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Academic Position

2024- Postdoctoral Researcher - ZEW Mannheim

Education

2019-2024 PhD in Economics (*summa cum laude*) - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)

Advisor: Jan Stuhler

Committee: Dmitry Arkhangelsky, Ines Helm, and Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga

Spring 2024 Research Visit - University of Mannheim

2016-2018 M.Sc in Economics - University of São Paulo (USP)

2012-2015 B.Sc in Economics (*summa cum laude*) - Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)

Publications

Dynamic Responses to Smoking Bans: Evidence from Young Adults in a Developing Country, with Paula Carvalho Pereda. *Journal of Development Economics (2025)*

Civil Rights Protests and Election Outcomes: Exploring the Effects of the Poor People's Campaign, with D. Mark Anderson, Kerwin Kofi Charles, Krzysztof Karbownikm and Daniel I. Rees. *Explorations in Economic History* (2025)

Working Papers

"Labor Market Adjustments to E-commerce" Draft available upon request.

"How to control for (pre-)trends?", with Jan Stuhler. Draft available upon request.

Selected Research in Progress

"Can Public Spending Stimulate the Local Labor Market? Evidence from the German Census", with Ines Helm and Jan Stuhler.

Selected Presentations

2025: BSE Summer Forum; World Labor Conference (SOLE); Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); World Congress of the Econometric Society (ESWC 2025); Conference of the European Economic Association (EEA)

2024: University of Mannheim; German Ministry of Finance

2023: EALE Conference; Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAE); ENTER Seminar at the University of Stockholm; ENTER Jamboree at the University of Mannheim

2018: 40th Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Econometrics (SBE)

Awards and Fellowships

SOLE Mentoring Program (2025-2026)

São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Master's Research Fellowship, University of São Paulo (2017-2018)

Latin American Studies Center (CEAL) and Santander Scholarship for Undegraduate Semester Abroad, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Spain (Spring 2014)

Teaching Experience

2021-2022 Microeconomics III (M.Sc/PhD) - UC3M (Teaching Assistant). *Teaching Excellence*.

2020-2023 Microeconomic Theory (B.Sc) - UC3M (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2021 Econometrics (B.Sc) - UC3M (Teaching Assistant)

Fall 2018 Econometrics I (B.Sc) - University of São Paulo (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2016 Microeconomics II (B.Sc) - University of São Paulo (Teaching Assistant)

2015 Microeconomics II (B.Sc) - UFRGS (Teaching Assistant)

Other Activities

Referee American Journal of Health Economics, Labour Economics, Fiscal Studies

2019 External Consultant at OzMozis, Mozambique

Impact evaluation of World Bank's agricultural projects

2018-2019 Research Assistant/Consultant

Institute of Economic Research Foundation (FIPE), São Paulo/SP

Fall 2017 Research Visit (BEPE - FAPESP) - Hamburg Center of Health Economics, Germany

Dec 2017 Research visit - University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Additional Information

Software: R, Stata, Latex

Languages: Portuguese (Native); Spanish (Fluent); English (Fluent)

References

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