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Employment

- 2020 – **Interim Director**, *Regional Economic Research Institute*, Florida Gulf Coast University.
- 2019 – **Assistant Professor**, *Lutgert College of Business*, Florida Gulf Coast University.

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.

Research

Research Interest

Regional & Urban Economics, Cultural & Creative Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

Journal Articles

- 2020 **Spatial Spillovers of the Cultural Employment Growth in Brazilian Municipalities**, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, forthcoming, with Luiz Carlos Ribeiro, Thiago Rios, and Fernanda Rodrigues dos Santos, [\[link\]](#).
Environmental Costs of European Union Membership: A Structural Decomposition Analysis, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, forthcoming, with Inácio Araújo, Randall Jackson, and Fernando S. Perobelli, [\[link\]](#).
- 2019 **A Data Envelopment Analysis of West Virginia School Districts**, *Heliyon*, 5(7), Eduardo Minuci and Joshua Hall [\[link\]](#).
Woody Biomass Processing and Rural Regional Development, *Economics Development Quarterly*, 33(3):234–247, with Randall Jackson, Péter Járosi, and Elham Erfanian [\[link\]](#).
Economies of Scale and Governance of Library Systems: Evidence from West Virginia, *Economics of Governance*, 20(3):237–253, with Joshua Hall [\[link\]](#).
Do Tourists Tip More than Local Consumers? Evidence of Taxi Rides in New York City, *International Regional Science Review*, 42(3–4):281–306, with Amanda Ross and Adam Nowak [\[link\]](#).
- 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, with Joshua Hall [\[link\]](#).

Looking Behind the Scenes: An Assessment of the Interdependence of Brazilian Cultural Industries, *The Review of Regional Studies*, 48(2):217–243, with Fernando S. Perobelli and Alexandre Rabelo [\[link\]](#).

Rent-Seeking in the Classroom and Textbooks: Where are we after 50 Years?, *Public Choice*, 181(1-2):71–82, with Joshua Hall and Josh Matti [\[link\]](#).

Charity and Public Libraries: Does Government Funding Crowd out Donations?, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, 42(4):525–542, [\[link\]](#).

Woody Biomass Processing: Potential Economic Impacts on Rural Regions, *Energy Policy*, 115:66–77, with Randall Jackson and Elham Erfanian [\[link\]](#).

2017 **Scientific Output: Labor or Capital Intensive? An analysis for selected countries**, *Scientometrics*, 112(1):461–482, with Elham Erfanian [\[link\]](#).

2016 **Voting Dynamics and the Birth of State-owned Casinos in Kansas**, *Economics Bulletin*, 36(1):329–336, with Collin Hodges and Hyunwoong Pyun [\[link\]](#).

Intersectoral Flows of Technological Knowledge in Emerging Countries: An Input-Output Analysis, *Cepal Review*, 118:139–155, with Eduardo Gonçalves [\[link\]](#).

Consumo de Energia e Crescimento Econômico: Uma Análise para o Brasil 1970-2009, *Análise Econômica*, 34:181–204, with Wilson Corrêa and Fernando Perobelli [\[link\]](#).

2014 **Comparing Energy Use Structures: An Input-Output Decomposition Analysis of Large Economies**, *Energy Economics*, 43:102–113, with Fernando Perobelli and Suzana Bastos [\[link\]](#).

Convergência de Renda e Convergência de Consumo de Energia Elétrica: Uma Análise Comparativa, *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos*, 8(2):123–138, [\[link\]](#).

2013 **Spatial Analysis of Cultural Activities in the Microregions of Minas Gerais**, *EconomiA*, 14:139–157, with Fernando Perobelli [\[link\]](#).

2012 **Fragmentação Geopolítica: Uma Análise Estrutural das Propostas de Separatismo no Brasil**, *conomia Aplicada*, 16(4):531–566, with Eduardo Haddad and Fernando Perobelli [\[link\]](#).

Evidências de Diferenciais Salariais para o Setor Cultural e Ocupações Artísticas no Brasil, *Economia Aplicada*, 16(1):49–76, with Ricardo Freguglia and Bernardo Fajardo [\[link\]](#).

[Under Review](#)

Do Public Libraries Impact Local Labor Markets? Evidence from Appalachia, [\[link\]](#).

The Diffusion of Cultural District Laws Across U.S. States, [\[link\]](#).

Does Corruption Impact the Informal-Formal Sector Wage Gap? Evidence from Brazil, with Jamie Bologna Pavlik, [\[link\]](#).

[Working in Progress](#)

The Effects of Dollar General Opening on Next Door Firms, with Amelia Biehl.

Localization Economies and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Football Teams in São Paulo, Brazil, *with Brad Humphreys*.

Identification and Concentration of Same-Sex Households, *with Mia Goodnature and Adam Nowak*.

Other Selected Publications

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*, with Inácio Araújo, William Bowen, Randall Jackson.

2015 **Review of Lessons from the Economics of Crime: What Reduces Offending?** by Cook, Machin, Marie, & Mastrobuoni (Eds.), *The Review of Regional Studies*, 45(3):285–293.

MATLAB and Python Functions for Weighted Disaggregation, *RRI TechDoc 2015–02*, with Randall Jackson.

2014 **Setting up a SAM in Excel Using VBA**, *RRI TechDoc 2014–05*.

Using a Spreadsheet SAM for GAMS CGE Modeling, *RRI TechDoc 2014–04*.

Social Accounts for CGE in a Multi-Software Environment: Implan, GAMS and Excel, *RRI ResourceDoc 2014–03*, with Randall Jackson.

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*, with Rodrigo Zeidan, Afonso Cozzi, and Solange Leonel.

Teaching

Florida Gulf Coast University

2019 – 2020 **Principles of Microeconomics**.

2019 – **Undergraduate Seminar**, (capstone).

West Virginia University

2019 **Principles of Macroeconomics**.

2017 – 2018 **Principles of Microeconomics**.

2019 **Survey of Economics**.

Professional Service

Referee, *Cepal Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Modelling*, *Economic Systems Research*, *Energy Efficiency*, *Energy Economics*, *Energy Strategy Reviews*, *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, *Estudos Econômicos*, *Estudios Gerenciales*, *Huella Económica*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, *Nova Economia*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Regionais e Urbanos*, *Revista Semestre Economico*, *Space and Culture*, *The Review of Regional Studies*.

Presentations

Conferences

Academy of Economics and Finance, 2017.

Brazilian Regional Science Association Meetings, 2008,2009,2010,2011.

Brazilian National Meeting of Economics, 2011,2012.

North American Regional Science Association Meetings, 2016.

Public Choice Society Meetings, 2016,2017,2018.

Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2015,2017,2018,2019.

Southern Regional Science Association Meetings, 2015,2019,2020 (scheduled).

Invited Talks

2020 Universidade Federal de Viçosa

2019 Florida Gulf Coast University, University of Kentucky, Middle Tennessee State University, University of North Texas

2018 Texas Tech University (Free Market Institute)

Awards and Honors

2018 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute For Humane Studies

2017 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

2016 W. Marston and Katharine B. Becker Doctoral Fellowship

2010–2012 CNPq Fellowship and FAPEMIG Scholarship for Masters studies

2009 CNPq Fellowship for undergraduate research assistantship

Affiliations

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