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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

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- [9] **Bastos, J.P.**, Bologna Pavlik, J. *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

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

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

2025: Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL - Scheduled); Association for Private Enterprise Education (Guatemala City, Guatemala); Mont Pèlerin Society (Mexico City, Mexico); Public Choice Society (Louisville, KY.); 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

- 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

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, 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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