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## Employment

Assistant Professor, Heriot-Watt University	2022– present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2021–22
Lecturer, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro	2014–15

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Alicante, Spain	2021
MRes., Quantitative Economics, University of Alicante, Spain	2017
M.Sc., Economics, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil	2014
B.Sc., Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	2012

## Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organisation, Public Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

## Research Visits

Visiting PhD student, Toulouse School of Economics, France	Sep–Dec 2018
Host: Pierre Dubois	

## Publications

**“Price discrimination and market concentration: evidence from the laundry detergent market”**  
*Manchester School*, (2021), 89 (6), 594–609

**“Does central bank’s perception regarding the state of the economy affect industrial entrepreneurs’ expectations? Are such expectations important for investment? Evidence from Brazil”** with Gabriel Montes  
*Ensaaios FEE*, (2016), 37 (1), 7–44.

**“Size of government and economic growth in the largest Latin American country”** with Helder de Mendonça  
*Applied Economics Letters*, (2015), 22 (11), 904–910.

## Working Papers

**“Price discrimination in organic food markets: the case of ready-to-eat cereal”**  
**“Cartels and asymmetric cost pass-through: evidence from Brazilian gas stations”**

## Work in Progress

**“Information frictions, consumer search, and price dispersion”**  
**“The effects of cartels on the pricing decision of non-members”**  
**“Demand for packaged goods and quantity surcharges”**  
**“Frequently purchased goods and price expectation”**

## Fellowships & Awards

Outstanding teaching award (Economic Growth), Universidad Carlos III	2021
FPI Scholarship, Ministry of Economics and Industry	2017–2021
TA Assistantship, University of Alicante	2016–2017
Department Scholarship, University of Alicante	2015–2016
PhD Fellowship, CAPES (declined)	2015
M.Sc Fellowship, CAPES	2012–2014
Undergraduate Research Fellowship, PIBIC–CNPQ	2009–2010

**Teaching Experience**

At Carlos III: Principles of Economics (U), Economics Growth (U)

At University of Alicante (as TA): Microeconomics III (G), Statistics and Introduction to Econometrics (U), Intermediate Macroeconomics (U), Introduction to Statistics (U), Intermediate Microeconomics (U), Introduction to Macroeconomics (U)

At Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro: Principles of Microeconomics (U), Principles of Macroeconomics (U), International Economics (U)

*Note: Graduate (G); Undergraduate (U)*

**Seminars and Conferences**

2021: University of the Balearic Islands - Business Department, Universidad Nacional Andrés Bello, Royal Economic Society Symposium of Junior Researchers (Belfast)

2020: 8th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (Tarragona)

2019: QED Jamboree - Nova School of Business (Lisbon)

2018: TSE Applied Micro Workshop (Toulouse), XXXIII Jornadas de Economía Industrial (Barcelona), 12th Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Lisbon)

**Referee Services**

Economics Bulletin (x2), Annals of Tourism Research (x2)

**Languages**

English, Spanish, Portuguese

**Computational Skills**

R, Python, Julia, ~~TeX~~TeX, MS Office