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## Education

**Northwestern University** Evanston, IL  
PhD in Economics Fall 2022 – Present

**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

## Work experience

**National Agency of Cinema (ANCINE)** Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
Analyst April, 2014 – August, 2022  
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** 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.

## Teaching experience

TA, Judgment & Decision-Making SESP/Northwestern, Fall 2024  
TA, Game Theory, SESP/Northwestern, Fall 2024  
TA, Topics in Health Policy , SESP/Northwestern, Summer 2024  
TA, Economics of Public Policy , SESP/Northwestern, Summer 2024  
TA, Econometrics for Policy Analysis, SESP/Northwestern, Spring 2024  
TA, Econometrics, Northwestern University, Fall 2023

## 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 <a href="#">1st Cohort</a>	2025
	Emergent Ventures Fellowship <a href="#">35th Cohort</a>	2024
	CAPES Scholarship (declined due to concomitant work)	2020
	2 <sup>nd</sup> general rank in the national admission exams out of 1344 candidates (Brazilian Association of Economics Graduate Programs [ANPEC])	2019

Skills  
**Programming**  
Python, Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**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