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EMPLOYMENT

Covenant College <i>Assistant Professor of Economics and Community Development</i>	Lookout Mtn., GA 2025-Present
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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> <i>M.A. in Economics</i>	Pittsburgh, PA 2025 2022
University of Virginia <i>M.Sc. in Accounting</i>	Charlottesville, VA 2018
Covenant College <i>B.A. in Business (Accounting/Finance)</i>	Lookout Mtn., GA 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Poverty and Inequality, Economics of Religion, Political Economy, Public Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Monitoring and Delivering: Evidence from Dropout Rates in Brazil” (*R & R at The Journal of Development Economics*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Right Turn at the Cross: Pentecostalism and Politics in Brazil” *with Marcela Camargo and Akira Pinto Medeiros*

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship <i>The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh</i>	2024
Arts and Sciences Graduate Summer Fellowship <i>The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh</i>	2023
K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship <i>The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh</i>	2021

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Labor and Development Brown-bag, <i>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA</i>	2023
Applied Microeconomics Brown-bag, <i>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA</i>	2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	University of Pittsburgh
Econometric Theory 1 (<i>Ph.D.</i>)	Fall 2022, 2023
Empirical Methods (<i>Ph.D.</i>)	Spring 2023, 2024
Instructor Intermediate Macroeconomics	Summer 2024

CERTIFICATES

Inclusive STEM Teaching: *2024*

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX

SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor <i>Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh</i>	2022-2024
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Benevolence Team Member <i>Renaissance Church</i>	2022-2025
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LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native

English: Fluent