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EDUCATION

- **Colorado State University** 2025
Ph.D. 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](#). *Revision requested at Journal of the European Economic Association*. [\[Link\]](#).

“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*. [\[Link\]](#).

“Declining Federal Spending and the Social Safety Net: Evidence from the Budget Control Act of 2011” with [Tim Komarek](#). *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. *Under review*. [\[Link\]](#).

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)

- 2025 REPAL Annual Meeting (São Paulo, Brazil)*, 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

- 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

Referee

Structural Change and Economic Dynamics (x9), 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

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

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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