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EDUCATION

West Virginia University

Ph.D. Student, Economics;

GPA: 3.89/4.00

Morgantown, WV, USA

Aug 2021 – May 2026 (Expected, flexible)

West Virginia University

M.A., Economics;

GPA: 3.89/4.00

Morgantown, WV, USA

Aug 2021 – Aug 2023

Western Paraná State University

M.Sc., Economics;

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Toledo, Paraná, Brazil

Mar 2017 – Mar 2019

Western Paraná State University

B.S., Economics;

GPA: 3.63/4.00. Honor: summa cum laude.

Toledo, Paraná, Brazil

Mar 2012 – Mar 2017

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University

Graduate Research Assistant (Ph.D.)

- Currently working with Dr. Heather M. Stephens in the Regional Research Institute.

Morgantown, WV, USA

Aug 2021 – Currently

Western Paraná State University

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant (M.Sc.)

- M.Sc. thesis: “Identification and Analysis of the Evolution of Local Productive Arrangements”.
- Teaching Assistant in Econometrics (2017).

Toledo, Paraná, Brazil

Mar 2017 – Mar 2020

Western Paraná State University

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- I tutored undergraduate students in Econometrics.

Toledo, Paraná, Brazil

2015 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foundation for Supporting the Development of Education, Science and Technology

Research Assistant in Technological Innovation

Campo Grande, MS, Brazil

Mar 2019 – Jul 2021

Datasight Research and Consulting

Chief of Quality and Research

Campo Grande, MS, Brazil

Jul 2017 – Mar 2020

Sicoob Bank

Banking Intern

Toledo, Paraná, Brazil

Jan 2016 – Jan 2017

RESEARCH

CONFERENCES

62th Annual Meetings Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA), Savannah - GA, USA, 2023.

69th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (NARSCI), Montreal - Canada, 2022.

61th Annual Meetings Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA), Austin - TX, USA, 2022.

III International Meeting on Management, Development and Innovation, Brazil, 2019.

XIII Paraná Economics Meeting, Brazil, 2019.

56th Brazilian Society of Economics, Administration and Rural Sociology Conference, Brazil, 2018.

55th Brazilian Society of Economics, Administration and Rural Sociology Conference, Brazil, 2017.

XII Paraná Economics Meeting, Brazil, 2017.

V National Research Conference in Applied Social Sciences, Brazil, 2016.

23th Annual Scientific Initiation Conference, Brazil, 2016.

Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Research Assistant Stipend, West Virginia University, Aug 2021 – Currently.

Scholarship Funding, NARSC/NERSA Summer School at Cornell Tech Campus - NYC, Jun 2022.

Coordination and Research Scholarship Recipient in Technological Innovation, Foundation for Supporting the Development of Education, Science and Technology of the State of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil, 2019 - 2021.

Graduate Research Assistant Stipend, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Brazil, 2017 - 2019.

30th Paraná Science and Technology Award, Secretariat of Science, Technology and Higher Education of the State of Paraná, Brazil, 2017.

Best Undergraduate Research Award in Applied Social Sciences, Western Paraná State University, 2016 and 2017.

Undergraduate Research Assistant Stipend, ARAUCARIA Foundation, Paraná, Brazil, 2016.

Undergraduate Research Assistant Stipend, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Brazil, 2013 - 2015.

SKILLS

Programming: R, Stata, Matlab, Eviews, Markdown, LaTeX, and exposure to Python.

Technologies: Git, GitHub.

GIS tools: QGIS and GeoDa.

Applications: Econometrics, Spatial Analysis, Causal Inference.

Languages: English and Portuguese (*native*).