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Fields: Economic Development & Growth, Economic History, and Political Economy

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| ACADEMIC POSITIONS | <p>Faculty of Economics and Management, Lusíada University of Lisbon Assistant Professor, 2024– Coordinator of the Undergraduate Economics Course, 2024– Deputy Director, Center for Research in Economics and Comparative Development, 2024–</p> <p>Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellow, 2022–2024. (Awarded in 2021, delayed to September 2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic). References: Nuno Palma (supervisor) and Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton University).</p> |
| DOCTORAL STUDIES | <p>University of Brasilia, PhD, Economics (2015–2019) Dissertation: “Essays in Macroeconomics and Political Economy” Committee: Joaquim Andrade (advisor), Bernardo Mueller, José Angelo Divino, Christian Lehmann, and Leonardo Monasterio. Selected as one of the best dissertations of the department in the previous four-year period for CAPES.</p> <p>Harvard University, Visiting Scholar (2016–2017, sponsor: Edward Glaeser), with credit for field classes (political economy).</p> <p>RA work for Diana Moreira (Harvard, 2015–2016), Cecilia Machado (FGV EPGE, 2016), and Livia Menezes (Leicester, 2016).</p> |
| TEACHING | <p>Undergraduate level: Macroeconomics II (Economics), 2024/2S and 2025/2S Economics of Institutions (Economics), 2025/2S Econometrics (Economics), 2025/2S Data Analysis (Economics and Management), 2024/2S and 2025/2S Statistics (Economics and Management), 2024/2S Introduction to Economics (Management), 2024/2S</p> <p>Graduate level: Behavioral Macroeconomics (University of Brasilia, 2018). Teaching Assistant for Joaquim Andrade.</p> |
| FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS | <p>2024–2026: Haddad Foundation (€ 100,000), project joint with Nuno Palma.</p> <p>2022–2024: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship (€ 159,815.04, total score 98%).</p> <p>Previous fellowships: CAPES Visiting Scholar Harvard (2016–2017), CNPq PhD Fellowship (2015–2017), IPEA Brasilia Research Fellow (2014–2015), CNPq Masters Fellowship (2011–2012), CNPq Undergraduate Fellowship (2008), CAPES UT-Austin Visiting Student Fellowship (2006).</p> |
| PUBLICATIONS | <p>Judicial Subversion: The Effects of Political Power on Court Outcomes. Journal of Public Economics 217, 2023. (with Henrik Sigstad). https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0047272722001906</p> |

