CNPq Fellowship and FAPEMIG Scholarship for Masters studies

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## AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Regional Science International Association, North American Regional Science Association, Southern Regional Science Association, Urban Economic Association