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## Education

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### Texas Tech University

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#### PHD IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

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- Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jamie Bologna Pavlik

### Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

#### MS IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

2023

### Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUC-RS)

Porto Alegre, Brazil

#### BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS

2019

## Publications

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### PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- [9] **Bastos, J.P.**, Bologna Pavlik, J. (2025). [Does Corruption Deter Female Leadership in Firms?](#) *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 21 (e40): 1-16
- [8] **Bastos, J.P.** (2025). [Colonial Rule and Economic Freedom](#). *Public Choice*, 205: 79–104
- [7] **Bastos, J.P.**, Miozzi, V. (2025). [The Politics of Lockdown Policies: Evidence from Brazilian States](#). *Economic Affairs*, 45(2): 175-202
- [6] **Bastos, J.P.**, Cachanosky, N., Faintich, T. (2025). [The Political Economy of Populism Regime Length](#). *Constitutional Political Economy*
- [5] Cachanosky, N., **Bastos, J.P.**, Padilla, A., Hernández, Karla C. (2025). [The Institutional Impact of Left-Leaning Populism in Latin America](#). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 86: 102629
- [4] **Bastos, J.P.**, Bologna Pavlik, J. (2024). [Gender and Corruption in Firms: The Importance of Regional Context](#). *Review of Development Economics*, 29(2): 795-830
- [3] **Bastos, J.P.**, Bologna Pavlik, J. (2024). [Female Ownership of Firms and Regulation Experience](#). *Journal of Development Studies*, 60(9): 1412-1434
- [2] **Bastos, J.P.** (2019). [Economics Against Tyranny: A Reassessment of the Liberal Order of Mises and Hayek](#). *MISES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Law and Economics*, 7(2): 1-11
- [1] **Bastos, J.P.** (2016). [Competição e Monopólio: o mainstream e a Escola Austríaca](#). *MISES: Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Law and Economics*, 4(2): 377-390

### REVISE AND RESUBMIT

- [2] **Bastos, J.P.**, Geloso, V., Bologna Pavlik, J. [The Forsaken Road: Reassessing Living Standards following the Cuban Revolution and the American Embargo](#). *Journal of Development Economics*
- [1] **Bastos, J.P.**, Bologna Pavlik, J., Callais, J., [Corruption and the Allocation of Business Activity in Brazil](#). *Public Finance Review*

### UNDER REVIEW

- Bastos, J.P.**, Cachanosky, N., Callais, J. [Do “Environmental” Constitutions Protect the Environment? Evidence from Ecuador](#)

### WORKING PAPERS

- [7] **Bastos J.P.** [The Private Gains from Political Office: Evidence from Close Mayoral Elections in Brazil](#) [Job Market Paper]

- [6] **Bastos, J.P.** Does Fighting Corruption Reduce the Private Gains from Political Office?
- [5] **Bastos, J.P.**, Dal Molin, R. The Causal Effects of Infrastructure-Led Development: Evidence from Iceland's "Beloved War"
- [4] **Bastos, J.P.** Corruption and Unproductive Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Brazil.
- [3] **Bastos, J.P.**, Simonetti-Neto, S. The Economic Consequences of 'Plano Real': A Synthetic Control Approach.
- [2] **Bastos, J.P.** Does joining the OECD improve economic performance?
- [1] **Bastos, J.P.** Can the FIFA World Cup increase economic activity? Evidence from labor markets in the 2014 Brazil edition

## EDITED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Moraes, G., **Bastos, J.P.**, *Conhecimento e Coordenação Social*. Série Fundamentos da Liberdade, vol. 1. Porto Alegre: Instituto Atlantos, 2018.

**Bastos, J.P.**, Brazil. *International Handbook on Occupational Licensing*. (Chapter Under Contract)

**Bastos, J.P.** Fighting Corruption in Latin America (Chapter under review)

## POLICY REPORTS

Piaia Abreu, M., **Bastos, J.P.** (2025). [Quanto custa um deputado federal?](#) Technical Note 001/25. Instituto Millenium.

**Bastos, J.P.** (2024). [Avaliando a PEC do Quiquênia](#). Revista Notas, ed. 132. Instituto Liberal.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*The Puzzle of Prison Order: Why Life behind Bars Varies around the World* by David Skarbek. *The Independent Review*, 27(1), 2022.

## Teaching Experience

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### INSTRUCTOR WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITY

Fall-24    **Development Economics**, Universidad Francisco Marroquín (Guatemala)

Fall-23    **Applied Business Economics (BECO 3310)**, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2025    **Causal Inference (POLS 5385)**, Texas Tech University

2024-2025    **Fundamentals of Ag. & Applied Economics (AAEC 2305)**, 2 sections, Texas Tech University

2022-2023    **Agricultural Price Theory (AAEC 3315)**, 2 sections, Texas Tech University

## Presentations

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### ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

**2025:** Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL); Association for Private Enterprise Education (Guatemala City, Guatemala); Mont Pèlerin Society (Mexico City, Mexico); Public Choice Society (Louisville, KY.); Institute for Free Enterprise (Oklahoma State University); American Economic Association (San Francisco, CA).

**2024:** Southern Economic Association (Washington D.C.); Mont Pèlerin Society (New Delhi, India); Markets & Society Conference (Arlington, VA); The Association for Private Enterprise Education (Las Vegas, NV); Public Choice Society (Plano, TX)

**2023:** Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA); The Association for Private Enterprise Education (Cancún, Mexico); Public Choice Society (Seattle, WA).

**2022:** Southern Economic Association, (Fort Lauderdale, FL); Markets & Society Conference (Arlington, VA).

### INVITED TALKS

Jul. 2025. "The Forsaken Road: Reassessing Living Standards following the Cuban Revolution and the American Embargo". Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Oct. 2024. "The Forsaken Road: Reassessing Living Standards following the Cuban Revolution and the American Embargo". Center for Free Enterprise, University of Texas at El Paso.
- May 2024. "Colonial Rule and Economic Freedom," Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala.
- Nov. 2022. "The Geopolitics of Food and Freedom in the World," United Nations Development Program and SFL, Webinar Panelist.

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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- 2024- Policy Research Fellow, Instituto Millenium, Brazil
- 2021- PhD Fellow, Texas Tech University Free Market Institute
- 2025 Young Scholar, The Mont Pelerin Society
- 2024 Student Fellow, Public Choice Society
- Young Scholar, Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2023 Young Scholar, Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2022 Research Grant, Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies

## Other Information

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### PAST EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-2021 Policy Analyst, Porto Alegre City Council, Brazil
- 2016-2017 Policy Analyst, Department of Economic Development, Porto Alegre City Govt., Brazil

### JOURNAL REFEREE

*Public Choice, Applied Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Journal of New Finance.*

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Association, American Society of Hispanic Economists, Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education.

### SKILLS

**Languages:** Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)

**Programming Skills:** Python, Stata, Matlab, R, Tableau

## References

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