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Education

Brown University

Sep 2024 - Present

PhD Student, Economics

Research Interests: Development Economics, Crime and Organized Criminal Groups, Political Economy

PUC-Rio

Jan 2022 - Apr 2024

MA, Economics

Thesis: [Who Becomes a Criminal?](#)

PUC-Rio

Mar 2016 - Jul 2020

BA, Economics

University of Leeds

Sep 2018 - Feb 2019

Visiting Undergraduate Student at the Business School

Academic Experience

Research Assistant

Apr 2023 - May 2024

*Assisted [Claudio Ferraz](#) (UBC & PUC-Rio) and [Caroline Le Pennec](#) (HEC Montreal) on the project *Promises, Policies, and Accountability**

Research Assistant

Oct 2023 - February 2024

*Assisted [Caroline Le Pennec](#) on the working paper *Keep Your Enemies Closer: Strategic Platform Adjustments During U.S. and French Elections**

Research Assistant

Oct 2020 - Jul 2021

*Assisted [Joana Monteiro](#) (FGV/EBAPE) on the project *Criminal Enterprises: Evidence from Rio de Janeiro**

Teaching Assistant of Evidence-Based Policymaking (Grad. Level/MPA)

Mar 2021 - Jun 2021

FGV-EBAPE

Research Assistant

Jan 2020 - Jul 2020

*Assisted [Beatriz Ribeiro](#) (Ph.D. Student, LSE) on her project *Pretrial Detention and Rearrest: Evidence from Brazil**

Teaching Assistant of International Economics (Undergraduate Level)

Mar 2019 - Dec 2019

PUC-Rio

Other Work Experience

RioMais Initiative (NGO)

Mar 2020 - Mar 2023

Founder and Associate

Mar 2020 - Mar 2023

President

Aug 2020 - Oct 2020

Partnership with the city government to provide a capacitation course for public servants and several actions aimed at scientific dissemination: directed and wrote scripts for [videos](#) on public policies; organized online seminars; publication of articles on Rio de Janeiro problems; interview with mayoral candidates; and so on. I had to leave the presidency due to the requirement imposed by the public prosecutor's office, so that I could assume a position within their ranks. [NGO Website](#).

Public Prosecutor's Office Research Center RJ

Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

Junior Data Analyst

Data manipulation and analyses – e.g. ML algorithm, text analysis –, writing and presentations on *milícias* and drug factions in Rio de Janeiro.

InterB (Infrastructure Consulting Firm)

Jan 2020 - Jul 2020

Intern

Co-author of private studies for the Climate Policy Initiative and electric sector firms.

Macroplan (Management Consulting Firm)

Jun 2019 - Dec 2019

Intern

Worked on a project for the National Electricity System Operator.

Policy Paper

- Frischtak, C.; Lobo, M.; Faria, M.; Canini, R.; Duque, B. (2020). Internal Technical Report. 'Questões Críticas em Grandes Projetos de Infraestrutura no Brasil: Estudo de Caso: Ferrogrão'. Rio de Janeiro: Climate Policy Initiative/PUC-Rio and World Resources Institute. Available upon request at [CPI/PUC-Rio](#). Overview of results can be found [here](#).

Scholarships and Awards

BOCOM BBM Award for Best Master's Summer Paper

2023

PUC-Rio

CNPq Full Scholarship for Master's Program

Mar 2022 - Mar 2024

PUC-Rio, awarded to the best classified students applying to masters programs nationwide

Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis

2020

PUC-Rio

Certificates and Other Activities

Study Group in Macroeconomics

Mar 2020 - Jul 2020

IEPE/Casa das Garças

Study Group in Environmental Economics

Aug 2019 - Oct 2019

IEPE/Casa das Garças

Study Group in Public Economics

Feb 2018 - Jul 2018

IEPE/Casa das Garças

Warwick Summer School 2017: Behavioural Economics

Jul 2017 - Aug 2017

University of Warwick

Skills

Programming R, Python, SQL, L^AT_EX, RMarkdown

Communication Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

Other Github, Microsoft Office

Scores GRE: 170Q & 159V, Oct 2023; TOEFL: 114/120 (29R/28L/29S/28W), Jun 2023