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Employment

University of Washington, Seattle

2023-	*Director of Consulting*, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences
2023-	*Affiliate Faculty*, eScience Institute
2021-	*Affiliate Faculty*, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences
2021-	*Assistant Professor*, Department of Statistics

Central Bank of Brazil

2014-2016	*Economist*, Systemic Risk Division
2012-2014	*Economist*, Foreign Investment Division

Education

2016-2021	*PhD, Statistics*, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
2010-2012	*MSc, Economics*, University of Brasilia (UnB)

Peer Reviewed Publications

2022+   13. **Carlos Cinelli**, Andrew Forney and Judea Pearl. "A Crash Course in Good and Bad Controls." *Sociological Methods and Research*, 2022+.

2022   12. Lang Liu, **Carlos Cinelli**, and Zaid Harchaoui. "Orthogonal Statistical Learning with Self-Concordant Loss." *Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, 2022.

2022   11. **Carlos Cinelli**, N. LaPierre, B. Hill, S. Sankararaman and E. Eskin. "Robust Mendelian randomization in the presence of residual population stratification, batch effects and horizontal pleiotropy." *Nature Communications*, 2022.

2021   10. **Carlos Cinelli** and Judea Pearl. "Generalizing Experimental Results by Leveraging Knowledge of Mechanisms." *European Journal of Epidemiology*, 2021.

2021   9. Chi Zhang, **Carlos Cinelli**, Bryant Chen and Judea Pearl. "Exploiting Equality Constraints in Causal Inference." *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, 2021.

2020   8. **Carlos Cinelli** and Chad Hazlett. "Making Sense of Sensitivity: Extending Omitted Variable Bias." *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B (Statistical Methodology)*, 2020.

2020   7. Daniel Kumor, **Carlos Cinelli**, and Elias Bareinboim. "Efficient Identification in Linear Structural Causal Models with Auxiliary Cutsets." *International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2020.

2019   6. **Carlos Cinelli**, D. Kumor, B. Chen, J. Pearl and E. Bareinboim. "Sensitivity Analysis of Linear Structural Causal Models." *International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2019.

2018   5. **Carlos Cinelli** and Judea Pearl. "On the utility of causal diagrams in modeling attrition: a practical example." *Epidemiology*, 29, e50-e51, 2018.

PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS

2018   4. **Carlos Cinelli** and Rogerio Arthmar. "The debating tradition in Britain and the new political economy: William Thompson and John Stuart Mill at the London Co-operative Society in 1825." *Nova Economia*, v.28 (2), p.609-636, 2018.

2013   3. Rogerio Arthmar and **Carlos Cinelli** (in portuguese). "The classical economics between laissez-faire and socialism." *EconomiA*, v. 14, p. 227-252, 2013.

2011   2. **Carlos Cinelli** (in portuguese). "Voluntary transfers and municipal corruption in Brazil: preliminary evidence from the irregular accounts registry of the Federal Court of Accounts." *Revista Economia e Tecnologia*, v. 7, p. 89-97, 2011.

2010   1. **Carlos Cinelli** and Rogerio Arthmar (in portuguese). "When the classical liberal and the socialist confront each other: Bastiat, Proudhon and capital rent." *Nova Economia*, v. 20, p. 509-541, 2010.

PRE-PRINTS & MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Nicholas Irons, **Carlos Cinelli**. "Causally Sound Priors for Binary Experiments." *Submitted.*

Victor Chernozhukov, **Carlos Cinelli**, Whitney Newey, Amit Sharma, and Vasilis Syrgkanis. "Omitted Variable Bias in Machine Learned Causal Models." *Submitted.*

Carlos Cinelli and Chad Hazlett. "An Omitted Variable Bias Framework for Sensitivity Analysis of Instrumental Variables." *Submitted.*

Carlos Cinelli, Jeremy Ferwerda and Chad Hazlett. "`sensemakr`: Sensitivity Analysis Tools for OLS in `R` and `Stata`." *Submitted.*

GRANTS & AWARDS

2021-2024   Sloan Foundation, Interactive Causal Learning Conference. Role: co-PI, with Michael Ryall and Kevin Bryan. Amount: $249,100$.

2020   UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF) ($\approx \$37,000$)

SOFTWARE

WEB APPS

Regression sensitivity analysis: web app with suite of sensitivity analysis tools for OLS.

STATA MODULES

sensemakr: Sensitivity Analysis Tools for OLS (stata)

PYTHON PACKAGES

sensemakr: Sensitivity Analysis Tools for OLS (Python)

R PACKAGES

sensemakr: Sensitivity Analysis Tools for OLS

mrsensemakr: Sensitivity Analysis Tools Mendelian Randomization

dml.sensemakr: Sensitivity Analysis tools for Causal Machine Learning

generalizing: Generalizing Experimental Results By Leveraging Knowledge of Mechanisms

NetworkRiskMeasures: risk measures for (financial) networks

benford.analysis: Benford's law for data validation and forensic analytics

sValues: measures of sturdiness of regression coefficients

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & INVITED TALKS

2023	McMaster University, Centre for social research innovation, Spark Talk, Online
2023	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA 2023), Los Angeles, California
2023	RAND Corporation, Center for Causal Inference Symposium, Online
2023	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2023), Toronto, Canada
2023	New Researchers Conference (NRC 2023) Toronto, Canada
2023	European Meeting of Statisticians (EMS 2023), Warsaw, Poland
2023	Western North American Region of The Int. Biometric Society (WNAR 2023), Anchorage, Alaska
2023	Causality in Practice, Institute Pascal, Saclay, France
2023	Aarhus University, Centre of Integrative Business Psychology, Online
2023	American Causal Inference Conference (ACIC 2023), Austin, Texas
2023	AirBnB, Data Science Seminar, Online
2023	University of Washington, Stat. and ML Approaches for the Social Sciences, Online
2022	Int. Conference on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics 2022), Online
2022	Stanford, Stanford Political Methodology Workshop, Palo Alto, California
2022	Causal Data Science Meeting (CDSM 2022), Online
2022	University of Jyvoaskyla, Statistics Seminar, Online
2022	Iowa State University, Department of Economics Seminar, Ames, Iowa
2022	ETH Zurich, Online Seminar in Economics and Data Science, Online
2022	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2022), Washington D.C
2022	Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), Seminar at Lab. Ciência Política Comp. e Exp., Online
2022	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth XXXIX), Online
2022	NuBank, Causal Inference Meetup, Online

