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## EDUCATION

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<i>West Virginia University</i> Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics	2016–2019(expected)
<i>Federal University of Juiz de Fora</i> M.A. in Applied Economics	<i>Juiz de Fora, Brazil</i> 2013–2015
<i>Municipal University of São Caetano do Sul</i> B.A. Economics	<i>São Paulo, Brazil</i> 2008–2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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*Primary:* Commodity Marketing and Energy Economics  
*Secondary:* Energy Finance and Natural Resource Economics

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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1. **Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo**, Fernanda F.C. Perobelli, and Ariaster B. Chimeli (2018) “Counterfactual comparisons of investment options for wind power and agricultural production in the United States: Lessons from Northern Ohio.” *Energy Economics*, 74: 299 – 309.
2. **Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo**, and Xiaoli L. Etienne (2018). “How connected are the US regional natural gas markets in the post-deregulation era? Evidence from time-varying connectedness analysis.” *Journal of Commodity Markets* (forthcoming).
3. Joshua Hall, John Levendis, and **Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo** (2019). “The Efficient Corruption Hypothesis and the Dynamics between Economic Freedom, Corruption, and National Income.” *Journal of Developing Areas* (forthcoming).

## UNDER REVIEW

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1. “The Political Economy of Vermont’s Anti-fracking Movement” (with Shishir Shakya and Josh Hall) - *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.
2. “Regime Switching in the Energy Market Volatility: The Role of Economic Policy Uncertainty” (with Xiaoli Etienne) - *The Energy Journal*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. “Testing directional predictability between energy prices: A cross-quantilogram analysis” (with Xiaoli Etienne)

## OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo (2019). GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History, by Diane Coyle (Princeton press). *The Review of Regional Studies*, v.49, n.1, pp.173–182.
2. Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo, and Xiaoli L. Etienne (2019). Past, Present, and Future of the U.S. natural gas market: Lessons for Brazil. Opinion article, FGV Energia.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<i>West Virginia University</i> Instructor of Record, Department of Economics Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2019 Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2019; Fall 2019	2019–Present (Online)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018	Fall–2018 Large section (+100)

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**


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<i>Colorado Technology Primer for Economists and Social Scientists</i>	
Summer School, Colorado School of Mines	Summer–2019
<i>West Virginia University</i>	
Graduate Research Assistant, Regional Research Institute	2017–2018
Graduate Research Assistant, Division of Resource Economics and Management	2016–2017
<i>Ohio University</i>	
Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics	Fall–2014
<i>Federal University of Juiz de Fora</i>	
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics	Spring–2014

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**


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<i>Valor Economico</i>	
Junior Economist	2011–2012
<i>ThyssenKrupp Bilstein Brazil</i>	
Trainee in Cost Control	2010–2011
<i>Arysta LifeScience Brazil</i>	
Trainee in Management	Spring–2010

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


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<i>Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting</i>	
“Testing directional predictability between energy prices: A cross-quantilogram analysis”	2019
“Does Economic Policy Uncertainty Affect Energy Market Volatility and Vice-Versa?”	2018
“Dynamic Integration in the Regional U.S. Natural Gas Markets”	2017
<i>NCCC-134 Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management</i>	
“Dynamic Integration in the Regional U.S. Natural Gas Markets”	2017
<i>Institute of Food Technologists Meeting</i>	
“Apply Three-Step Wash to Improve Produce Microbial Safety: A Cost-Benefit Analysis”	2018
<i>XVII Brazilian Finance Meeting</i>	
“Wind power and corn: Counterfactual comparisons of investment options in Northern Ohio”	2016

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**SERVICE**


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<i>Vice president of WVU Brazilian Student Association (BSA)</i>	2018–Present
<i>Vice president of Graduate Resource Economics Club (GREC)</i>	2017–Present
<i>Organizing Committee, the 11th Annual Midwest Graduate Student Summit</i>	2018

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**AWARDS AND HONORS**


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<i>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship</i>	2019
<i>Dale Coyle Division of Resource Management Award - WVU</i>	2019
<i>Thomas Torries ARE Student Actualization Endowment Award - WVU</i>	2018
<i>College Graduate Enrichment Fund, Stitzel Graduate Student Award for Agriculture</i>	2017
<i>Institute for Humane Studies PhD Scholarship</i>	2017

**Affiliations:** *Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Southern Regional Science Association*

**Referee:** *Journal of Commodity Markets, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*

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**REFERENCES**

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