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Education

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Economics	exp. 2025
University of Michigan, M.A. in Economics	2021
University of São Paulo, M.Sc. in Economics	2017
University of Minas Gerais, B.A. in Economics	2013

Fields

Public Economics and Labor Economics
Research interest: Informal Economy, Optimal Taxation, Public Policy

Dissertation

“Size-Based Business Taxation in a High-Informality Context” (Job Market Paper)
“Does Tax Transparency Affect Wage Setting?” with Trine Engh Vattø
“Labor Inspections, Firms Adjustments and Employee Costs” with Ariza Gusti

Publications

“Unintended Consequences of Unemployment Insurance: Evidence from Stricter Eligibility Criteria in Brazil” with Raphael Corbi and Renata Narita. Economics Letters, 2018.

Work in progress

“Labor Enforcement, Schooling and Child Labor” with Ariza Gusti
“The Local Labor Market Effects of Right-to-Work Laws: Evidence from Brazil.” with Andrew Joung

Professional Experience

University of Michigan	2020-2021
• Research Assistant for Prof. Joel Slemrod (Summer 2021) and Prof. Mel Stephens (Summer 2020)	
CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean	2020
• Data work for CAF. I generated estimates related to public pension contribution patterns for various demographic groups in Brazil. These findings were included in the report titled "Los sistemas de pensiones y salud en América Latina."	
FIPE – The Institute of Economic Research Foundation	2018-2019
• Independent consulting for FIPE. I evaluated the impact of professional training provided by the National Industrial Training Service (SENAI) for young adults in the State of Paraná, Brazil.	
Columbia University	2018-2019
• Research Assistant for Prof. François Gerard (Columbia University) and Prof. Joana Naritomi (London School of Economics). Project: Unemployment insurance schemes in developing countries.	
Itaú Unibanco	2017-2018
• Senior Finance Analyst. I worked in the impact evaluation unit, part of a research team dedicated to assessing the causality of a wide range of the bank's projects.	
University of São Paulo	2016-2017
• Research Assistant for Prof. Raphael Corbi (University of São Paulo). Project: Effects of labor legislation on the Brazilian labor market.	

Teaching

University of Michigan - Graduate Student Instructor	2020-2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to economics (W2024, F2023, W2023, F2022, W2022, F2021, W2021, F2020)• Introduction to econometrics (S2022)	
University of São Paulo - Teaching Assistant	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Econometric analysis of cross section and panel data (F2016)• Econometric analysis of time series (W2016)	

Presentations

Annual Conference on Taxation - NTA (Detroit) - November, Public Finance Seminar (Michigan) - September, Public Finance Lunch (Michigan) - April	2024
Annual Conference on Taxation - NTA (Denver) - November, Labor Lunch (Michigan) - November, Labor Lunch (Michigan) - May, Public Finance Lunch (Michigan) - April	2023
Public Finance Lunch (Michigan) - November	2022
38th meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (Brazil) - December	2016

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

Woytinsky Fellowship, University of Michigan	2024
CNPq Graduate Fellowship, University of São Paulo	2016-2017
Capes Graduate Fellowship, University of São Paulo	2015

Other Information

Languages: Portuguese (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Software: Stata, Matlab, R

Citizenship: Brazil, F1 Visa

References

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