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Citizenship: Brazilian, Italian

Education

Northwestern University

PhD in Economics

Evanston, IL

Fall 2022 – Present

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio)

MSc in Economics

Advisor: Leonardo Rezende, *GPA: 8.9/10*

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

January 2020 – April 2022

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio)

BA in International Relations

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

2007 – 2010

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

Philosophy major, no degree awarded or expected

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

2007/2009 – 2010/2013

Work experience

National Agency of Cinema (ANCINE)

Analyst

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).

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

April, 2014 – August, 2022

Office of the Attorney General

Technician

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.

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

November, 2013 – April, 2014

Elsevier

Freelance translator

English-Portuguese translator and reviewer.

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

March, 2012 – October, 2013

Teaching experience

TA, Econometrics, Northwestern University, Fall 2023

TA, Econometrics for Policy Analysis, SESP/Northwestern, Spring 2024

TA, Economics of Public Policy, SESP/Northwestern, Summer 2024

TA, Topics in Health Policy, SESP/Northwestern, Summer 2024

TA, Game Theory, SESP/Northwestern, Fall 2024

TA, Judgment & Decision-Making SESP/Northwestern, Fall 2024

Research experience

Research Assistant, Kieu-Trang Nguyen, Northwestern Kellogg, Spring 2024

Research Assistant, Ryan Hill, Northwestern Kellogg, Summer 2023

Research Assistant, Jeffrey Miron, Harvard University, 2021/2022
Research Assistant, Giuliana Pardelli, NYU-Abu Dhabi, Summer 2021

Honors and scholarships

Stripe Economics of AI Fellowship [1st Cohort](#) 2025
Emergent Ventures Fellowship [35th Cohort](#) 2024
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

Skills

Programming

Python, Stata.

Languages

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

Selected Policy Publications

Under Rent Controls, Everyone Pays

Pedro Aldighieri and Jeffrey Miron.

In Bourne, Ryan (ed.), The War on Prices, Cato Institute, May 2024.

Legalized Marijuana

Pedro Aldighieri and Jeffrey Miron.

Milken Institute Review, Third Quarter 2022.

Is There Monopsony Power in U.S. Labor Markets?

Pedro Aldighieri, Ryan Bourne, and Jeffrey Miron.

Regulation, Vol. 45 No. 2, Summer 2022.

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