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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IEPS/SP - Institute for Health Policy Research (São Paulo, Brazil)

Jan 2019 - Jul 2021

Graduate Assistant Researcher

Work as author:

Life Expectancy and Welfare in the US from an International Perspective (with Rodrigo R. Soares and Rudi Rocha). Journal of Human Capital, 2022.

Desigualdade em gastos municipais em saúde no Brasil e mecanismos redistributivos: uma análise longitudinal para o período 1998-2018. (with Rudi Rocha). APS em Revista, 2021.

Work as assistant:

Does Universalization of Health Work? Evidence from Health Systems Restructuring and Expansion in Brazil (working paper by Sonia Bhalotra, Rodrigo R. Soares and Rudi Rocha)

Inter-American Development Bank (São Paulo, Brazil)

Nov 2018 - Oct 2019

Short Term Consultant

Impact Evaluation of "SPED (Sistema Público de Escrituração Digital) and NF-e (Nota Fiscal Eletrônica)" – digitalization of tax system in Brazil

FGV/CEPESP - Center of Politics and Economics of the Public Sector at Fundação Getulio Vargas (São Paulo, Brazil) Jan 2018 - June 2020

Graduate Assistant Researcher

Impact evaluation of the "Programa de Estímulo à Conformidade Tributária 'Nos Conformes"' (Fiscal Compliance Program) of São Paulo's State Secretary of Finance. EAESP-FGV and SEFAZ-SP (work in progress by Ciro Biderman and Lycia Lima)

Welfare Dependence and Poverty Traps: Evaluating the contribution of health shocks and health policy using administrative data. EAESP-FGV, IE-UFRJ and British Academy (work in progress by Sonia Bhalotra, Rudi Rocha, Aline Menezes, Gabriel A. Facchini)

LAPP — Public Policy and Social Programs Lab (São Paulo/Brazil) May 2017 - Present Founder

LAPP ("Laboratório de Políticas e Programas Sociais") is a learning environment created to contribute to the development and strengthening of impact initiatives. LAPP is a digital platform that seeks to map public policies and social programs implemented and rigorously evaluated in Brazil and worldwide, translate them to policymakers and become a source of potential solutions for social issues.

FGV/ EESP CLEAR (São Paulo, Brazil)

Sep 2017 - Oct 2017

Assistant Researcher

Proposal for the socioeconomic impact evaluation of Mariana Environmental Disaster (Brazil).

Anima Investimentos (São Paulo, Brazil)

Analyst - Asset Allocation and Macroeconomics

Jan 2014 - Jun 2015

Responsible for the Macroeconomics House View publication, Asset Allocation recommendations and Member of the Investment Committee

Intern - Asset Allocation and Macroeconomics

Feb 2013 - Dec 2013

EDUCATION

Fundação Getulio Vargas - FGV EAESP, Brazil

Feb 2018 - Sep 2022

PhD Candidate in Public Administration and Government

Concentration area: Politics and Economics of the Public Sector

Thesis: "Essays on Demographic and Health Economics"

Thesis advisor: Rudi Rocha

Articles:

Health Transition and Inequality of Life Expectancy in Brazil: The Role of Aging and External Causes

Health Spending and Health Outcomes: Evidence from a Constitutional Reform in Brazil (with Rudi Rocha and Damian Clarke)

Opportunistic Public Health Spending and Electoral Returns: Evidence from Brazil

Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Aug 2015 - Jul 2016

Master of Science in Economics, with distinction

Thesis: "The effect of primary school starting age on student achievement in Brazil".

Thesis advisor: Patricia Prufer

Courses undertaken: Econometrics I e II, Surveys and Experiments, Numerical Simulations, Financial Markets and Institutions, Growth and Regional Development, Economics and Psychology of Social Norms and Strategic Behavior, Environmental and Resource Economics, Health Economics.

Fundação Getulio Vargas - FGV EESP, Brazil

Jan 2009 - Dec 2013

Bachelor of Economics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: fluent; Portuguese: native; Spanish: intermediate; Hebrew: Advanced

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R & Python Advanced (Web Scraping, Data management, Regression Analysis)

OTHER

Environmental Economics (Prof. Timo Goeschl, Ph.D.) – Insper and Escolhas Institute Extension Course (Mar/2017, 18 hours).

Advanced Course on Public Policy and Social Projects Evaluation - Fundação Itaú Social (Jan/2017, 140 hrs).

Projeto Entreeducar: volunteer tutoring of public-school kids on Math and Portuguese through non-formal education methods. (Aug/2010 - Dec/2010).

Projeto Pólen: volunteer tutoring of kids from 8-12 years old. (Jan/2009 – Dec/2009).