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Education

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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

Publications

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

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

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 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

- 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

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.

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 Scrapping (`BeautifulSoup`), Git, Quarto, Tableau.

References

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