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EMPLOYMENT

Howard University

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics

August 2021 - Current

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

PhD in Agricultural & Applied Economics

2021

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

M.Sc. in Economics

2016

Center for the Economics of Human Development (CEHD), University of Chicago

Non-degree visiting student

Fall 2014 - Winter 2015

University of Espirito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil

B.A in Economics

2011

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Earnings, Wages, and Poverty Outcomes of US Farm and Low-Skill Workers (Feb, 2020)

with Bradford L. Barham and Thomas Hertz. *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy*. 42: 307-334.

WORKING PAPERS

Academic engagement, commercialization, and scholarship: empirical evidence from agricultural and life scientists at US land grant universities (*Forthcoming*)

with Bradford L. Barham and Jeremy Foltz. *NBER Working Paper #26688*, 2020

The enduring pursuit of public science at US land grant universities (*Forthcoming*)

with Bradford Barham and Jeremy Foltz

Temperature and bureaucracy: empirical analysis on auditing reports in Brazil (*under review*)

with Mizuhiro Suzuki

Affirmative action, college access and major choice: redistribution and opportunity for social mobility

Temperature, effort, and achievement: evidence from a large-scale standardized exam in Brazil

with Mizuhiro Suzuki

Affirmative action and demand for schooling: evidence from a nation-wide policies

with Ursula Mello

TEACHING

Howard University

ECON-175/ECOG-204: History of Economic Thought (Fall 2021)

Fall 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Teaching Assistant)

Graduate - PA 880 - Microeconomic Policy Analysis

Fall 2020

Undergraduate - AAE 374 - The Growth and Dev. of Nations in the Global Econ [Eval. 4.8/5] Spring 2020

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (<i>Honorable Mention</i>), AAE Dept., UW-Madison | 2020 |
| Research Scholar, The Sadie Collective | 2020 |
| Student Research Grant Competition Award, UW-Madison | 2020 |
| Scott Kloeck-Jenson International Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant | 2019 |
| Department Research Grant, AAE, UW-Madison | 2019 |
| Department Travel Grant, AAE, UW-Madison | 2019 |
| Barbara Forrest Research Paper Prize (<i>Honorable Mention</i>) | 2018 |
| São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Thesis Fellowship | 2013-2015 |
| FAPESP/BEPE Research Internship Abroad Fellowship | 2014-2015 |
| Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), M.Sc. Fellowship | 2013 |

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021

* Planned + Invited

North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Seminários SBE de Economia Aplicada⁺, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Howard University⁺, AEA/ASSA Conference (Poster)

2020

Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (Nov.), Grupo de Estudos em Políticas Públicas⁺ (GEPP, Brazil), APPAM Virtual Fall Research Conference, Summer Undergraduate Research Group in Economics⁺ (SURGE), Development Economics Workshop - UW-Madison, The Sadie Collective Conference (Poster)

2019

NBER Conference - Economics of Research and Innovation in Agriculture, H2D2 Research Day - University of Michigan (Poster)

AFFILIATIONS, SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Referee for: Economics of Education Review

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| Member of The Brazilian Black Economists Network (PT: REPP) | since 2020 |
| Equity in Hiring Review Committee, AAE UW-Madison | 2020-2021 |
| Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) | 2019-2021 |
| Vice-president Taylor-Hibbard Club, AAE graduate student group | 2019-2020 |
| AAE Graduate Committee Student Representative | 2018-2019 |
| President Taylor-Hibbard Club, AAE graduate student group | 2017-2018 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Poverty & Equity Global Practice

Consultant (Short-Term Consultant)

May - August 2017

Consultant (Short-Term Consultant)

July 2016

Ayrton Senna Institute & Insper, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Research Professional at *eduLab21*

July 2015 - June 2016

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

SPEAKS: Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

PROGRAMMING: Stata, R, Latex