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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2017-present

PhD Candidate in Agricultural and Applied Economics

MS in Agricultural and Applied Economics

Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp)

2016-2017

Fulbright Research Fellow

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

2015

BS in Economics, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Resource Economics, Political Economy

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

The Presource Curse: Anticipation, Disappointment, and Governance after Oil Discoveries (JMP)

Can Natural Resources Promote Industrialization? Firm-Level Evidence from an Industrial Policy in Brazil

Are Workers Cursed by Resources? Earnings, Education, and Inequality through Oil Boom and Bust (*with Dominic Parker and Steven Poehlekk*)

Local Politicians, Special Interests, and Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon (*with Fanny Moffette*)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

The Relation Between Labor Productivity and Wages in Brazil: A Sectoral Analysis. *Nova Economia*, Vol. 28, No. 1, pg. 7-38 (2018). (*with Alexandre Gori Maia*)

Are GMO Policies “Trade Related”? Empirical Analysis of Latin America. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, Vol. 39, No. 2, pg. 286-312 (2017). (*with Pamela Smith*)

WORKING PAPERS:

What Do We Really Know About the Impacts of Improved Grain Legumes and Dryland Cereals: A Critical Review of Impact Studies, *ICRAF Working Paper Series*, No. 295, World Agroforestry-Nairobi (2019) (*with Kai Mausch, Karl Hughes, Michael Hauser, and Andrew Feist*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, *Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy*

Fall 2018

Received University-wide *Early Excellence in Teaching Award*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Paul Dower, Emilia Tjernström, & Laura Schechter Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UW Madison	<i>2019-2020 Madison, WI</i>
Visiting Researcher Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	<i>June-August 2019 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>
Impact Evaluation Fellow World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF)	<i>June-August 2018 Nairobi, Kenya</i>
Technical Training Grantee Unicamp, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP)	<i>January-July 2017 Campinas, Brazil</i>
Fulbright Research Fellow Center for Agricultural and Environmental Economics, Unicamp	<i>February-December 2016 Campinas, Brazil</i>
Field Survey Coordinator Winrock International-Nepal	<i>June-August 2014 Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
Undergraduate Research Assistant to Pamela Smith Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota	<i>June-December 2012 St. Paul, MN</i>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Immigrant Legal Services Assistant International Institute of Minnesota	<i>September-December, 2015 St. Paul, MN</i>
Refugee and Immigrant Program Intern (asylum-seeker interviews) The Advocates for Human Rights	<i>June-December 2013 Minneapolis, MN</i>

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2021 AAEA (Planned), AERE (Online), WEAI (Online); 2019 Hoover Institution (Washington D.C.); 2017 ANPEC (Natal, Brazil); 2016 COES-LSE (Santiago, Chile)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Doctoral Research Travel Grant, UW Madison (\$1500)	<i>2021</i>
Tinker Nave Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, UW Madison (\$2300)	<i>2019 & 2021</i>
IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award, UW Madison (\$3,000)	<i>2019</i>
University Graduate Fellowship, UW Madison (\$34,500×2)	<i>2017 & 2020</i>
Technical Training Grant, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP) (\$1,000)	<i>2017</i>
Fulbright Research Grant to Brazil (\$16,000)	<i>2016</i>
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grants (\$1,700×2)	<i>2012 & 2014</i>

AWARDS, MEMBERSHIP, AND SERVICE

Awards

Bromley Prize for Best Dissertation Paper, UW Madison AAE	<i>2021</i>
Early Excellence in Teaching Award, UW Madison	<i>2020</i>
Best Undergraduate Thesis, Minnesota Economic Association	<i>2015</i>
Gorence Endowed Scholarship in Economics, U of MN Economics	<i>2013 & 2014</i>
Presidential Merit Scholarship, U of MN	<i>2011-2015</i>
National AP Scholar & National Merit Scholar	<i>2011</i>

Membership

Affiliate, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies, UW-Madison	<i>2020-present</i>
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association	<i>2021-present</i>
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association	<i>2020-present</i>
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	<i>2020-present</i>

Service

Graduate Student Representative, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics	<i>2020-2021</i>
Syllabus Diversity Review Committee, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics	<i>2020-present</i>
Coordinator, Development and Political Economy Workshop, UW-Madison	<i>2020-2021</i>

Refereeing

Latin American Research Review

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

Computer Skills: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, SurveyCTO, Git

REFERENCES

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