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Language: English (fluent); Portuguese (native)

INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics.

EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D. Economics</i> Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.	May, 2025 (Expected)
<i>MA. Economics</i> Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.	2022
<i>MA. Econometrics and Quantitative Economics</i> Boston University, Boston, USA.	2018
<i>BA. Economics</i> Boston University, Boston, USA.	2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia State University, USA.	2019 - Present
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Other Positions

<i>Staff Accountant</i> , University of Massachusetts Club	Aug 2018 - Jan 2019
<i>Financial Data Specialist</i> , Boston Financial Investment Management	Feb - Apr 2019

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

- Examining heterogeneity in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefit Cycle. [Job Market Paper, draft available upon request]
- Davis, W., Xilau, J. O., Tchernis, R., & Gregory, C. A. (2024). [A Flexible Model of Food Security: Estimation and Implications for Prediction](#) (No. w32460). National Bureau of Economic Research. [Revise and Resubmit: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*].

Works in Progress

- Economic Conditions and Substance Use among Teenagers in the United States.
- Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Georgia

HONORS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

Honors and awards

- 2024 George Malanos Economics Scholarship, AYSPS, GSU (\$1030)
- 2023 E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, AYSPS, GSU (\$1320)
- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, AYSPS, GSU (\$1528)
- 2019 - 2022 Andrew Young School Dean's Fellowship, GSU (\$8,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Department of Economics, Hunter College Fall 2024

Econ 72100 Linear Econometric Analysis (Graduate), Fall 2024

Department of Economics, Georgia State University Fall 2023

Econ 4960 Economics of Work & Pay (Undergraduate), Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, Georgia State University Fall 2019 – Spring 2024

Econ 9710 Econometrics I: Statistical Foundations (Ph.D), Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Econ 4950 Applied Statistics and Econometrics (Undergraduate), Spring 2022, Spring 2024

Econ 4210 Health Economics (Undergraduate), Fall 2019

CONFERENCE, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS

Conferences and Invited Seminars

- Nov. 2024, Southern Economic Association (SEA) (Presenter and Discussant), USA.
- Nov. 2024, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference (Session Organizer & Presenter), USA.
- Nov. 2023, Southern Economic Association (SEA) (Presenter and Discussant), USA.
- Nov. 2023, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference (Presenter), USA.
- Sept. 2023, Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Research Conference, USA.
- Sept. 2022, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, USA.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

Software: Stata, R () , MATLAB[®], L^AT_EX and Microsoft.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Professional membership:

American Economic Association; Econometric Society; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

REFERENCES

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