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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Health, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: Development, Microeconomics

## 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

<b>Department of Economics and Department of Finance, University of Illinois</b>	
Research Assistant for Prof. David Molitor	2016-2019
Research Assistant for Prof. Tatyana Deryugina	2016
Research Assistant for Prof. Richard Akresh	2015-2016
<b>Institute for Social and Environmental Research, Nepal (ISER-N)</b>	
Policy Communication Fellow	Summer 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b>	
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<sup>o</sup> 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**

Prof. Rebecca Thornton  
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Prof. Nolan Miller  
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