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## EDUCATION

M.Sc. Economics *with Distinction*, University College London, 2019  
B.Sc. Economics, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, 2017  
Other Real Analysis, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2022, Letter Grade A+ (2<sup>nd</sup> out of 46)

## EMPLOYMENT

2021– Research Fellow – Inter-American Development Bank, Department of Research  
Principal Investigator: Juan Pablo Chauvin  
2020-21 Research Assistant – World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice  
Economists: Gabriel Lara Ibarra, Liliana D Sousa  
2015-17 Intern – Development Bank of Minas Gerais, Research and Strategy Departments

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Chevening Full Scholarship, UCL/U.K. Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
2018 ABDE-IDB Best Papers Prize (4th place), Brazilian Association for Economic Development  
2014 Young Researcher Scholarship, CNPQ/UFMG

## RESEARCH

### Select Work in Progress

2022– "Violence and Discrimination Against Women: Minimum Age of Consent Laws and Heterogeneous Norms in Mexico" (with Juan Pablo Chauvin and Miguel Talamas)  
2022– "Voters Response to COVID-19 Deaths: An Instrumental Variables Approach" (with Juan Pablo Chauvin)

### Policy and Other Writings

2021 Rubião, R. M.; Lara Ibarra, G.; and Fleury, E. Indirect Tax Incidence in Brazil : Assessing the Distributional Effects of Potential Tax Reforms. *Policy Research Working Paper*; No 9891; World Bank, Washington, DC.  
2020 Rubião, R. M.; Sousa, L.; and Cereda, F. COVID-19, Labor Market Shocks, and Poverty in Brazil: A Microsimulation Analysis. Policy Note. Poverty and Equity GP, World Bank, Washington, DC.  
2018 Rubião, R. M. Bancos de Desenvolvimento em questão: o impacto do ocaso dos fundos estaduais no "D" do BDMG. In: Prêmio ABDE-BID. Associação Brasileira de Desenvolvimento. ABDE Editorial, Rio de Janeiro, 2018. p. 99-126.

### Conference presentations

2016 19th International Conference of the Association for Cultural Economics International ACEI (Spain)

## REFERENCES

Juan Pablo Chauvin – Inter-American Development Bank – Contact: juancha@iadb.org  
Marcos Vera-Hernández – University College London – Contact: m.vera@ucl.ac.uk  
Clémence Tricaud – University of California, Los Angeles – Contact: clemence.tricaud@anderson.ucla.edu

## SKILLS

Softwares Stata, LaTeX (advanced); R, Python, Git, (basic)  
Idiom Portuguese (native), English, French, Spanish (fluent)