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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of South Florida · Department of Economics, <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2019 - present
EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign · Ph.D. in Economics	2012 - 2019
	Universidade Federal de Pernambuco · 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	Racial Self-Classification, Group Consciousness, and Representation (with Rodrigo Schneider) Skills and the Regulation of Labor <i>Revise and Resubmit - Economic Theory</i> Finding Home When Disaster Strikes: Dust Bowl Migration and Housing in Los Angeles (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 Old but Gold: Historical Pathways and Path Dependence <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 nd LAUrban Meeting · European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society · UEA Conference	
PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS	Natural Disasters and Voting Behavior under Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Brazilian Shrimp Vote <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> , 234, 106998, (2025) (with Renata Caldas, Francisco Cavalcanti and Rodrigo Schneider) Financial Exclusion and Inflation Costs <i>Economic Theory Bulletin</i> , 12, 87-105 (2024) Public Employment and Economic Growth <i>Economic Theory</i> , 73, 211–236 (2022) Cold Bacon: Co-Partisan Politics in Brazil <i>Public Choice</i> , 189, 161–182 (2021) (with Rodrigo Schneider) Female Labor Force Participation and Economic Growth: Accounting for the Gender Bonus <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

2025: MWIEDC · University of Central Florida · Florida WATE · NEUDC · LACEA

2024: Mariana Talks · UEA · Florida WATE

2023: Sustain-A-Bull Series · Florida WATE

2022: SAET · Florida WATE

2020: BCAM VI: Online Workshop on Public Employment · SEA

2019: Kenyon College · University of Wisconsin at Whitewater · University of South Florida
· University of Windsor

SCHEDULED

Invited

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)