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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **Denison University**

Assistant Professor of Global Commerce

2025 -

EDUCATION

- **Colorado State University**

Ph.D. in Economics

2025

Fort Collins, CO, USA

- **Universidade de São Paulo**

M.A. in Economics

2020

São Paulo, Brazil

- **Universidade de São Paulo**

B.A. in Economics

2018

São Paulo, Brazil

RESEARCH AREAS

Development, International Trade, Macroeconomics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED

"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. *Forthcoming at The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. [\[Link\]](#).

"The consumption side of trade shocks: inequality dynamics and luxury imports" with [Laura Heras-Recuero](#). *Journal of Development Economics*. Vol. 179, February 2026, 103663. [\[Link\]](#).

"Institutional changes, effective demand and inequality: a structuralist model of secular stagnation" with [Daniele Tavani](#). *Forthcoming at Metroeconomica*. [\[Link\]](#).

"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

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

"Great expectations: electoral accountability after economic shocks" with [Iasmin Goes](#). [\[Link\]](#). *Under review*.

"Resource boom, export composition, concentration, and sophistication: evidence from Brazilian local economies". [\[Link\]](#).

"Declining federal spending and the social safety net: evidence from the Budget Control Act of 2011" with [Tim Komarek](#). [\[Link\]](#).

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "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](#)
- "Short-term challenges of long-term growth: gendered consequences of infrastructure projects in Brazil" with Débora Nunes
- "Public transfers and local distributions: evidence from a distributional regression discontinuity design" with [Lucas Corrêa-Dias](#) and Germano Wallerstein

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* = SCHEDULED, - = PRE-2023)

- 2025 SBE (São Paulo, Brazil), ANPEC (São Paulo, Brazil), CND EAESP FGV (São Paulo, Brazil), NARSC, OAEPS, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 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 CND EAESP FGV (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, Brown Bag Seminar (Colorado State University)
- 2023- NARSC, FMM (Berlin, Germany), Graduate Workshop (Wyoming), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 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

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2025 OAEPS Best Faculty Paper Award – Economics
- 2025 OAEPS Best Faculty Paper Award – Political Science
- 2024 Runner-up NARSC Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 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

Journal of Development Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, Applied Economics Letters, 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 Global Trade and Financial Markets (x2, UG); Denison University
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, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Post-Keynesian Economics Society

- **Coding:** R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Mathematica
- **Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)