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WORK EXPERIENCE

Harvard Kennedy School	(Dec 2020–Present)
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Boston, US	
Harvard Kennedy School	(Jul 2019–Nov 2020)
Research Fellow, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Boston, US	
Ministry of Finance, Brazil	(2017–2019)
Advisor to the Secretary, Secretariat for Productivity and Competition Advocacy, Brasília, DF	
National Congress, Brazil	(2010–2011)
Intern	
Central Bank of Brazil	(2009)
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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)	2014–2020
MSc in Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)	2012–2014
BA in Economics, University of Brasília (UnB)	2007–2011

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publication

The Effect of the Availability of Student Credit on Tuition: Testing the Bennett Hypothesis using Evidence from a Large-Scale Student Loan Program in Brazil. (with João M. P. de Mello). *Economía* (forthcoming).

Book Chapter

Brazil's Productivity Challenge: Structural Change versus Economy-Wide Innovation-Based Improvements (with João M. P. de Mello and Mark Dutz), Ch.4 in *Brazil: Boom, Bust, and the Road to Recovery*, published by International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC (2019).

Policy Papers

Estimating Cartel Damages: Advocacy Guidelines by the Secretariat for Productivity and Competition Advocacy, with de Mello et al. (Nominated for Best Soft Law - Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards 2019) (also available in Portuguese) (2018).

A Década Perdida: 2003 – 2012. (with Vinicius Carrasco and João M. P. de Mello) (in Portuguese) (2016).

Working Papers

The Impact of Subsidies for Higher Education: Evidence from Brazil (JMP)

The Effect of Credit Constraints on Major Choice: Evidence from a Large Scale Student Loan Program in Brazil

The Impact of Water Scarcity on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from a Water Rationing Policy in Brazil

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

First place in Brazil's National Exam for Admission to Graduate Programs in Economics (ANPEC) (2011)
Nominated for Best Soft Law – Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards (2019)
Capes Fellowship for PhD Students (2014–2017, 2019)
CNPq Fellowship for Master's studies (2012–2014)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

SBE/Anpec (2014), PUC-Rio (2014, 2016, 2019), Lacea* (2015), Insper* (2015), Sant'Anna di Pisa* (2015), SED* (2016).

*co-author presentation.

Media Coverage

Brazil's Productivity Challenge: Valor Econômico.

A Década Perdida: The Economist, Folha de São Paulo, Veja, G1, Nexo, Valor Econômico, Mercado Popular, Revista Piauí.

The Effect of the Availability of Student Credit on Tuition: Correio Braziliense, Estado de Minas.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient in Stata, R, Qualtrics, TeX, and MS Office. Advanced knowledge of Python, ArcGIS, SurveyCTO, MATLAB and SAS.