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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2020 (<i>Expected</i>)
Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-EESP) <i>M.S. in Economics</i>	2012
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais <i>B.S. Economics</i>	2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Health, Development
Secondary: Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Employment and demand for pain medication: understanding the ambiguous effects (**Job market paper**)
When do women learn they are pregnant? The introduction of clinics and pregnancy uncertainty in Nepal (with Dirgha Ghimire and Rebecca Thornton)

PUBLICATIONS

The impacts of business support services for small and medium enterprises on firm performance in low-and middle-income countries: a systematic review (with Caio Piza and others), 2016, *Campbell Systematic Reviews*
Determinants of access to credit for low-income population in Brazil from 2002 to 2008 (with Claudia Yoshinaga and William Eid Junior), 2011, *Cambridge Conference on Business & Economics Program, Proceedings*
The profile of individuals seeking professional qualification in Brazil (with Ana Flavia Machado), 2013, *Economia e Sociedade* (in Portuguese)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The mechanisms underlying the decline in fertility during the Zika epidemic in Brazil

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics and Department of Finance, University of Illinois

Research Assistant for Prof. David Molitor	2016-2019
Research Assistant for Prof. Tatyana Deryugina	2016
Research Assistant for Prof. Richard Akresh	2015-2016

Institute for Social and Environmental Research, Nepal (ISER-N)

Policy Communication Fellow	Summer 2017
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant	
Big Data Analytics (master's)	2017, 2018, 2019

Macroeconomics Principles (undergraduate)

2016

Fundação Getúlio Vargas

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics and Strategic Competition (master's)

2011

Microeconomics (undergraduate)

2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

The World Bank

Researcher at the Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DECRG)

Summer 2015-2016

Impact Evaluation Field Coordinator (DECRG)

2013-2014

Itaú-Unibanco

Project Evaluation - Economic Research Analyst

2012-2013

AWARDS

Robert W. Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois

2019

Department Travel Grant, University of Illinois

2017, 2018, 2019

Policy Communication Fellowship, University of Michigan

2017

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois

2016, 2018

Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP)

2011, 2012

Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA)

2011

PRESENTATIONS

2019 (scheduled): LACEA Annual Meeting, North American Regional Science Council (NARSC)

2018: Population Association of America Annual Meeting, H2D2 Research Day at the University of Michigan, Midwest Economics Association

2017: Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Health and Society in South Asia Conference - University of Pennsylvania

2012/2013: LACEA Annual Meeting, 34^o Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate), Danish (advanced)

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, ArcGIS, AWS, Latex, MS Office Excel (VBA)

REFERENCES

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