

THIAGO DE GOUVEA SCOT DE ARRUDA

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2016-2021 (*expected*)

Ph.D. Candidate

Haas School of Business (Business and Public Policy)

Pontificia Universidade Catolica - PUC-Rio, Brazil

M.A., Economics

2011-2013

B.A., International Relations

2005-2009

DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Development Economics; Public Economics; Organizational Economics

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Corporate Taxation and Evasion Responses: Evidence from a Minimum Tax in Honduras

(with Felipe Lobel and Pedro Zuniga) (Job Market Paper)

Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil

(with Laura Schiavon and Ricardo Dahis)

Political Selection and Bureaucratic Productivity

(with James Habyarimana and Stuti Khemani). *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 8673*

Targeting in Tax Compliance Interventions: Experimental Evidence from Honduras

(with Giselle Del Carmen and Edgardo Enrique Hernandez)

Strengthening Public Health Systems: Policy Ideas from a Governance Perspective

(with Stuti Khemani and Sarang Chaudhary). *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9220*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance

Professors Ernesto Dal Bo and Frederico Finan (UC Berkeley) (Summer 2017)

Stuti Khemani (World Bank Development Research Group) (Summer & Fall 2017)

Professor Ketki Sheth (UC Merced) and Professor Aprajit Mahajan (UC Berkeley) (Fall 2018)

Teaching

Graduate Student Instructor at UC Berkeley

Global Growth and Inequality (Spring 2018)

Economics Analysis - Microeconomics (Spring 2019)

Ethics and Responsibility in Business (Fall 2019)

Pre-Doctoral**The World Bank, Washington, DC**

Consultant at Poverty and Inequality Global Practice (Latin America)

*Jan 2014 - July 2016***Opus Asset Management**

International Economist

*2013***PRESENTATIONS**

2020 International Institute of Public Finance; Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics; Berkeley Public Finance Seminar

2019 NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa

2018 World Bank ABCDE Conference

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 International Tax and Public Finance PhD Student award at IIPF 2020

2019 UC Berkeley's 2019 Outstanding GSI Award

2017 Weiss Family Fund Exploratory Grant

2012 Winner of ANBIMA Capital Markets Award for best Masters thesis project in Brazil

PRE-DOCTORAL POLICY RESEARCH

Investing in people to fight poverty in Haiti: reflections for evidence-based policy making (Haiti Poverty Assessment) (with Federica Marzo, Pablo Facundo Cuevas and Natalia Garbiras). December 2014

But what is the poverty rate today? Testing poverty nowcasting methods in Latin America and the Caribbean (with German Caruso, Leonardo Lucchetti, Eduardo Malasquez and Andres Castaneda). World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 8104.

Sifting through the Data: Labor Markets in Haiti through a Turbulent Decade (2001-2012) (with Aude-Sophie Rodella and P. Facundo Cuevas). World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7562

Cyclical Variations in Participation and Employment in Urban Brazil (with Emmanuel Skoufias and Renata Gukovas). No 24952, World Bank Other Operational Studies, May 2016.

LANGUAGES

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

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient in STATA, R, Python, Tableau.