

# Ana Paula Melo

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Howard University

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics

2021 - Current

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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J-PAL, Invited Researcher for the Latin American and the Caribbean office/JOI

2021-present

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty

2019 - 2021

Visiting Researcher, Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago

2014 - 2015

## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021

PhD in Agricultural & Applied Economics

### University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2016

M.Sc. in Economics

### University of Espirito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil

2011

B.A in Economics

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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The enduring pursuit of public science at US land grant universities (2021)

with Bradford L. Barham and Jeremy Foltz. *PLoS ONE*. 16(11).

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

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

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Academic engagement, commercialization, and scholarship: empirical evidence from agricultural and life scientists at US land grant universities (2021)

with Bradford L. Barham and Jeremy Foltz, in *Economics of Research and Innovation in Agriculture*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Temperature, effort, and achievement (with Mizuhiro Suzuki)

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

Temperature and bureaucracy: empirical analysis on auditing reports in Brazil (with Mizuhiro Suzuki)

Affirmative action and demand for schooling: evidence from a nation-wide policies (with Ursula Mello)

## WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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### 2022

\* Planned + Invited

NBER SI Development Economics\*, EESP-FGV\*+, Urban Institute\*+, Universidade Católica de Brasília\*+, Insper+, Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), CSWEP CeMENT Workshop

### 2021

North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Seminários SBE de Economia Aplicada+, PUC-Rio+ (guest lecturer), 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)

## 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

## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

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*Referee for:* Journal of Human Capital, Economics of Education Review

Mentoring program (REPP) - coordinator	since 2021
Member of The Brazilian Black Economists Network (PT: REPP)	since 2020
Equity in Hiring Review Committee, AAE UW-Madison	2020-2021
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

## PODCASTS AND PRESS

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InequaliTalks (host: Clémentine Van Effenterre); Folha de São Paulo (Opinion, with Michael França); Folha de São Paulo (interview)

## TEACHING

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### **Howard University**

ECON-002: Principles of Economics II

Spring 2022

ECON-180: Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics

Spring 2022

ECON-175/ECOG-204: History of Economic Thought

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **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

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

PROGRAMMING: Stata, R, Latex