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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).</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>

	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. (with Joaquim Andrade and Pedro Cordeiro). https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.07601</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<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> <p>Geography, slavery, and income: A spatial equilibrium approach. (with Eustáquio Reis).</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>

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).