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Citizenship: Brazilian, Italian

Education

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio) Rio de Janeiro, RJ
MSc in Economics January, 2020 – April, 2022
Advisor: Leonardo Rezende, *GPA: 8.9/10*

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio) Rio de Janeiro, RJ
BA in International Relations 2007 – 2010

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Philosophy major, no degree awarded or expected 2007/2009 – 2010/2013

Honors and scholarships

CAPES Scholarship (declined due to concomitant work) 2020
2nd general rank in the national admission exams out of 1344 candidates
(Brazilian Association of Economics Graduate Programs [ANPEC]) 2019

Work experience

National Cinema Agency (ANCINE), Executive Office Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Analyst April, 2014 – present
Tenured civil servant in the regulatory body for audiovisual in Brazil, admitted through civil service exams (applicant-to-hire ratio 500:1). Formerly advisor to the Executive Officer (2019).

Office of the Attorney General, IT department Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Technician November, 2013 – April, 2014
Tenured civil servant in the Federal Office of the Attorney General, admitted through civil service exams (applicant-to-hire ratio 200:1). Worked in tech support.

Elsevier Rio de Janeiro, RJ
Freelance translator March, 2012 – October, 2013
English-Portuguese translator and reviewer.

Research experience

Impacts of County Splits and Mergers on Socioeconomic Outcomes
Mentor: Prof. Giuliana Pardell (NYU-Abu Dhabi) April, 2021 – August, 2021
Organizing data tables and running regressions on county splits plus historical research and data gathering for county/state level variables in 19th century Brazil.

Writing about economics and policy for wider audiences

Mentor: Prof. Jeffrey Miron (Harvard University) April, 2021 – Present
Co-authoring 12 pieces so far about economics and policy, summarizing and reviewing economics research for a wider audience in public outlets.

Skills

Programming

Python, R, Stata.

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish (intermediate), German (beginner)

Publications

The Misguided War on Painkillers

Jeffrey Miron, Jeffrey Singer, and Pedro Braga Soares.
Cato Institute Policy Report, Vol. 44 No. 2, March/April 2022.

What Should Policymakers Do About Climate Change?

Jeffrey Miron and Pedro Braga Soares.
Cato Institute Briefing Paper No. 130, November 30, 2021.

The Biden Executive Order and Market Power

Jeffrey Miron and Pedro Braga Soares.
Cato Institute Briefing Paper No. 126, August 24, 2021.

Prosaico

Pedro Braga Soares
Early poetry book in Portuguese. Available at [Amazon](#).
Rio de Janeiro: 7Letras, 2010.

Other interests

Recorded two studio albums, featuring as a drummer, backing vocalist, lyricist and arranger. [Spotify](#) and [YouTube](#) links