

# Pedro Braga Aldighieri Soares

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## 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  
Philosophy major, no degree awarded or expected 2007/2009 – 2010/2013

## Honors and scholarships

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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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