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Current Position

Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Economist, Macroeconomic and Quantitative Studies, Research and Statistics, 2025 -

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019 - 2025
Committee: Saroj Bhattacharai, Olivier Coibion, Hassan Afrouzi, Oliver Pfäuti
M.A. in Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE-FGV, 2014 - 2016
B.A. in Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE-FGV, 2010 - 2013

Publications

“Relative-Price Changes as Aggregate Supply Shocks Revisited: Theory and Evidence”
with Hassan Afrouzi and Saroj Bhattacharai
Journal of Monetary Economics, Volume 148, Supplement, November 2024, 103650

Working Papers

“Rationally Inattentive Seller: The Geographic Dispersion of U.S. Retail Chains and its Aggregate Implications”
(Job Market Paper)

Work In Progress

“The Welfare Cost of Inflation in Production Networks”
with Hassan Afrouzi and Saroj Bhattacharai
“Information Acquisition in Customer Markets and Monetary Non-Neutrality”

Presentations (* denotes scheduled)

2025: American Economic Association Meeting; Econometric Society World Congress*; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Federal Reserve Board; LuBraMacro*

2024: Federal Reserve Board; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Fall); NBER Inflation in the COVID Era and Beyond, Spring 2024; Southern Economic Association Meeting, Texas Macro Job Candidates Workshop

2023: Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Fall)

Referee

Review of Economics and Statistics

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Saroj Bhattacharai, The University of Texas at Austin, 2022-2023

Research Assistant for Prof. Pedro Ferreira, Getulio Vargas Foundation - FGV/EPGE, 2018

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019 - 2024

Teaching Assistant, Getulio Vargas Foundation - FGV/EBAPE

Fellowships and Awards

Federal Reserve Board Dissertation Fellowship, Division of Monetary Affairs, Summer 2024

Summer Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2024

University Graduate Continuing Fellowship for 2024-2025, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2023

Collaborative Research Fellowship with Prof. Saroj Bhattacharai, Summer 2022, Summer 2023

NBER Behavioral Macroeconomics Research Boot Camp for Graduate Students, 2022

CAPES Fellowship for Master's Studies in Economics, 2014-2016

EPGE/FGV Undergraduate Full Scholarship, 2010-2013

Past Employment

Economist, Icatu Vanguarda Gestao de Recursos, 2016-2018

Other

Programming: Matlab, Python, R

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent)

Citizenship: Brazil

Last updated: July 28, 2025