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## Education

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### Texas Tech University

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Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jamie Bologna Pavlik

Lubbock, TX

### Texas Tech University

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MS IN AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

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

Porto Alegre, Brazil

BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS

2019

## Research

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- [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

### UNDER REVIEW

- [3] **Bastos, J.P.**, Geloso, V., Bologna Pavlik, J. **The Forsaken Road: Reassessing Living Standards following the Cuban Revolution and the American Embargo.** Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Development Economics*
- [2] **Bastos, J.P.**, Bologna Pavlik, J., Callais, J., **Corruption and the Allocation of Business Activity in Brazil.** Revise and Resubmit at *Public Finance Review*
- [1] **Bastos, J.P.**, Cachanosky, N., Callais, J. **Do “Environmental” Constitutions Protect the Environment? Evidence from Ecuador.** Revise and Resubmit at *Constitutional Political Economy*

### WORKING PAPERS

- [6] **Bastos J.P.** **The Private Gains from Political Office: Evidence from Close Mayoral Elections in Brazil** [Job Market Paper]
- [5] Callais, J., Bologna Pavlik, J. **Bastos, J.P.** Counter-Corruption Constitutional Provisions

- [4] **Bastos, J.P.**, Dal Molin, R. The Causal Effects of Infrastructure-Led Development: Evidence from Iceland's "Beloved War"
- [3] Dal Molin, R., Bologna Pavlik, J., **Bastos, J.P.**. Regulation and Firms: Evidence from Brazil.
- [2] **Bastos, J.P.**, Simonetti-Neto, S. The Economic Consequences of 'Plano Real': A Synthetic Control Approach.
- [1] **Bastos, J.P.**, Mkrtchian, G. Does joining the OECD improve economic performance?

#### EDITED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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

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

**Bastos, J.P.**, Cachanosky, N., Padilla, A. Economic Populism in Latin America (Chapter for *Handbook of Economic Populism*)

#### 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 AND INVITED TALKS\*

**2026:** Association for Private Enterprise Education (Scheduled); Public Choice Society (Scheduled).

**2025:** Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL); Universidad del CEMA\* (Buenos Aires, Argentina); 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:** Center for Free Enterprise, University of Texas at El Paso\*; Southern Economic Association (Washington D.C.); Mont Pèlerin Society (New Delhi, India); Markets & Society Conference (Arlington, VA); Universidad Francisco Marroquín (Guatemala); 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:** United Nations Development Program and SFL\* (Webinar); Southern Economic Association, (Fort Lauderdale, FL); Markets & Society Conference (Arlington, VA).

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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- 2024- **Policy Research Fellow**, Instituto Millenium, Brazil
- 2021- **PhD Fellow**, Texas Tech University Free Market Institute
- 2026 **Student Fellow**, Public Choice Society
- 2025 **Young Scholar**, The Mont Pelerin Society
- 2024 **Student Fellow**, Public Choice Society
  - Young Scholar**, Association for Private Enterprise Education
  - Young Scholar**, The Mont Pelerin Society
- 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

### REFEREE

*Public Choice, Applied Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Oxford Research Encyclopedia, Trends in Organized Crime, Journal of New Finance.*

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Economic Association, American Society of Hispanic Economists, Public Choice Society, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics.

### SKILLS

**Languages:** Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Basic).

**Programming:** Python, Stata, R, Matlab, SQL.

**Software & Tools:** Machine Learning (`scikit-learn`, `pytorch`), GIS/Spatial Analysis, Web Scraping, Git, Quarto, Tableau.

## References

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