

APPOINTMENTS

Brown University

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

Fall 2022

PUC-Rio

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2021-

Base dos Dados

Co-Founder and President

2019-

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Economics

2015 –2021

University of California, San Diego

Visiting Graduate Student

2019 –2020

PUC-Rio

M.A. in Economics

2013 –2015

PUC-Rio

B.A. in Economics

2008 –2012

Sciences Po Paris

Exchange Student

2010 –2011

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Cutting Special-Interests by the Roots: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon,” (with Arthur Bragança) 2022, **Journal of Public Economics** Vol. 215
2. “Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil,” (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot) 2022, **Accepted at the Review of Economics and Statistics**

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Development via Administrative Redistricting: Evidence from Brazil,” (with Christiane Szerman)
2. “Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940,” (with Emily Nix and Nancy Qian)

3. **“The Impact of 3G Mobile Internet on Educational Outcomes in Brazil,”** (with Pedro Bessone and Lisa Ho)
4. **“Value of a Statistical Life under Large Mortality Risk Change: Theory and an Application to COVID-19,”** (with Diego Cardoso)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **“Politicians’ Age and Long-Term Policy: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon,”** (with Iván de las Heras and Santiago Saavedra)
2. **“Local Procurement and Firm Performance,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
3. **“Housing Microfinance and Climate Resilience in the Philippines,”** (with Teevrat Garg and Russell Toth)
4. **“Digital Networks and the Diffusion of Political Movements,”** (with Joris Mueller and Utsav Manjeer)
5. **“Promotions, Performance, and Diversity in the Brazilian Judiciary,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
6. **“Administrative Remoteness and Deforestation: Evidence from Brazil,”** (with João Pedro Vieira)
7. **“Killing the Forest: Assassinations and Deforestation in Brazil,”** (with Mariana Carvalho and Thiago Ventura)

GRANTS

- World Bank RSB (US\$30,000) 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- University Fellowship, Northwestern University 2020–2021
- Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy 2018
- BRASA Mentorship Program 2018
- Distinguished TA Award, Northwestern University 2016 –2017
- Doctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University 2015–2016
- CAPES Scholarship 2013–2015

INVITED TALKS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

- 2023: ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2022: FGV-EPGE, USP-FEA, NOVAfrica Conference, FGV-EESP, Brown University, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), DIME/World Bank, NEUDC (Yale)

- 2021: PacDev (UCSD), Political Economy Workshop at BI Norwegian Business School, University of Tokyo, New Economic School, PUC-Rio, Universidad del Rosario, University of Mannheim, NBS-BI Political Economy Workshop, Lacea-Lames, Insper, NEUDC, Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria (SBE)
- 2020: Universidade Católica de Brasília, DEVPEC (UC Berkeley), Urban Economics Association (UEA), NEUDC, Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria (SBE)
- 2018: MIEDC (U. Minnesota)
- 2017: EMCON (U. Chicago), Omni Methods Group (UCSD)
- 2016: DEVPEC (UC Berkeley)

SERVICE

- Refereeing
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, European Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics
- Founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON) 2016 –2018