

# Ana Paula Melo

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Howard University

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics

August 2021 - Current

## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin-Madison

PhD Candidate 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

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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

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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 (*under review*)

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Health investments and income shocks: evidence from the United States  
*with Pukitta Chunsuttiwat*

Award: 2018 Barbara Forrest Research Paper Prize (*Honorable Mention*)

## TEACHING

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### 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

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### 2021

\* Planned + Invited

Seminários SBE de Economia Aplicada\*<sup>+</sup>, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Howard University<sup>+</sup>, AEA/ASSA Conference (Poster)

### 2020

Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (Nov.), Grupo de Estudos em Políticas Públicas<sup>+</sup> (GEPP, Brazil), APPAM Virtual Fall Research Conference, Summer Undergraduate Research Group in Economics<sup>+</sup> (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

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*Referee for:* Economics of Education Review

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

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### **The World Bank, Poverty & Equity Global Practice**

Consultant (Short-Term Consultant)	May - August 2017
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Consultant (Short-Term Consultant)	July 2016
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### **Ayrton Senna Institute & Insper, Sao Paulo, Brazil**

Research Professional at <i>eduLab21</i>	July 2015 - June 2016
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## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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

PROGRAMMING: Stata, R, Latex