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## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin-Madison

PhD Candidate in Agricultural & Applied Economics

Expected May 2021

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

M.Sc. in Economics

March, 2016

Thesis: Gender, Skills and Educational Outcomes

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

Non-degree visiting student

Fall, Winter 2014-2015

### University of Espirito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil

B.A in Economics

August, 2011

## RESEARCH

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### University of Wisconsin - Madison

Research Assistant to Bradford Barham and Jeremy Foltz

2016 - 2020

### 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

## TEACHING ASSISTANCE

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### University of Wisconsin-Madison

*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

### University of Sao Paulo

*Graduate* - Optimization Methods

Summer 2014

*Undergraduate* - Macroeconomics II

Fall 2013

## 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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Affirmative action, college access and major choice: redistribution and opportunity for social mobility  
**Job Market Paper**

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  
with Bradford Barham and Jeremy Foltz

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

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Affirmative action and pre-college human capital: evidence from a nation-wide policy in Brazil

Health investments and income shocks: evidence from the United States  
with Pukitta Chunsuttiwat  
Award: 2018 Barbara Forrest Research Paper Prize (*Honorable Mention*)

## 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

## AFFILIATIONS, SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

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Equity in Hiring Review Committee, AAE UW-Madison	Current
Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)	2019-Current
Member of The Brazilian Black Economists Network (PT: REPP)	since 2020
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

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2021

\* Planned + Invited

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)

## WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, University of Chicago

August, 2017

Quant. Methods for Education and Psychology, Univ. of Sao Paulo & Univ. Sao Francisco

Feb, 2015

Advanced Course on Policy Evaluation, Itau Social Foundation

Summer 2014

## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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

PROGRAMMING: Stata, R, Latex

## REFERENCES

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Laura Schechter - lschechter@wisc.edu

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