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EMPLOYMENT

Research Economist II, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	Jan 2025– present
Research Economist I, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	Aug 2020–2024
Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	2016–2020
Intern, Research Department (Depep), Central Bank of Brazil	2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2020
M.A., Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2018
M.Sc., Economics, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (EPGE-FGV/RJ)	2014
B.Sc., Economics, Universidade de Brasília	2011

PUBLICATIONS

"The Macroeconomic Effects of Universal Basic Income Programs", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 148, 103615, 2024.

"The Welfare Costs of Business Cycles Unveiled: Measuring the Extent of Stabilization Policies" (with Fernando Barros Jr. and Fábio Gomes), *European Economic Review*, Volume 169, 104822, 2024 (lead article).

"Modeling Default Probabilities: The Case of Brazil", with Benjamin Tabak and Daniel O. Cajueiro. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, Volume 21, Issue 4, p. 513-534, 2011.

WORKING PAPERS

"A Note on Aggregating Preferences for Redistribution" (with Daniel Carroll and Eric Young), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Papers WP 24-27, November 2024.

"Minimum Wage, Business Dynamism and the Life Cycle of Firms" (with Tomás R. Martínez and Alexandre Sollaci), Inter-American Development Bank, Working Paper IDB-WP-1578, March 2024.

"Optimal Fiscal Reform with Many Taxes" (with Daniel Carroll and Eric Young), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Papers WP 23-07R, August 2024.

"Optimal Unemployment Insurance Requirements" (with Gustavo de Souza), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Papers WP 22-10R, March 2023. *R&R, International Economic Review*.

"Adjustment Costs, Financial Constraints and the Persistence of Misallocation in China" (with Gustavo Camilo), February 2019.

POLICY PAPERS

"How Insured Are Workers Against Unemployment? Unemployment Insurance and the Distribution of

Liquid Wealth" (with Anaya Truss-Williams), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Economic Commentary 2024-16, October 2024.

"Means-Tested Transfers, Asset Limits, and Universal Basic Income" (with Cornelius Johnson), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Economic Commentary 2022-10, August 2022.

"Boomerang Kids in the Pandemic: How High-Income Families Are Their Own Safety Net" (with Rachel Widra), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Economic Commentary 2021-21, December 2021.
Media Coverage: Axios, Business Insider, CNBC, Yahoo Finance.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations: (includes scheduled and *denotes presented by coauthors)

2025: System EG Conference (Philadelphia Fed, discussant)

2024: SEA (DC), CRC-TR Bonn-Mannheim Workshop on Labor Markets*, ESEM (Rotterdam)*, IIPF Annual Congress (Prague), EPGE-FGV/RJ, NASMES (Nashville)*, SED (Barcelona)*, LuBraMacro (Natal)*, CAED (Penn State), System Equitable Growth Conference (NYFed)*, MEA (Chicago, session organizer)

2023: URFGS*, IDB*, LuBraMacro (Porto), SEA (New Orleans, declined), USC Annual Macro Day, IIPF Annual Congress (Logan), SED (Cartagena), BSE Summer Forum (Macro and Social Insurance), FGV-IBRE

2022: SEA (Ft. Lauderdale), Dallas Fed*, Midwest Macro (Dallas), LuBraMacro (Salvador), IIPF Annual Congress (Linz), ICCDS (Shanghai), Kent State University

2021: 43rd Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society*, SEA (Houston), LACEA/LAMES (Bogota), LAEF/UCSB, Washington State University, SBE Seminar, UFRGS*, FEA/USP, Fed Board (IF), SED (Minneapolis), FEARP/USP

2020: SEA (New Orleans), VMACS Junior Conference, Jain Family Institute, Cleveland Fed, Insper, EESP-FGV/SP, PUC-RJ, Simon Fraser University, Universidad de Los Andes, University of Guelph, Santa Clara University, Cornerstone Research

2019: ESEM (Manchester), NASMES (Seattle), Midwest Macro (Athens), Philadelphia Fed

2018: LACEA/LAMES (Guayaquil), Bonn Summer School on Macroeconomics of Inequality

2017: LACEA/LAMES (Buenos Aires)

Refereeing: *American Economic Review, AER: Insights, Journal of Political Economy, AEJ: Macroeconomics, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Human Resources, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)*

Committees: 42nd Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania   2015–16
Introduction to Microeconomics

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (EPGE-FGV/RJ)   2013
Macroeconomic Theory I, Economic Policy

Universidade de Brasília   2008–11
Introduction to Political Science, Quantitative Economics I, Microeconomics I, Introductory Econometrics,
Development Economics

MENTORING

Dissertation Committees:

Bernardo de Barros Fernandes, EPGE-FGV/RJ (PhD, Economics)   2024

Research Assistant Placement:

Cornelius Johnson, University of Rochester (PhD, Economics)   2024
Rachel Widra, University of Wisconsin - Madison (PhD, Economics)   2022

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Competition in Latin America and the Caribbean ($25,000, accepted by coauthor), IDB   2023
GAPSA Research Travel Grant, UPenn   2017–19
SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, UPenn   2017–19
SASgov Travel Grant, UPenn   2018
Fels Policy Research Initiative Seminar Series Honorarium   2018
University Fellowship, UPenn   2014–19
CAPES Fellowship for Master's Program in Economics   2012–13
3rd Place in the XVIII CORECON-DF Award for Best Bachelor's Thesis of 2011   2011
Ministry of Education scholarship for participation in PET-ECO/UnB   2009–11
Instituto Nacional de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA) Summer Course Scholarship   2010

COMPUTER SKILLS

Fortran, OpenMP, Matlab, R, Stata, Julia.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced), Spanish (Basic).