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## Employment

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*Georgia College & State University*  
Assistant Professor of Economics

*Milledgeville, GA*  
August/ 2020

## EDUCATION

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*West Virginia University*  
Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics

*Morgantown, WV*  
2016–May 2020

*Federal University of Juiz de Fora*  
M.A. in Applied Economics

*Juiz de Fora, Brazil*  
2013

*Municipal University of São Caetano do Sul*  
B.A. Economics

*São Paulo, Brazil*  
2008–2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Energy Economics, Commodity Marketing, Environmental Economics, and Political Economy.

## 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: 1-8.
3. Joshua Hall, John Levendis, and **Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo** (2020). “The Efficient Corruption Hypothesis and the Dynamics between Economic Freedom, Corruption, and National Income.” *Journal of Developing Areas*, Tennessee State University, College of Business, 54(3): 161-175.
4. **Alexandre R. Scarcioffolo**, Shishir Shakya, and Josh Hall (2020). “The Political Economy of Vermont’s Anti-fracking Movement.” *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* (In Press).

## UNDER REVIEW

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1. “Regime Switching in the Energy Market Volatility: The Role of Economic Policy Uncertainty” (with Xiaoli Etienne) - Energy Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. “Testing directional predictability between energy prices: A cross-quantilogram analysis” (with Xiaoli Etienne)
2. “Road Hogs: Historic Hog Density, Present-Day Slaughterhouses, and Heavy Truck Traffic” (with Ben Blemings and Margaret Bock)
3. “The Political Economy of Vermont’s Abortion Bill” (with Shishir Shakya and Elham Erfanian)
4. “Impact of DaVita on the California Proposition 8, Referendum” (with Shishir and Tuyen Pham)

## 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*, 49(1): 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>Georgia College &amp; State University</i>	
Principles of Macroeconomics (Lecture)	Fall 2020
<i>West Virginia University</i>	
Principles of Macroeconomics (Online and Lecture)	Spring 2019; Spring 2020
Principles of Microeconomics (Lecture)	Summer 2019; Fall 2019

**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

**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>	2018-2020
<i>Vice president of Graduate Resource Economics Club (GREC)</i>	2017-2019
<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 Coyler 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:** American Economic Association, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Southern Regional Science Association

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