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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</p> <p>Assistant Professor, 2024–</p> <p>Deputy Director, Center for Research in Economics and Comparative Development (CIEDEC), 2024–</p> <p>Coordinator of the Undergraduate Economics Course, 2024–</p> <p>Instituto de Ciências Sociais, University of Lisbon</p> <p>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 Brasília, PhD, Economics (2015–2019)</p> <p>Dissertation: “Essays in Macroeconomics and Political Economy”</p> <p>Committee: Joaquim Andrade (advisor), Bernardo Mueller, José Angelo Divino, Christian Lehmann, and Leonardo Monasterio.</p> <p>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 (Lusíada University):</p> <p>Public Economics (Economics), 2026</p> <p>Macroeconomics II (Economics), 2024 and 2025</p> <p>Economics of Institutions (Economics), 2025</p> <p>Econometrics (Economics), 2025</p> <p>Data Analysis (Economics and Management), 2024 and 2025</p> <p>Statistics (Economics and Management), 2025 and 2026</p> <p>Introduction to Economics (Management), 2025</p> <p>Graduate level (University of Brasília):</p> <p>Behavioral Macroeconomics (2018). TA for Joaquim Andrade.</p>
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	<p>2024–2026: Haddad Foundation (€ 100,000), joint project with Nuno Palma. https://gbrlambais.github.io/regrowth</p> <p>2022–2024: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship (€ 159,815.04, total score 98%, https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101031282)</p> <p>Previous fellowships: CAPES Visiting Scholar Harvard (2016–2017), CNPq PhD Fellowship (2015–2017), IPEA Brasília 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>

	<p>Education for Control and Liberation in Africa and Among the Black Diaspora. Comparative Education Review, vol. 67, n.4, 2023. (with Dozie Okoye, Shourya Sen, and Leonard Wantchekon). https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/726617</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Cultural Heterogeneity, Intergenerational Transmission, and Local Development: Evidence from Quilombos in Brazil. https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5733703</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://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.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). https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.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 was Born: Four Centuries of Brazilian Economic Growth in Comparative Perspective. (with Nuno Palma).</p> <p><i>Les Agoudas</i>: Pre-colonial business networks and intergenerational mobility of liberated returnees. (with Leonard Wantchekon).</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2025: Lisbon Micro Group, PEJ Nova-SBE, EHES Hohenheim, Inequality and History (Bocconi), Mariana Talks (Invited, UFOP), UFPB (Invited), Arthur Lewis Lab Conference (Frontiers of comparative development in historical perspective), The New Economic History of Brazil (CIEDEC), LACEA Recife (Invited Session on Economic History and Economic Persistence and Contributed Session), Game Theory, Political Economy & Development Conference (Invited, Princeton University and UM6P).</p> <p>2024: Brazilian Econometric Society Conference Natal (Invited Special Session on Institutions and Cultural Evolution), Economic History Workshop of Developing Regions (YSI & Figuerola Institute), Lisbon Migration Workshop (ISEG), ISEG (Invited), U. Padova (Invited), Lusíada University (Invited).</p> <p>2023: Econometric Society Winter Meeting, University of Manchester (Invited), ICS (Economic consequences of the age of liberal revolutions), Arthur Lewis Lab Workshop (Big Counterfactuals of Macro-Political History), EHS Warwick, APHES Porto, EHES Vienna, Lisbon Micro Group, Lund University (Invited), Arthur Lewis Lab Conference (Quantifying the Long Run History of Africa).</p> <p>2022: FRESH Gothenburg, ICS (Invited), World Economic History Congress Paris, University of British Columbia (Invited), Princeton University (Invited).</p> <p>2021: Catholic University of Brasilia (Invited).</p> <p>2020: EESP-FGV (Invited), Latin American Network in Economic History and Political Economy, Economic History of Developing Regions Virtual Seminar, Catholic University of Brasilia (Invited).</p>

	2019: Central Bank of Brazil (Invited), Brazilian Econometric Society São Paulo, RIDGE Economic History Montevideo, 6 th Global Conference on Transparency Research, RIDGE-LACEA PEG Medellin, ASREC Boston.
	2018: RIDGE Economic History Montevideo, University of Brasilia (Invited).
	2017: Graduate Political Economy Workshop at Harvard, Harvard Political Economy Workshop (1S and Summer).
ORGANIZATION	First International Congress of CIEDEC and The New Economic History of Brazil (2025) https://eventos.lis.ulusiada.pt/2024-2025/1-international-congress-CIEDEC Lisbon Economic History and Development Seminars (2024) https://gbrlambais.github.io/lehds
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.
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	Decent Work Guided by Data, Smartlab Observatories (Safety and health, child labor, human trafficking and slave labor, diversity and equal opportunity). (with Federal Labor Prosecution Office of Brazil and ILO). https://smartlabbr.org Development without Deforestation. <i>Policy in Focus</i> , n. 29, 2014. UNDP/International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth. (Specialist Guest Editor with Carlos Castro). Available also in Portuguese. 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). 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.). Available also in Portuguese. 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). Empresas de base tecnológica induzidas e espontâneas na região metropolitana de Campinas: limitações, potencialidades e relações com o espaço geográfico. <i>Parcerias Estratégicas</i> , vol. 29, n. 14, 2009.
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) and Associate Researcher (International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth , 2013).

LANGUAGES English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (basic).