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Education

Harvard University, Doctoral Student in Economics 2019 – Present
Fields: Public economics, industrial organization, urban economics, economic development
Swarthmore College, B.A. in Economics, *Highest Honors*, Minors in Mathematics and Public Policy 2012 – 2016

Working Papers

“Impact of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions on Brazilian Cities” (with Juan Pablo Chauvin and Edward Glaeser), 2021

Select works in progress

“Consumer protection and exposure to environmental risk: the case of home insurance regulations in California”
“The Shadow Price of Zoning Restrictions: Evidence from Land Value Capture in São Paulo” (with Evan Soltas)
“University investments as place-making policy: evidence from Brazil” (with Cecilia Machado and Christiane Szerman)
“Mobile Millionaires and the State and Local Tax Deduction” (with Owen Zidar)

Research Assistantships

Prof. Stefanie Stantcheva Summer 2020
Profs. Owen Zidar and Eric Zwick Feb 2017 – July 2019

Professional Service

Co-Chair of Harvard Graduate Women in Economics 2020 –
Core Team Member of Harvard Graduate Women in Economics 2019 –
AEA Member 2018 –

Presentations and Other Experiences

September 2018 Graduate Student Summit for Diversity in Economics, UC Berkeley
April 2016 Carroll Round for International Economics, Georgetown University
April 2016 Introduction to Diversity in Doctoral Education and Research (IDDEAS), University of Pennsylvania
November 2015 Mentor at Startuponomics, Dublin, Ireland
October 2015 Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Annual Conference, Washington DC

Awards and Fellowships

2020 COVID-19 Special Call, International Growth Centre
2019 Mott Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Swarthmore College
2016 Adams Prize in Economics, Swarthmore College
2014 Summer for Social Action Award, Lang Center for Social and Civic Responsibility

Past Experiences

Associate, *PricewaterhouseCooper*, New York, NY 2016 – 2017
Summer Associate, *PricewaterhouseCooper*, New York, NY 2015
Planning Intern, *City Planning Commission at the Mayor’s Office*, Philadelphia, PA 2014

Languages

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (working proficiency), Spanish (working proficiency), Italian (beginner)