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| | Education for Control and Liberation in Africa and Among the Black Diaspora. Comparative Education Review , 2023. (with Dozie Okoye, Shourya Sen, and Leonard Wantchekon). https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/726617 |
| WORKING PAPERS | <p>Cultural Heterogeneity, Intergenerational Transmission, and Local Development: Evidence from Quilombos in Brazil. Draft available under request.</p> <p>Old But Gold: Historical Pathways and Path Dependence. (with Diogo Baerlocher, Diego Firmino, Eustáquio Reis, and Henrique Veras). <i>Revise & Resubmit. Journal of Urban Economics</i>. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4513384</p> <p>African Slavery and the Reckoning of Brazil. (with Nuno Palma). Submitted. https://gbrlambais.github.io/reckoning.pdf</p> <p>Persuading judges or voters? The role of lawsuits in elections. (with Moya Chin and Henrik Sigstad). Submitted. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5183038</p> <p>Estimating a Behavioral New Keynesian Model. 2019. (with Joaquim Andrade and Pedro Cordeiro). https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.07601</p> |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | <p>Wage Inequality in Brazil (1574–1920). (with Nuno Palma).</p> <p>How a Nation is Born: Reconstructing Four Centuries of Brazilian Economic Growth. (with Nuno Palma).</p> <p><i>Les Agoudas</i>: Pre-colonial business networks and intergenerational mobility of liberated returnees. (with Leonard Wantchekon).</p> |
| BOOK CHAPTERS | Acesso à terra, escolha ocupacional e o diferencial de produtividade agrícola entre pequenos produtores. 2016. In: J.E.R. Vieira Filho and J.G. Gasques, ed., <i>Agricultura, transformação produtiva e sustentabilidade</i> . Brasília: IPEA. |
| POLICY WORK | <p>Decent Work Guided by Data, Smartlab Observatories (https://smartlabbr.org). (Safety and health, child labor, human trafficking and slave labor, diversity and equal opportunity). (with Federal Labor Prosecution Office of Brazil and ILO).</p> <p>Development without Deforestation. 2014. <i>Policy in Focus</i>. UNDP/International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth. (Specialist Guest Editor with Carlos Castro). Also in Portuguese.</p> <p>Innovation and Global to Local Energy Governance. 2013. In: T. Cadman, ed., <i>Climate change and global policy regimes: towards institutional legitimacy</i>. International Political Economy. London: Palgrave Macmillan. (with Guilherme Gonçalves).</p> <p>Structured demand and smallholder farmers in Brazil. 2013. Brasília: International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) and WFP Centre of Excellence Against Hunger. (com Veras, F., Nehring, R. Schwengber, C. Rodrigues, C., et al.). Also in Portuguese.</p> <p>Os significados da permanência no campo: vozes da juventude rural organizada. 2016. In: Silva and Botelho, ed., <i>Dimensões da experiência juvenil brasileira e novos desafios às políticas públicas</i>. Brasília: IPEA (com Alexandre Valadares; Brancolina Ferreira; Leonardo Martins; Marcelo Galiza).</p> |

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| PRIOR EDUCATION | University of Campinas, MSc., Economic Development, Space, and Environment (2013); BSc., Economics (2010). University of Texas at Austin, Visiting Student (2006–2007). |
| PRIOR POSITIONS | Federal Labor Prosecution Office, Research Department, Adviser to the Chief-Prosecutor (2018–2022). University of Brasilia, Research Affiliate. (2020–2022). International Labour Organization, Consultant (2015). United Nations Development Programme, Consultant (2014). UNDP/International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth, Associate Researcher (2013). |
| PRESENTATIONS | 2025: PEJ Nova-SBE, EHES Hohenheim, Inequality and History (Bocconi), Mariana Talks, UFPB, Manchester (scheduled), LACEA (scheduled). 2024: Brazilian Econometric Society Conference (Invited Special Session), Economic History Workshop of Developing Regions (YSI & Figuerola Institute), Lisbon Migration Workshop (CEPR), ISEG–UL, U. Padova. 2023: Econometric Society Winter Meeting, University of Manchester, ICS–UL, Arthur Lewis Lab Workshop (Big Counterfactuals of Macro-political History), EHS Warwick, APEHS Porto, EHES Vienna, Lisbon Micro Group, University of Lund, Arthur Lewis Lab Quantifying the Long Run History of Africa conference. 2022: FRESH Gothenburg, ICS–UL, World Economic History Congress Paris, University of British Columbia, Princeton University. 2021: Catholic University of Brasilia. 2020: EESP-FGV, Latin American Network in Economic History and Political Economy, Economic History of Developing Regions Virtual Seminar, Catholic University of Brasilia. 2019: Brazilian Econometric Society, RIDGE Economic History Montevideo, Central Bank of Brazil, 6 th Global Conference on Transparency Research, RIDGE-LACEA PEG Medellin, ASREC Boston. 2018: RIDGE Economic History Montevideo, University of Brasilia. 2017: Graduate Political Economy Workshop at Harvard, Harvard Political Economy Workshop (1S and Summer). |
| REFEREE SERVICE | Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Economic Modelling, Estudos Econômicos (USP), EconomiA (ANPEC), Revista Uruguaya de Historia Económica |
| LANGUAGES | English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (basic). |