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Employment	University of California, Davis (UC Davis) Department of Economics, Assistant Professor	2017-present
Other Affiliations	NBER, Political Economics Group, Affiliate NBER, Development Economics Group, Affiliate BREAD, Affiliate Weiss Family Fund, Invited researcher J-PAL, Invited Researcher for Governance & Post-Primary Education Initiatives J-PAL, Invited Researcher for the Latin American office CEGA, Faculty Affiliate Lemann Fellow	2022-present 2022-present 2021-present 2020-present 2020-present 2019-present 2019-present 2016-present
Education	Harvard University Ph.D. in Business Economics Thesis: Governance and Organization Limitations on the Delivery of Education Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) M.A. Economics	2017 2009
Publications	“Civil Service Reform and Organizational Practices: Evidence from the 1883 Pendleton Act” (with Santiago Pérez) [link] <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> , Vol. 16(3): 250–291, July 2024 “Bureaucracy” (with Erika Deserrano, Eduardo Teso and Guo Xu) <i>VoxDevLit</i> , 8.1, September 2023 [link] “Political Turnover, Bureaucratic Turnover and the Quality of Public services” (with Mitra Akhtari and Laura Trucco) [link] <i>American Economic Review</i> , VOL. 112, NO. 2, February 2022 (pp. 442–93) “How Research Affects Policy: Experimental Evidence from 2,150 Brazilian Municipalities” (with Jonas Hjort, Gautam Rao, Juan Santini) [link] <i>American Economic Review</i> , VOL. 111, NO. 5, May 2021 “Corrupting Learning: Evidence from Missing Federal Education Funds in Brazil” (with Claudio Ferraz and Frederico Finan), <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , October 2012, Vol.96, Issues 9-10: 712-726. [link] “The Performance of Brazil in the WTO’s Dispute Resolution System ” (with Emanuel Ornelas) <i>Economia</i> 9(2), 265-284, May/August 2008 [link]	
Working Papers	“Success Spills Over: How Awards Affect Winners’ and Peers’ Performance in Brazil” [link] formerly distributed as “Recognizing Performance: How Awards Affect Winners’ and Peers’ Performance in Brazil” “Who Benefits from Meritocracy?” (with Santiago Pérez) [link] State Paralysis: The Impacts of Compliance Uncertainty on Government Effectiveness (with Gustavo Fernandes, Socorro Martinez, Joana Naritomi, and Blenda Leite) Strengthening State Capabilities and Missing Entrepreneurs: Evidence from Brazil (with Thiago de Lucena)	
Awards, Grants and Fellowships	USAid Development Innovation V. (with Richard Sedlmayr, Patricia Fearon and Fernanda Estevan) Global Affairs Seed Grant - UC Public Impact Research Initiative - PRI UC Society of Hellman Fellows - UC (with Santiago Pérez)	2024-2022- 2022- 2021-2022

JPAL-Post Primary Education (with M. Carlana and R. Fabregas)	2019-2020
Weiss Family Program Funds (with M. Carlana, R. Fabregas and V. Ponczek)	2019-2020
Lemann Brazil Research Fund (with M. Carlana and R. Fabregas)	2019-2020
CASBS - Stanford Fellowship for Organizations and Their Effectiveness Summer Institute	07/2018
Lemann Fellow	2016-present
Lemann Brazil Research Fund	2018-2019

Seminars (Selected)

