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Citizenship: Brazilian, Italian

Education

Northwestern University

PhD in Economics

Evanston, IL

August 2022 – Present

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio)

MSc in Economics

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

January 2020 – April 2022

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

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

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)

Analyst

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

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

Technician

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

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

Freelance translator

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

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

Legalized Marijuana

Pedro Braga Soares, and Jeffrey Miron.

Milken Institute Review, Third Quarter 2022.

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

Pedro Braga Soares, Ryan Bourne, and Jeffrey Miron.

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

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