Jairo Henrique Macedo Moreira

EDUCATION

PIMES, Federal University Of Pernambuco

Recife, Brazil

PhD in Economics (2025 - ongoing) | MSc in Economics (2023 - 2025)

- GPA (MSc): 4.00/4.00.
- Master Thesis: Distorting Signals: The Role of Short Selling in Capital Allocation Efficiency.

Department of Economics, Federal University Of Pernambuco

Recife, Brazil

B.S. Economics

2019 - 2023

Research Experience

Research Assistant

GAPPE/UFPE and Chicago Booth

2024 - 2025

- Research on land structure changes, technology adoption, and output growth in Brazilian agriculture under the supervision of Prof. Breno Sampaio and Prof. Rodrigo Adão.
- Processed and analyzed large-scale Brazilian datasets from agricultural and fiscal sources to support data-driven research.
- Softwares: R, Python and LATEX.

Research Assistant

GAPPE/UFPE and Brazilian Development Bank

2025 - ongoing

- Replication and extension of studies on credit release and its impact on firm outcomes, under the supervision of Prof. Henrique Veras and Prof. Cristiano da Silva.
- Softwares: R and LATEX

Professional Experience

Suape's Industrial Port Complex | Ipojuca, Brazil

2020 - 2024

- Intern in Strategy: Assisted in the development of interactive dashboards to analyze and visualize data.
- Advisor in Compliance: Worked on risk management and monitoring of key performance indicators.
- Executive Coordinator in Strategy: Led strategic initiatives, coordinating strategic planning, monitoring key indicators, and evaluating projects.

Itaú Unibanco | São Paulo, Brazil

2025 - ongoing

- Summer Academic Program: Applied data science to model the Open Finance client journey, using classification and segmentation techniques to map client lifecycle stages. Designed a strategic investment indicator to uncover opportunities and drive actionable insights.
- Mid-level Analyst Analytics: Conducting financial product analytics, market studies, and client segmentation (e.g., clustering) to guide product strategy.

Other Activities

- Teaching Assistant (T.A.), Statistics (undergraduate), UFPE 2021
 - Instructor: Francyelle Medina
- Teaching Assistant (T.A.), Macroeconomics (graduate), PIMES/UFPE 2024
 - Instructor: Paulo Vaz
- Teaching Assistant (T.A.), Statistics (graduate), PIMES/UFPE 2024
 - Instructor: Gustavo Sampaio

Volunteer Work	 Head of Projects, Global Shapers, World Economic Forum Board Member, Financial Markets League, UFPE Consultant, Junior Enterprise Movement, UFPE 	2024 - ongoing 2020 - 2025 2019 - 2020
Scholarships and Awards	Master's Scholarship – CAPES (2023–2025), PIMES/UFPE PhD Scholarship – CAPES (2025–ongoing), PIMES/UFPE	
Extra Courses	Trade and Development, with Mayara Felix Data Science Formation, by Alura Evaluation of public policies, by Itaú Foundation	2023 2023 2025
Skills	Languages: Portuguese (native), English (advanced), Spanish (intermediate Programming: Python, R, SQL, Stata Cloud: AWS (Athena, S3, Glue, SageMaker, EC2) IT skills: Proficient in LaTeX, Microsoft Office Hobbies: Running (half distance), Music and Chess)