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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of South Florida</b> · Department of Economics, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2019 - present
EDUCATION	<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b> · Ph.D. in Economics	2012 - 2019
	<b>Universidade Federal de Pernambuco</b> · M.Sc. in Economics · B.Sc. in Economics	2010 - 2012 2005 - 2009
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economic Growth and Development, Public Economics, Demographic Economics	
WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	<a href="#">Racial Self-Classification, Group Consciousness, and Representation</a> (with Rodrigo Schneider)  <a href="#">Skills and the Regulation of Labor</a>  <a href="#">Finding Home When Disaster Strikes: Dust Bowl Migration and Housing in Los Angeles</a> (with Gustavo Cortes and Vinicios Sant'Anna) ↳ <i>Selected Presentations:</i> AREUEA/ASSA Meeting · World Bank Land Conference · UEA Conference · NEUDC · Midwest International Economic Development Conference  <a href="#">Old but Gold: Historical Pathways and Path Dependence</a> <i>Revise and Resubmit - Journal of Urban Economics</i> (with Diego Firmino, Guilherme Lambais, Eustaquio Reis and Henrique Veras) ↳ <i>Selected Presentations:</i> LACEA · 2 <sup>nd</sup> LAUrban Meeting · European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society · UEA Conference	
PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS	<a href="#">Natural Disasters and Voting Behavior under Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Brazilian Shrimp Vote</a> <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> , 234, 106998, (2025) (with Renata Caldas, Francisco Cavalcanti and Rodrigo Schneider)  <a href="#">Financial Exclusion and Inflation Costs</a> <i>Economic Theory Bulletin</i> , 12, 87-105 (2024)  <a href="#">Public Employment and Economic Growth</a> <i>Economic Theory</i> , 73, 211-236 (2022)  <a href="#">Cold Bacon: Co-Partisan Politics in Brazil</a> <i>Public Choice</i> , 189, 161-182 (2021) (with Rodrigo Schneider)  <a href="#">Female Labor Force Participation and Economic Growth: Accounting for the Gender Bonus</a> <i>Economics Letters</i> , 200, 109740 (2021) (with Stephen Parente and Eduardo Rios-Neto)	

Aggregate Shocks and the Brazilian Housing Market Dynamics  
*EconomiA*, 20, 2 (2019)  
(with Cassio N. Bessaria and Marcelo E. A. Silva)

Economic Effects of Demographic Dividend in Brazilian Regions  
*The Journal of Economics of Ageing*, 14, 100198 (2019)  
(with Stephen Parente and Eduardo Rios-Neto)

Fiscal Shocks, the Real Exchange Rate and the Trade Balance: Some Evidence for Emerging Economies  
*The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 15, 2 (2015)  
(with Henrique Veras and Marcelo E. A. Silva)

PEER-REVIEWED  
PAPERS  
(PORTUGUESE)

Distributional Characteristics and the Impact of Tax Reform on Households' Welfare in Brazil  
*Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 67, 3 (2013)  
(with José Ricardo Nogueira and Rozane Siqueira)

Effects of Fiscal Shocks on Brazilian Labor Market  
*Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 67, 2 (2013)  
(with Igor E. M. Silva and Marcelo E. A. Silva)

Trade Potential and Effectiveness between the Brazilian Northeast and MERCOSUR  
*Revista Econômica do Nordeste*, 44, 2 (2013)  
(with Renata Caldas and Joao Policarpo R. Lima)

The Marginal Social Cost of Indirect Taxation in Brazil: Identifying Tax Reform Directions  
*Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics*, 16, 3 (2012)  
(with José Ricardo Nogueira, Rozane Siqueira, and Evaldo Souza)

WORKING  
PAPERS

Early-Life Exposure to Malaria and Adult Mortality: Evidence from the Brazilian Eradication Campaign  
(with Henrique Veras)

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

Beyond Appearance: The Socioeconomic and Historical Roots of Racial Identity in Brazil  
(with Renata Caldas and Francisco Cavalcanti)

From Stagnation to Growth: The Role of Expropriation Risk on the Fertility Transition  
(with Henrique Veras and Stephen Parente)

