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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:* Energy Economics, Commodity Marketing, and Political Economy.

*Secondary:* Energy Finance and Environmental 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 (2019). “How connected are the US regional natural gas markets in the post-deregulation era? Evidence from time-varying connectedness analysis.” *Journal of Commodity Markets*, 15, p. 1-8.
3. Joshua Hall, John Leventis, 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. “Regime Switching in the Energy Market Volatility: The Role of Economic Policy Uncertainty” (with Xiaoli Etienne) - The Energy Journal - **JOB MARKET PAPER**
2. “The Political Economy of Vermont’s Anti-fracking Movement” (with Shishir Shakya and Josh Hall) - Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice - Revised and Resubmitted.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. “Testing directional predictability between energy prices: A cross-quantilegram 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)

**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

**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

**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

**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

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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<i>Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship</i>	2019
<i>Dale Coyer 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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