

# Mauricio Barbosa-Alves

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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics. 2025. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.

M.A. in Economics. 2024. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.

M.S. in Economics. 2018. São Paulo School of Economics (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil.

B.S. in Economics. 2015. University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil.

## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, 7/2025 - present

Instructor in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2022-2024

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota, 2021-2022.

## Research Interests

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics.

## Working Papers

“International Reserves Management under Rollover Crises,” with Javier Bianchi and César Sosa-Padilla. *Revised & Resubmitted at The Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“Climate Change and International Migration,” with Braulio Britos

“Climate Change, Food Prices, and Inequality,” with Braulio Britos.

“Dollar Inflation and Sovereign Debt Currency Denomination.”

“Bank Capital Structure and Productivity Growth,” with Luis Araujo and Vladimir Kuhl Teles

## Academic Presentations

2026 ARRE-ASSA (Discussant), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) (2026-09)

2025 University of Kentucky, New Mexico State University, Bank of Canada, Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Insper, PUC-Rio, Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF), RIEF (Discussant), Midwest Macro Fall (Cleveland)

2024 SAET (Santiago, Chile), Midwest Macro (Richmond Fed), Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop, UMN HHEI Alumni Conference, Sao Paulo School of Economics-FGV, Minneapolis Fed

2023 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop

## **Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

- 2024-2025    Henry R. Sandow Fellowship in Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota
- 2021            Second Place, Third-Year Paper Competition, University of Minnesota
- 2019-2020    Kurt Winkelmann and Janine Gleason Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2019-2020    Estudiar con Esperanza Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2016-2017    Scholarship from CNPq for Master's in Economics, Sao Paulo School of Economics

## **Selected Teaching Experience**

### *University of Kentucky*

- International Macroeconomics, graduate, 2026
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate, 2026
- International Monetary Economics, undergraduate, 2026 (scheduled)

### *University of Minnesota*

- Financial Economics, undergraduate, 2022-2024
- Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate, 2021
- Principles of Microeconomics, undergraduate, TA, 2020-2021

### *Sao Paulo School of Economics*

- Macroeconomics (ANPEC exam preparation), undergraduate, 2018
- DSGE Macroeconomics, graduate, TA, 2018

## **Professional Activities**

### **Referee**

Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of International Economics

### **Conference**

47th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE), Scientific Committee, 2025

## **Professional, Non-academic Experience**

- Co-Founder and Macroeconomics Professor, Anpec Simples, Brazil, 2018-2025
- Research Fellow, FINE (Institute of Economic Research Foundation), Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2018-2019
- Economist (previously Intern), Treasury, Rabobank, Brazil, 2013-2015
- Intern, Financial Planning, Redecard, Brazil, 2013-2013

## **Personal**

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (proficient)

Marital: Married, no children