Columbia University, Economics Department; Rochester University, Political Science; Mariana Talks, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto - Brazil	2024
UC Berkeley - Haas; UC Irvine, Economics Department; Georgetown U., Economics Department; George Washington University, Economics Department; San Diego State University; Cornell University, Economics Department	2023
UC Berkeley - Goldman School; MIT- Sloan Seminar Series	2022
Columbia U, SIPA; U of Chicago, Harris; USC, Department of Economics; UToronto, Department of Economics; UPittsburgh, Department of Economics; IPEA-RJ (Brazil); FGV-EBAP (Brazil) UFPE-PIMES (Brazil)	2021
Cornell U, Department of Economics; Urban Institute; UC Riverside, Department of Economics; CEMFi, Department of Economics (Spain); SBE - Applied Economics (Brazil); U. Chile, Department of Economics (Chile); CAF- Latin America Development Bank (Argentina)	2020
Harvard Kennedy School; UC Berkeley, Haas; Yale University, Department of Economics USC Center for Economic and Social Research; Institute of Applied Economics Research IPEA (Brazil);	2019
MIT, Sloan School of Business; LSE, Government Department (UK); Warwick, Economics Department (UK) ; UBC, Economics Department (Canada), Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department; FGV-EESP, Economics Department (Brazil); PUC-Rio, Economics Department (Brazil); UC-Davis Institute for Social Science;	2018
UC Davis, Economics Department; UCSB, Economics Department; UIUC Economics Department George Washington University; Bocconi University, Economics Department (Italy); EIEF (Italy) IESE (Spain); FGV-Rio, Economics Department (Brazil); Insper, Economics Department (Brazil); UC Davis, joint ARE and Economics department	2017

Papers in Conferences (Attended by me)

ASSA	2025
Washington Political Economy Conference (WPECO)	2024
Utah Political Economy Conference	2024
LACEA/LAMES (Invited Speaker)	2023
Public Sector Economics Conference -USP/Brazil (Keynote Speaker)	2023
ASSA Conference	2023
NBER SI Political Economy (Discussant)	2022
NBER Fall Organization Economics	2021
NBER SI - Personnel Economics [link] (online)	2021
NBER SI - DAE (online)	2021
SIOE Conference (online)	2021
BREAD - Junior Conference [link] (online)	2021
ASSA - Chicago (online)	2021
RIDGE - Public Economics & Political Economy (Lima/online)	2020
STEG - Political Economy (online) [link]	2020
NEUDC - Dartmouth (online)	2020
ASSA - San Diego [link]	2020
Y-Rise - Cayman Islands [link]	2019
IADB - RES 25 Years [link]	2019
NBER Summer Institute Development Economics Workshop	2019
NBER SI Advancing the Science of Science Funding Conference	2019
Pacific Conference for Development Economics - USC	2019
NBER Organization Economics Meetings	2018
HCEO conference on Social Interactions and Education	2018

National Tax Association - 110th Annual Conference on Taxation in Philadelphia	2017
Stockholm School of Economics (SSE)- Public Sector Efficiency in Developing or Transition Countries conference	2017
Harvard-Stanford-MIT-WB Empirical Management conference	2017
The Northeast University Development Consortium (NEUDC)	2011-2016

Service

Referee Econ Journals: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics American Economic Journal: Economic Policy Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Geography, Health Economics, World Development, Economic of Education Review, EconomiA (Brazil).*

Referee Non-econ Journals: *American Political Science Journal, International Public Management Journal*

Scientific Committee:

JPAL Committee for Government Partnerships - Brazil (with Thomas Fujiwara)	2022, 2023 and 2024
LACEA/LAMES 30+ group of committee members	2021, 2023 and 2024
RIDGE Political Economy [link]	2021
Scientific Committee together with Ernesto Dal Bo (UC Berkeley), Claudio Ferraz (UBC), Federico Finan (UC Berkeley), Alvaro Fortaleza (UDELAR) Monica Martinez-Bravo (CEMFi)	
Society for Institution & Organizational Economics (SIOE) [link]	06/2021
Executive Committee member together with 10 other scholars and Robert Gibbons (Chair)	
Brazilian Econometric Society - <i>Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria</i> (Scientific Committee)	12/2018
Pacific Conference for Development Economics - UC Davis (Scientific Committee)	March 2018

Mentoring:

PUC-Rio Woman in Economics Meeting (Brazil)	November 2021
EESP-FGV Woman in Economics Meeting (Brazil)	May 2021
Workshop for 3rd year female economics PhD students in California	September 2019