PRESENTATIONS

SCHEDULED

Invited

**2025:** MWIEDC · University of Central Florida · LACEA  
**2024:** Mariana Talks · Urban Economic Association · Florida WATE  
**2023:** Sustain-A-Bull Series · Florida WATE  
**2022:** Annual SAET Conference · Florida WATE  
**2020:** BCAM VI: Online Workshop on Public Employment · SEA Annual Meeting  
**2019:** Kenyon College · University of Wisconsin at Whitewater · University of South Florida  
· University of Windsor

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(STUDENTS' EVALUATIONS  
IN PARENTHESES)

### University of South Florida:

- *Macroeconomics II, graduate level:*  
Spring 2021 (Hybrid, 4.83/5) · Spring 2023 (4.5/5) · Spring 2025 (4.75/5)
- *Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate level:*  
Fall 2019 (4.1/5) · Spring 2020 (Hybrid, 3.7,3.1/5) ·  
Fall 2020 (Online, 4.1,4.25/5) · Fall 2021 (4.19/5) ·  
Spring 2022 (3.95/5) · Fall 2022 (4.63/5) · Spring 2023 (3.6/5)  
Fall 2023 (3.25/5) · Spring 2024 (4.5, 4.5/5) · Summer 2024 (4.5/5) ·  
Fall 2024 (4.29/5) · Summer 2025 (4 / 5)
- *Economic Growth, undergraduate level:*  
Fall 2021 (4.25/5) · Spring 2024 (5/5)

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

- *Economic Growth, undergraduate level:*  
Fall 2014 (4.6/5)\* · Spring 2015 (4.1/5) · Summer 2015 (4.2/5) ·  
Fall 2015 (4.3/5) · Spring 2016 (5/5) · Fall 2018 (4.6/5)\* · Spring 2019 (4.2/5)
- *Teacher Assistant – Macroeconomic Theory, graduate level:*  
Fall 2016 (4.9/5)\*\* · Spring 2017 (5/5)\*\* · Fall 2017 (4.6/5)\* ·  
Spring 2018 (4.4/5)\*
- *Teacher Assistant – Microeconomics Principles, undergraduate level:*  
Fall 2013 (4.2/5) · Spring 2014 (Head TA, 4.2/5)

\* Awarded in the "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students"

\*\* Outstanding Rating (Distinction for University-wide Top 10% instructors)

### Universidade Federal de Pernambuco:

- *Microeconomics Principles, undergraduate level:* 2011.1
- *Teacher Assistant – Brazilian Economy, undergraduate level:* 2009.1
- *Teacher Assistant – Microeconomics Principles, undergraduate level:*

## HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award (2016, 2017) · Summer Research Fellowship (2016) · Robert Willis Harberson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship (2014)

### Universidade Federal de Pernambuco:

Best Master's Thesis in the Department of Economics (2012)

### Conferences:

Encontro Pernambucano de Economia: Second best article (2014) · Brazilian Northeastern Bank: Third best Master's Thesis (2013)

## SERVICE

### University of South Florida:

- *Economics Department:*
  - Research committee (2019 - 2021)
  - Annual Evaluations Guidelines Committee (2021)
  - WATE organizing committee (2022)
  - Chair of Research Committee (2022 - present)

- *College of Arts and Science:*
  - Graduate committee (2022 - 2024)

**Scientific Committee:**

Brazilian Econometric Society Conference (2025)

**Referee Reports:**

Revista Brasileira de Economia · The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (×3) · Nova Economia · Public Choice (×2) · World Development (×2) · Population Review · Social Policy and Administration · Applied Economics Letters · Journal of Labor Research · Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (×2) · Economic Modelling · Economic Analysis and Policy · Economic Theory · Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance

**Dissertation Committee:**

Brian Hornung (USF, PhD Economics) · Maksat Jumamyradov (USF, PhD Economics) · Karina Gabitova (USF, PhD Economics) · Jefferson Vieira Brito da Hora (UFPE, Masters Economics) · Benedetta Bastianelli (Co-Chair, USF, PhD Economics) · Sheikh Ashekan (Co-Chair, USF, PhD Economics)