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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Economics

2014–present

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-EESP)

M.S. in Economics

2012

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

B.S. Economics

2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Health

Secondary: Development, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Employment Shocks and Demand for Pain Medication (**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

The Effect of Presidential Election Outcomes on Alcohol Drinking (with Rodrigo Schneider)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant

Big Data Analytics (master's)

2017, 2018, 2019

Macroeconomics Principles (undergraduate)

2016

Guest Lecturer

Latin American Economies (undergraduate) 2018

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-EESP)

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics and Strategic Competition (master's) 2011

Microeconomics (undergraduate) 2011

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

List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by Their Students (top 10% university-wide), University of Illinois 2018

Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP) 2011, 2012

Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (IPEA) 2011

PRESENTATIONS

2019: 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

WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

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

Policy Communication Fellow Summer 2017

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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