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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019 - 2025 (Expected)

M.A., Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE-FGV, 2014 - 2016

B.A., Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE-FGV, 2010 - 2013

## Research Fields

Fields: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

## References

Saroj Bhattarai (Co-Chair)  
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## Publications

**“Relative-Price Changes as Aggregate Supply Shocks Revisited: Theory and Evidence”**

*with Hassan Afrouzi and Saroj Bhattarai*

*Journal of Monetary Economics*, Forthcoming

## Working Papers

“Rationally Inattentive Seller: The Geographic Dispersion of U.S. Retail Chains and its Aggregate Implications”  
(JMP, *draft coming soon!*)

## Work In Progress

“The Welfare Cost of Inflation in Production Networks”

*with Hassan Afrouzi and Saroj Bhattarai*

“Information Acquisition in Customer Markets and Monetary Non-Neutrality”

## **Presentations** (\* denotes scheduled)

2025: American Economic Association Meeting\*

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

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Wayne Geerling, Spring 2024

Economic Statistics, Prof. Jason Abrevaya, Fall 2023

Financial Economics, Prof. Svetlana Boyarchenko, Fall 2022

Macroeconomic Theory, Instructor Alejandro Parraguez, Summer 2022

Game Theory (Master course), Prof. Svetlana Boyarchenko, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Macroeconomic Theory, Prof. Brian Trinquet, Summer 2021

Gender/Race/Ethnicity, Prof. Gerald Oettinger, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Political Economy, Prof. Wayne Hickenbottom, Spring 2020

Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Wayne Hickenbottom, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Getulio Vargas Foundation - FGV/EBAP

Calculus I, Prof. Maria Izabel Camacho, Fall 2015

## **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

**Date of Birth:** December, 1991

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