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

Current Positions

- 07/2023 – **Consultant**, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
present 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.
- 01/2023 – **Ph.D. Candidate**, University of Brasília (UnB)
present Conducted research on the long-term effects of macroeconomic shocks in Latin America

Education

- 2023 – 2026 **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.
- 07/2024 – **Development Policy Studies Program for Latin America and the Caribbean (ELADES)**,
08/2024 Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations (ECLAC, UN),
Santiago, Chile.
Advisor: Noel Pérez Benítez
- 2021 – 2023 **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.
- 2015 – 2020 **B.A. in Actuarial Science**, University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil

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

- 2023 **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.
- 2022 **Short-Term Consultant**, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Performed comparative analysis of economic indicators and fiscal strategies in selected Latin American economies.

Previous Research Experience

- 2024 **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.
- 2023 **Research Assistant**, University of Brasília (UnB)
Research Assistant to Prof. Tomás Martínez, Ph.D., supporting statistical analysis of Brazilian labor market data in the project “*Minimum Wage, Business Dynamism, and the Lifecycle of Firms*”.
- 2022 **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*”.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

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

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

- 2025 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.*”

Other Publications

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

Additional Training & Certification

- *Introduction to Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models (DSGE)* – FIPE, issued Dec 2024
- *Introduction to Fiscal Management for Climate Action* – Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), issued Jun 2024
- *DSGE Modeling: Frictions* (Prof. Celso Costa), issued Mar 2024
- *Public Debt Projection: The Debt Dynamics Tool (DDTx)* – International Monetary Fund (IMF), issued Mar 2024
- *Introduction to Public Budgeting* – ENAP (Brazilian National School of Public Administration), issued Aug 2023
- *Introduction to Public Sector Economics* – ENAP, issued Sep 2022
- *Introduction to Computer Science with Python – Part 1* – Coursera, issued Feb 2021
- *Introduction to Programming* – Institute of Mathematics and Statistics, University of São Paulo (IME-USP), issued Feb 2016