Ricardo Dahis

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

Ph.D. in Economics, Advisor: Seema Jayachandran

2015 -Expected 2021

- Thesis: "Essays in Development Economics"

University of California

San Diego, CA

Visiting Graduate Student

2019 - 2020

Pontifícia Universidade Católica

Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

M.A. in Economics

2013 - 2015

- Thesis: "Choosing Institutions Locally: Evidence from Brazil"

Pontifícia Universidade Católica

Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

B.A. in Economics 2008 –2012

Sciences Po
Paris, France
Exchange Student
2010 –2011

EXPERIENCE

Founder

Base dos Dados (Data Basis)

Evanston, IL

Fall 2019

- Free search engine for data sets in Brazil
- We provide the most complete search engine for data sets in Brazil. We catalog hundreds of data sets from multiple sources (i.e. government, independent projects, private sector, etc) and provide direct download links to original sources.

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

Research Assistant

Various

- Prof. Nancy Qian (2017-2020)
- Prof. Seema Jayachandran (J-PAL Bangalore, India. Winter 2018)
- Prof. Jesse Shapiro (Summer 2016)
- Prof. Erika Deserranno (Winter-Spring 2016)

Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Research Assistant

2011-2012

Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Research Assistant

Various

- Prof. Claudio Ferraz (2012)
- Prof. Marcio Garcia (2009-2010)

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Dahis and Szerman, "Decentralizing Development", August 2020
- 2. Cardoso and Dahis, "Value of a Statistical Life under Large Mortality Risk Change: Theory and an Application to COVID-19", August 2020
- 3. Dahis, Schiavon and Scot, "Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil", July 2020
- 4. Dahis, Nix and Qian, "Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940", June 2020
- 5. Bragança and Dahis, "The Political Effects of Policy: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon", June 2019

TEACHING

• Teaching Assistant at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Business Analytics II for MBA Program

Fall 2019

• Teaching Assistant at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019 Statistical Decision Analysis for EMBA Program

• Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University

Economics of Education

Spring 2017

• Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University

Economic Growth and Development

Winter 2017

• Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University

Economics of Developing Countries

Fall 2016

• Teaching Assistant at PUC-Rio Spring 2014

Graduate Econometrics 1

• Teaching Assistant at PUC-Rio

Game Theory

Spring 2012

SKILLS

Python

• R

• Stata

• SQL

• GIS

• Matlab

• Latex

LANGUAGES

• Portuguese Native

• English Fluent

• French Fluent

• Spanish Intermediate

• German Beginner

• Hebrew Beginner

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON)

 2016 –2018

 EMCON is an annual conference for PhD students interested in applied topics and empirical methods in economics.

 Jointly organized by PhD students from The University of Chicago and Northwestern University, the conference offers its participants an excellent opportunity to present their work, exchange ideas and foster research collaboration.
- Volunteer at Kinderland, Rio de Janeiro

 At various capacities as director, assistant coordinator and counselor for kids 9-14 years old.
- Volunteer Math Teacher at Vetor, Rio de Janeiro

 Taught mathematics for underprivileged kids before country-wide competitive examinations.

2011