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## EDUCATION

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Colorado State University | Aug 2020 - May 2025 (expected) |
| Ph.D. in Economics          | Fort Collins, CO, USA          |
| • 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

“Trade liberalization and mortality rates: evidence of pro-cyclical mortality from Brazil” with [Lucas Corrêa-Dias](#) and Sammy Zahran. *Health Economics*. Vol 34 (3), March 2025, pp. 392-414. [\[Link\]](#).

“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*. Submitted. [\[Link\]](#).

“Donkey business: trade, resource exploitation, and crime” with [Lucas Corrêa-Dias](#). Oct 2024. *Revision requested at Journal of the European Economic Association*. [\[Link\]](#).

“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. Submitted. [\[Link\]](#).

“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” with [Iasmin Goes](#).
- “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-2023)

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| 2025  | Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (New York)*, Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia), City College of New York, Denison University, Governors State University, New Mexico State University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Smith College  |
| 2024  | 7th Workshop on New Developmentalism (São Paulo, Brazil), NARSC (New Orleans), 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), 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

- 2025** History of Economic Institution and Thought (UG), Intermediate Microeconomics (UG); Colorado State University
- 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,  $\LaTeX$ , Mathematica
- **Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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### Daniele Tavani

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