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Economist

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Research Interests: Macroeconomics; Fiscal Policy; Public Finance; Latin America; Economic History

Current Positions

- **Consultant**, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Conducted technical studies on public finance, supporting fiscal sustainability strategies in Brazil and Latin America. Collaborated with strategic government counterparts — from federal ministries to state and municipal authorities — in the design and evaluation of fiscal policy initiatives. jul/2023 – present
- **Ph.D. Candidate**, University of Brasília (UnB)
Conducted research on the long-term effects of macroeconomic shocks in Latin America jan/2023 – present
- **Ph.D. Visiting Student**, University of Barcelona (UB) School of Economics feb/2026 – present
- **Research Assistant** to Prof. Daniele Girardi on the project “*The effects of fiscal stimulus—evidence from a new narrative measure.*” mar/2026 – present

Education

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil | GPA: 3.9/4.0
Thesis: *Essays About the Long-Term Effects of Macroeconomics Shocks in Latin America*
Advisor: José Guilherme de Lara Resende, Ph.D. and Sérgio Ricardo de Brito Gadelha, Ph.D. 2023 – 2027
 - **Visiting Student**, University of Barcelona (UB) School of Economics feb/2026 – jul/2026
 - **Development Policy Studies Program for Latin America and the Caribbean (ELADES)**, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations (ECLAC, UN), Santiago, Chile. jul/2024 – aug/2024
Advisor: Noel Pérez Benítez
- **M.Sc. in Economics**, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil | GPA: 3.9/4.0
Thesis: *Productive and unproductive public spending: Evidence for a panel of Brazilian states*
Advisor: Marina Delmondes de Carvalho Rossi, Ph.D. 2021 – 2023
- **B.A. in Actuarial Science**, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil 2015 – 2020

Technical Skills

Data Analysis R, Stata, EViews, Excel, panel data models, time-series analysis
Documentation LaTeX, MS Office
Languages Portuguese (native), English (C1 – DET: 130, 2025), Spanish (advanced)

Previous Professional Experience

- **Economist**, National Confederation of Municipalities (CNM)
Developed fiscal studies and technical briefs for CNM, the largest municipalist organization in Latin America, supporting over 5,000 municipalities in Brazil. Provided technical assistance to local governments and engaged with mayors, finance secretaries, and federal agencies to improve subnational fiscal management mar/2023 – jul/2023
- **Short-Term Consultant**, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Performed comparative analysis of economic indicators and fiscal strategies in selected Latin American economies. out/2022 – dez/2022

Previous Research Experience

- **Project Assistant**, Insper – Teaching and Research Institute
Project assistant to professors Juliana Inhasz and Ana Paula Diniz supporting curriculum revision for undergraduate programs in Economics and Business Administration, integrating international best practices to improve academic quality and align with market demands. mar/2024 – fev/2025
- **Research Assistant**, University of Brasília (UnB)
Research Assistant to Prof. Tomás Martinez, Ph.D., supporting statistical analysis of Brazilian labor market data in the project “*Minimum Wage, Business Dynamism, and the Lifecycle of Firms*”. may/2023 – mar/2024
- **Research Assistant**, University of Brasília (UnB)
Research Assistant to Prof. Marina Delmondes de Carvalho Rossi, Ph.D. on the project “*The Fiscal Multiplier for Brazilian states*”. apr/2022 – dez/2022

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 1st place in the Ph.D. selection – University of Brasilia (UnB) 2023
- CAPES Sandwich Doctorate Program (PDSE), Brazil 2026
- CAPES Ph.D. Fellowship, Brazil 2023 – 2026
- CAPES M.Sc. Fellowship, Brazil 2021 – 2022

Working Papers

- “*Expectations Anchored in the Past: Inflationary Memory and Belief Formation in Mexico*” (under review)
- “*Crises, Stabilizations, and Reforms: An Analysis of Structural Breaks in Latin American Economies 1950-2000.*” (under review)

Invited Presentations and Conferences

- 11th Annual Conference on Economics and Public Policy *SobreMéxico*, Ciudad de México, Oct 2025. Presentation: “*Crises, Stabilizations, and Reforms: An Analysis of Structural Breaks in Latin American Economies 1950-2000.*” Oct/2025

Other Publications

- *Fortalecimento da governança corporativa das empresas estatais: Lições do Brasil* (PT-BR) (IDB) [[Link](#)]