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Citizenship: Brazilian

Research interests IO, applied micro, labor economics

Education **Pontifical Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio)** Rio de Janeiro, RJ
MSc in Economics January, 2020 – July, 2022 (expected)
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
BA in Philosophy 2010 – 2013
3 out of 4 years completed

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 (2020).

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 more 10 than pieces about economics and policy, summarizing and reviewing econ research for a wider audience in outlets such as *Real Clear Policy*, *Reason*, *Marketwatch*, and for the *Cato Institute*.

Skills

Programming

Python, R, Stata.

Languages

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

Publications

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. 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