

Pedro Augusto Januzzi Guerra

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INFORMATION

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PERSONAL
WEBSITE

pedroajguerra.github.io

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public, Labor, Inequality

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

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*

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (EPGE-FGV)

- Cézar 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 (by number of assets).
 - 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**

CAPES Fellowship for EPGE Master's Program in Economics

2021 - 2022

Ibmec Merit Fellowship - B.Sc. in Economics

2018

PROJECTS

Safra Bank Management Challenge

- Champion

The Safra Bank Management Challenge is a competition among groups composed of undergraduate students. It is a six-month challenge, and at the beginning of each month, the groups have to select a portfolio of assets and justify their decision. After a final presentation of the group's strategies during the challenge, the organization declared my group champion.

06/2018 - 11/2018

CFA Institute Research Challenge

- Brazilian Finalist

The CFA Institute Research Challenge is a global competition organized by the CFA Society. Each group comprises undergraduate students who prepare a detailed financial analysis of a company chosen by the jury. In 2018, the company selected for Brazilian teams was **Ánima Educação**, and my team was one of the four Brazilian finalists.

08/2018 - 11/2018

**COMPUTATIONAL
SKILLS**

MATLAB, Julia, R, Python, Fortran (beginner), Stata (beginner)

LANGUAGES Portuguese (Native)
 English (Fluent)
 Spanish (Intermediate)

CITIZENSHIP Brazilian
 Portuguese