2022	University of Bristol, Integrative Epidemiology Unit, Online
2022	American Causal Inference Conference (ACIC 2022), Berkeley, California
2022	International Workshop on Interactive Causal Learning (ICL 2022), Washington D.C.
2022	MIT, Department of Economics, Invited Lecture, Online
2022	University of Washington, Department of Economics, Econometrics Seminar, Online
2021	University of Washington, Department of Biostatistics Seminar, Online
2021	Carnegie Mellon University, Machine Learning (Duolingo) Seminar, Online
2021	Causal Data Science Meeting (CDSM 2021), Online
2021	London School of Economics, Department of Methodology Seminar, Online
2021	University of Washington, CSSS Seminar, Seattle, Washington
2021	Online Causal Inference Seminar (OCIS), Online
2021	Pacific Causal Inference Conference 2021, Online
2021	International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining (KDD 2021), Online
2021	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2021), Online
2021	European Causal Inference Meeting (EuroCIM 2021), Online
2021	Federal University of Pelotas (UFPel), Economics Seminar, Online
2021	Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER 2021), Online
2020	Ecole Polytechnique, France, Online
2020	Healthdata Bootcamp, Online
2020	Causal Data Science Meeting (CDSM 2020), Online
2020	Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG 2020), Online
2020	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2020), Online
2020	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth XXXVII), Online
2020	International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2020), Online
2020	useR! 2020, Online
2020	American Causal Inference Conference (ACIC 2020), Austin, Texas *[Postponed due to COVID-19]*
2019	Innovative Methods with Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (IM DATA 2019), Pasadena, California
2019	Southern California Methods Conference (SoCal 2019), Riverside, California
2019	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
2019	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2019), Denver, Colorado
2019	International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML 2019), Long Beach, California
2019	RAND Corporation, Center for Causal Inference Seminar, Santa Monica, California
2019	University of São Paulo (USP), Statistics Seminar, São Paulo, Brazil
2019	Insper, Data Science Seminar, São Paulo, Brazil
2018	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2018), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
2018	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth XXXV), BYU, Provo, Utah
2017	BITSS Annual Meeting, Berkeley, California
2017	Causal Inference from Neuroscience to Computer Science, UCLA, Los Angeles, California
2017	Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM 2017), Baltimore, Maryland
2016	useR! 2016, Stanford, California
2016	University of Brasilia (UnB), Statistics Seminar, Brasília, Brazil
2015	Model Development, Validation and Model Risk Management, Santiago, Chile
2015	useR! 2015, Aalborg, Denmark
2015	Workshop of Systemic Risk and Financial Networks, IPAM/UCLA, Los Angeles, California
2014	Catholic University of Brasilia (UCB), Economics Seminar, Brasília, Brazil

2014	useR! 2014, Los Angeles, California
2013	26th Annual Conference of the History of Economic Thought Society, Perth, Australia
2012	XL National Meeting of Economics, Porto de Galinhas, Brazil
2012	IV International Conference of Economic History, São Paulo, Brazil
2012	XVII National Meeting of Political Economy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2011	XVII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Maceió, Brazil
2011	II Meeting of Economics of Espirito Santo, Vitória, Brazil
2010	XVII National Meeting of Political Economy, São Luís, Brazil
2009	XXXVII National Meeting of Economics, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

Academic Service

Editorial Board

2021-   *Associate Editor*, Journal of Causal Inference

Manuscript Referee

JRSS-B, JASA, Biometrika, Statistical Science, International Journal of Biostatistics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Econometrica, Econometric Reviews, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Causal Inference, ICML, Neurips, AAAI, AISTATS, CLeaR, Nature Climate Change, Science Advances, Political Analysis, Collabra: Psychology, Epidemiology, European Journal of Epidemiology, International Journal of Epidemiology, American Journal of Epidemiology, PCORI, Annals of Operations Research, Nova Economia, Cambridge University Press.

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

2023	*Co-Chair*, Interactive Causal Learning Conference, Boca Raton, Florida
2022	*Co-Chair*, Interactive Causal Learning Conference, Washington D.C.

Teaching Experience

2021-   UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

STATS 504 — Applied Regression (Graduate)
STAT 564 — Bayesian Statistics for the Social Sciences (Graduate)
STATS 591 — The Structural and Counterfactual Theory of Causation (Graduate)
STAT 396 — Finite Markov Chains and Monte-Carlo Methods (Undergraduate Upper Division)

2016-2020   UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

STATS 256 — Causality (Graduate) / Special Reader
STATS 100A — Introduction to Probability Theory (Undergraduate Upper Division) / TA
STATS 10 — Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (Undergraduate Lower Division) / Reader

2012-2016   UNIVERSITY OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF BRAZIL

Statistics and R programming / Full Course Development and Professor

2015-2016 Brazilian Institute of Research and Data Analysis

Introduction to programming with R / Full Course Development and Professor