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## Current Appointment

ECONOMIST AT WORLD BANK RESEARCH GROUP, DEVELOPMENT IMPACT EVALUATION DEPARTMENT

2021 -

## Education

### University of California, Berkeley

PHD, HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

2016 - 2021

### Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio) - Brazil

M.A., ECONOMICS

2011 - 2013

### Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio) - Brazil

B.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2005 - 2009

## Peer Reviewed Publications

*Corporate Taxation and Evasion Responses: Evidence from a Minimum Tax in Honduras* (with Felipe Lobel and Pedro Zuniga) - **Conditionally Accepted at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**

*Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil* (with Laura Schiavon and Ricardo Dahis) - **Accepted at Review of Economics and Statistics**

*Political Selection and Bureaucratic Productivity* (with James Habyarimana and Stuti Khemani). **Accepted at Economics**

## Working papers and work in progress

*Targeting in Tax Compliance Interventions: Experimental Evidence from Honduras* (with Giselle Del Carmen and Edgardo Enrique Hernandez)

*Estimates of Top Income Inequality using Administrative Data in Honduras* (with Santiago Garriga and Edgardo Enrique Hernandez)

*Building State Capacity: What is the Impact of Development Projects?* (with Vincenzo di Maro, David Evans and Stuti Khemani)

## Conferences and Invited Talks

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE (IIPF), ZURICH PUBLIC FINANCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DISCUSSANT)

2022

WORLD BANK DIME, TULANE UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT, PUC-RIO, INSPIR, NBER PUBLIC ECONOMICS

SPRING MEETING [JOB MARKET YEAR]

2021

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE (IIPF); SOCIETY FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ECONOMICS(SIOE);

BERKELEY PUBLIC FINANCE SEMINAR; BERKELEY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR; NTA 113TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE; EGSC AT

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2020

NOVAFRICA CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

2019

WORLD BANK ABCDE CONFERENCE

2018

## Awards and Grants

KNOWLEDGE FOR CHANGE PROGRAM (KCP) \*UNDERSTANDING THE DETERMINANTS OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT EFFICIENCY:

EVIDENCE FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AND SURVEY DATA FROM BRAZIL \*

2022

GLOBAL TAX PROGRAM *EFT STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE TAX COMPLIANCE*	2022
GLOBAL TAX PROGRAM *TAX POLICY ANALYSIS TO BUILD CAPACITY AND IMPROVE EQUITY*	2022
INTERNATIONAL TAX AND PUBLIC FINANCE PhD STUDENT AWARD AT IIPF	2020
UC BERKELEY'S 2019 OUTSTANDING GSI AWARD (AWARDED TO TOP 10% OF TAs)	2019
WEISS FAMILY FUND EXPLORATORY GRANT	2017
WINNER OF ANBIMA CAPITAL MARKETS AWARD FOR BEST MASTER'S THESIS PROJECT IN BRAZIL	2012

## Professional Service ---

**Refereeing:** Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, World Bank Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance (ITAX).

## Professional Experience ---

### The World Bank, Washington, DC

CONSULTANT AT POVERTY AND INEQUALITY GLOBAL PRACTICE (LATIN AMERICA) 2014 - 2016

### Opus Asset Management

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST 2013

## Languages ---

Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); Spanish (fluent)