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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

LANGUAGES

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

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

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

Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil (*with Laura Schiavon and Ricardo Dahis*)

Corporate Taxation and Evasion Responses: Evidence from a Minimum Tax in Honduras (*with Felipe Lobel and Pedro Zuniga*)

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*

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Washington, DC

Jan 2014 - July 2016

Consultant at Poverty and Inequality Global Practice (Latin America)

Research Assistant

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)

Fall 2018

Opus Asset Management

International Economist

2013

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.

TEACHING, RESEARCH AND GRANT AWARDS

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) at UC Berkeley

Global Growth and Inequality (Spring 2018)

Economics Analysis - Microeconomics (Spring 2019)

Ethics and Responsibility in Business (Fall 2019)

UC Berkeley's 2019 Outstanding GSI Award

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

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient in STATA, R, Python, Tableau.