

# Pedro Augusto Januzzi Guerra

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PERSONAL [pedroajguerra.github.io](https://pedroajguerra.github.io)  
WEBSITE

RESEARCH Inequality, Macroeconomics, Labor, Public  
INTERESTS

EDUCATION **University of Minnesota**  
Minneapolis, MN, USA  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2023 - present

**University of Minnesota**  
Minneapolis, MN, USA  
MA in Economics, 2023 - 2025

**Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV EPGE)**  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
M.Sc. in Economics, 2021 - 2023

**Ibmec**  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
B.Sc. in Economics, 2016 - 2020

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

## **Conditional Cash Transfers, Child Labor and Informality**

- Joint with Jorge Herrera Juarez (University of Minnesota) - *draft coming soon*

## **Low-wage Import Competition, Innovation and Growth**

- Joint with Pedro Cavalcanti Ferreira (EPGE-FGV), Bruno Delalibera (Universitat de Barcelona), Heron Rios (World Bank) - *draft coming soon*

## **Wealth Inequality and the “Buy, Borrow, Die” Strategy: the Role of Estate Taxation**

- Joint with Pedro Cavalcanti Ferreira (EPGE-FGV) - *master's thesis version*

## **Marriage, Divorce and Health Inequality**

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

## **Research Assistant (EPGE-FGV)**

- César Santos (IDB), Carlos Eugênio da Costa (EPGE-FGV) and Lucas Maestri (EPGE-FGV)  
Job Quality, Search, and Optimal Unemployment Contracts 08/2022 - 07/2023
- Pedro Cavalcanti Ferreira (EPGE-FGV), Bruno Delalibera (Universitat de Barcelona), Heron Rios (World Bank)  
Low-wage Import Competition, Innovation and Growth 04/2023 - 07/2023

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Minnesota**

- Head Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Fall 2025 - Spring 2026
- Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) Summer 2025
- Head Grader, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

**EPGE-FGV**

- Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Theory I (Graduate) 04/2022 - 06/2022
- Teaching Assistant, Economic Growth (Undergraduate) 02/2022 - 07/2022
- Teaching Assistant, Investments (Master of Professional Studies) 01/2022 - 03/2022

**Ibmec**

- Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) 02/2017 - 06/2017

OTHER  
EMPLOYMENT

**brMalls** (now merged with Aliansce Sonae)

- M&A Intern 10/2019 - 07/2020
  - Worked in the M&A team of brMalls, then the largest shopping mall company in Brazil.
  - Assisted in evaluating shopping malls and potential acquisitions, monitoring the Brazilian real estate market, and prospecting buyers for non-core assets as part of the company's divestment strategy.

AWARDS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

*CLA Graduate Fellowship*, University of Minnesota 2024 - 2025  
*CAPES Fellowship*, FGV EPGE Master's Program in Economics 2021 - 2022  
*Academic Excellence Fellowship*, Ibmec 2018

COMPUTATIONAL  
SKILLS

MATLAB, Julia, R, Python

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native)  
English (Fluent)  
Spanish (Intermediate; currently studying)

CITIZENSHIP AND  
U.S. VISA

Dual citizenship (Brazilian and Portuguese)  
F-1 visa holder