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## EDUCATION

- **Colorado State University** Aug 2020 - May 2025 (expected)  
*Ph.D. in Economics* Fort Collins, CO, USA  
◦ GPA: 4.00/4.00
- **Colorado State University** 2022  
*M.A. in Economics* Fort Collins, CO, USA
- **Universidade de São Paulo** 2020  
*M.A. in Economics* São Paulo, Brazil
- **Universidade de São Paulo** 2018  
*B.A. in Economics* São Paulo, Brazil

## RESEARCH AREAS

**Primary:** International Trade, Economic Development, Macroeconomics

**Secondary:** Applied Microeconomics: Health, Crime, and Public

## PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED

- 2024 “Trade liberalization and mortality rates: evidence of pro-cyclical mortality from Brazil” with [Lucas Corrêa-Dias](#) and Sammy Zahran. *Forthcoming at Health Economics* [\[Link\]](#).
- 2023 “Functional distribution of income as a determinant of importing behavior: An empirical analysis” with Gilberto Tadeu Lima. *Structural Change and Economics Dynamics*. Vol. 65, June 2023, pp. 393-405. [\[Link\]](#).

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Resource boom, export composition, concentration, and sophistication: evidence from Brazilian local economies”. **Job Market Paper**. *Under review*. [\[Link\]](#).
- “Donkey business: trade, resource exploitation, and crime” with [Lucas Corrêa-Dias](#). Oct 2024. *Under review*. [\[Link\]](#).
- “How much is fiscal consolidation offset by increases in social safety net spending? Evidence from the 2011 Budget Control Act” with [Tim Komarek](#) and Kendall Stephenson. Aug 2024. *Under review*. [\[Link\]](#).
- “Institutional changes, effective demand and inequality: a structuralist model of secular stagnation” with [Daniele Tavani](#). PKES Working Paper 2410, June 2024. *Revision requested at Metroeconomica*. [\[Link\]](#).

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Exogenous economic shocks and incumbents electoral fortunes: evidence from Brazilian mayoral elections”
- “Regional export composition and economic growth: the multi-regional Thirlwall’s Law”
- “Tip Credit effects on employment, earnings, and establishments” with Sammy Zahran, David Mushinski, and [Sayorn Chin](#)
- “Size matters: wealth accumulation and conflict in a Classical model” with Gilberto Tadeu Lima
- “Trade liberalization and income inequality: evidence from Brazil” with Sammy Zahran and [Daniele Tavani](#)

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\* = SCHEDULED, - = PRE-2022)

- 2024 7th Workshop on New Developmentalism (São Paulo, Brazil), NARSC (New Orleans), Graduate Workshop (Wyoming), YSI @ Workshop on Commodity Price Volatility and SDGs (UN - New York), Western States Graduate Workshop (Utah), 5th International Workshop on Demand-Led Growth (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Boston), Brown Bag Seminar (Colorado State University)
- 2023 NARSC (San Diego), FMM (Berlin, Germany), Graduate Workshop (Wyoming), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (New York), Western States Graduate Workshop (Colorado State University), Brown Bag Seminar (Colorado State University)
- 2022- Western States Graduate Workshop (Utah), Brown Bag Seminar (Colorado State University), KEDG-YSI/INET (online), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Boston)

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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- 2024** Summer Scholarship – Mountain Data Group, Fort Collins, CO
- 2024** Summer Institute on the History of Economics – HOPE Center, Duke University
- 2024** Outstanding Graduate Researcher – Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- 2023** Ozawa Graduate Scholarship – Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- 2022** Fan Graduate Scholarship – Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- 2021** ODE Best Graduate Paper – Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- 2020-2025** Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor – Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- 2019-2020** FAPESP Grant # 2018/19267-0 – Master's Thesis at Universidade de São Paulo
- 2018-2019** CNPq Scholarship – Master's Program at Universidade de São Paulo

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Referee

Structural Change and Economic Dynamics (x7), Journal of Post Keynesian Economics (x2), Journal of Contemporary China, Brazilian Journal of Political Economy

### Other Service

Organizer of the Department of Economics' Brown Bag Seminar Series at Colorado State University – 2022-2023, Co-Organizer of the Keynesian Economics Working Group's Discussion Seminars (online) at YSI/INET – 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Main Instructor

- 2024** International Trade and Policy (x2, UG), History of Economic Institution and Thought (x2, UG), Intermediate Microeconomics (UG); Colorado State University
- 2023** Heterodox Approaches to Economics (PhD), Intermediate Microeconomics (UG), International Finance and Policy (UG); Colorado State University

### Teaching Assistant

- 2020-2023** Colorado State University  
PhD: Econometric Theory I, Microeconomic Analysis I, Quantitative Methods for Economists  
UG: Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics (x4), Principles of Macroeconomics
- pre-2020** Universidade de São Paulo  
PhD: Development Macroeconomics, Topics of Economic Development, Mathematical Economics (Optimization)  
UG: Macroeconomics II and V, Econometrics III

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SKILLS

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American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Post-Keynesian Economics Society

- **Coding:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica
- **Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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