

APPOINTMENTS

Monash University

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics

2023-

Brown University

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

Fall 2022, Fall 2023

PUC-Rio

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2021-2023

Data Basis (*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 –2021

PUC-Rio

M.A. in Economics

2013 –2015

PUC-Rio

B.A. in Economics

2008 –2012

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Free public transit and voter turnout,” (with Rafael H. M. Pereira, Renato S. Vieira, Fernando Bizzarro, Rogério J. Barbosa, Daniel Travassos Ferreira) 2023, **Electoral Studies** Volume 86
2. “Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil,” (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot) 2023, **Accepted at the Review of Economics and Statistics**
3. “Cutting Special-Interests by the Roots: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon,” (with Arthur Bragança) 2022, **Journal of Public Economics** Vol. 215

WORKING PAPERS

1. **“Speed of Payment in Procurement Contracts: The Role of Political Connections,”** (with Bernardo Ricca and Thiago Scot)
2. **“Decentralizing Development: Evidence from Government Splits,”** (with Christiane Szerman)
3. **“The Role of Sanctions and Spillovers in Forest Conservation,”** (with João Pedro Vieira and Juliano Assunção)
4. **“Young Politicians and Long-Term Policy,”** (with Iván de las Heras and Santiago Saavedra)
5. **“MiDES: New Data and Facts from Public Procurement and Budget Execution in Brazil,”** (with with Thiago Scot, Bernardo Ricca, Lucas Nascimento, Nathalia Sales)
6. **“Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940,”** (with Emily Nix and Nancy Qian)
7. **“The Impact of 3G Mobile Internet on Educational Outcomes in Brazil,”** (with Pedro Bessone and Lisa Ho)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **“The Labor Union-Politics Pipeline,”** (with Lorenzo Lagos)
2. **“Housing Microfinance and Climate Resilience in the Philippines,”** (with Teevrat Garg and Russell Toth)
3. **“Promotions, Performance, and Diversity in the Brazilian Judiciary,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
4. **“Killing the Forest: Assassinations and Deforestation in Brazil,”** (with Mariana Carvalho)

GRANTS

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| • IGC Small Research Grants (28,930 GBP) | 2024 |
| • J-PAL JOI-Brazil (499,384 BRL) | 2024 |
| • CAF Argentina for 2025 Economic and Development Report (RED) (7,500 USD) | 2023 |
| • J-PAL JOI-Brazil (49,190 BRL) | 2022 |
| • World Bank RSB (95,000 USD) | 2022 |
| • World Bank RSB (30,000 USD) | 2021 |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| • 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)

- 2024: University of Sydney, UNSW, UNU-WIDER Annual Conference 2024
- 2023: ASSA Annual Meeting, NOVA Lisbon, Paris School of Economics (PSE), University of Melbourne, Monash University, Universidad de los Andes, Universidad de Chile, Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (OSUS), International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE/AFEDEV), Forest, Water and Energy Workshop, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Australian Catholic University, Georgetown University, New York University, Johns Hopkins, Duke University TREE, NEUDC (Harvard)
- 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 (BU), Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria (SBE)
- 2020: Universidade Católica de Brasília, DEVPEC (UC Berkeley), Urban Economics Association (UEA), NEUDC (Dartmouth), 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 Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, European Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Environment and Development Economics, PNAS, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry
- Founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON) 2016 –2018