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<b>Employment</b>	<b>University of California, Davis (UC Davis)</b> Department of Economics, Assistant Professor	2017-present
<b>Other Affiliations</b>	J-PAL, Invited Researcher for Governance & Post-Primary Education Initiatives J-PAL, Invited Researcher for the Latin American office CEGA, Faculty Affiliate Lemann Fellow	2020-present 2019-present 2019-present 2016-present
<b>Previous Employment</b>	<b>World Bank Headquarters</b> Consultant, Latin America and Caribbean Region Consultant, South Asia Region  <b>Fiducia Asset Management</b> Intern	2009-2010 2010-2011  2005-2006
<b>Education</b>	<b>Harvard University</b> Ph.D. in Business Economics Thesis: Governance and Organization Limitations on the Delivery of Education  <b>Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)</b> M.A. Economics  <b>IBMEC-RJ</b> B.A. Economics	2017  2009  2007
<b>Fields</b>	Development Economics, and its intersection with Public, Political and Organization Economics.	
<b>Publications</b>	“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. <a href="#">[link]</a>  “The Performance of Brazil in the WTO’s Dispute Resolution System ” (with Emanuel Ornelas) <i>Economia</i> 9(2), 265-284, May/August 2008 <a href="#">[link]</a>	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“How Research Affects Policy: Experimental Evidence from 2,150 Brazilian Municipalities” (with Jonas Hjort, Gautam Rao, Juan Santini) <a href="#">[link]</a> <i>Conditionally Accepted, American Economic Review</i>  “Political Turnover, Bureaucratic Turnover and the Quality of Public services” (with Mitra Akhtari and Laura Trucco) <a href="#">[link]</a> <i>Revise and Resubmit, Resubmitted, American Economic Review</i>  “Success Spills Over: How Awards Affect Winners’ and Peers’ Performance in Brazil” <a href="#">[link]</a> formerly distributed as “Recognizing Performance: How Awards Affect Winners’ and Peers’ Performance in Brazil”  “Civil Service Reform and Organizational Practices: Evidence from the 1883 Pendleton Act” (with Santiago Perez) <a href="#">[link]</a>	

<b>Selected Work in Progress</b>	“Who Benefits from Meritocracy?” (with Santiago Perez)	
	“Tackling Stereotypes to Encourage Brazilian Math Talent” (with Michela Carlana, Raissa Fabregas and Vladimir Ponczek)	
	“State Paralysis: The Impacts of Procurement Risk on Government Effectiveness” (with Gustavo Fernandes, Guilherme Lichand, Joana Naritomi, Blenda Leite, Daniel Faleiros)	
<b>Awards and Fellowships</b>	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
	Harvard dissertation completion fellowship	2016-2017
	Lemann Brazil Research Fund	2016-2017
	Weiss Family Program Fund	2015-2016
	LEAP - Lab for Economic Applications and Policy Research grant	2015-2016
	Harvard Business school PhD Fellowship	2011-2016
<b>Seminars</b>	SIPA, Columbia University	2021
	Cornell University, Department of Economics; CEMFi, Department of Economics (Spain); Urban Institute; UC Riverside, Department of Economics; 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
<b>Papers in Conferences (Attended by me)</b>	ASSA - Chicago (online) [scheduled]	2021
	RIDGE - Public Economics (Lima/online) [scheduled]	2020
	RIDGE - Political Economy (Lima/online) [scheduled]	2020
	STEG - Political Economy (online) <a href="#">[link]</a>	2020
	ASSA - San Diego <a href="#">[link]</a>	2020
	Y-Rise - Cayman Islands <a href="#">[link]</a>	2019
	IADB - RES 25 Years <a href="#">[link]</a>	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

**Refereeing &  
Sci. Committee**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, 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, World Development, Economic of Education Review , EconomiA (Brazil), .*

Brazilian Econometric Society - *Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria* (Scientific Committee) 12/2018  
Pacific Conference for Development Economics - UC Davis (Scientific Committee) March 2018

**Teaching**

Analysis of Economic Data (Undergrad), UC davis 2018-present  
Development as Effective Governments (Graduate), UC davis 2018-present

Teaching Fellow: Public Economics in International Perspective (Graduate)), Harvard Kennedy School of Government (Professor Monica Singhal, 2015); Microeconomics I (Graduate), PUC-Rio (Professor Leonardo Rezende, 2007)