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Education

Harvard University, Doctoral Student in Economics 2019 – Present
Fields: Public economics, industrial organization, urban economics, environmental economics
Affiliations: Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard Environmental Economics Program (HEEP)
Swarthmore College, B.A. in Economics, *Highest Honors*, Minors in Mathematics, Public Policy 2012 – 2016

Working papers

“Environmental Costs of Urban Growth: Evidence from the California Wildfires”
“Right-to-Counsel in Eviction Court and Rental Housing Markets: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from New York ” (with Rob Collinson, John Eric Humphries, Scott Nelson, Winnie van Dijk and Dan Waldinger)

Select works in progress

“Time to Approve and Uncertainty in Real Estate Development”
“Measuring landlords market power in the United States” (with Rebecca Diamond, John Eric Humphries, Kate Pennington, Winnie van Dijk and John Voorheis)
“Impact of Subnational Responses to a National Crisis: Evidence from Brazil” (with Juan Pablo Chauvin and Edward Glaeser)

Presentations and Other Experiences

2023 UEA European Meeting, AREUEA National Conference, LSE Environment Week

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

COVID-19 Special Call, International Growth Centre 2020
Mott Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Swarthmore College 2019
Adams Prize in Economics, Swarthmore College 2016
Introduction to Diversity in Doctoral Education and Research (IDDEAS), University of Pennsylvania 2016

Teaching Experience

Empirical Research in Labor and Public Economics (graduate), Harvard University
Teaching Fellow for Prof. Winnie van Dijk, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Introduction to Quantitative Economics (graduate), Harvard University
Teaching Fellow for Prof. Jesse Shapiro, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Stata, R and ArcGIS for research (undergraduate), Harvard University
Instructor, Fall 2023

Professional Service

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*
Member of *American Economic Association*, *American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association*
Co-Chair of Harvard Graduate Women in Economics 2020 – 2022
– Member of Harvard Economics committee on Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging 2021 – 2022
– Co-organizer of *Heterogeneity by Gender - Evidence from JMPs* 2020
Participant in the Graduate Student Summit for Diversity in Economics 2018

Past Experiences

Pre-doctoral research assistant to Profs. Owen Zidar and Eric Zwick

Feb 2017 – July 2019

Associate, *PricewaterhouseCooper*, New York, NY

2016 – 2017

Other information

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (working proficiency), Spanish (working proficiency)

Programming languages: R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, pyQGIS, Bash

Citizenship: Brazil