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Employment

2017 - Present	Postdoctoral researcher at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ).
2018 - Present	Visiting researcher at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (EAESP-FGV).
2014-2016	Teaching Assistant, University of Essex, UK.
2010 - Present (On leave)	Research Economist at Banco do Nordeste do Brasil.

Education

2012 - 2016	PhD in Economics. University of Essex, UK.
	Thesis: *Essays on Empirical Political Economy*.
	Committee: *Giovanni Mastrobuoni and Ruben Durante*.
2011 - 2012	MSc in Economics, *with distinction*. University of Essex, UK.
July 2010	MSc in Economics. Federal University of Ceará, Brazil.
July 2007	BA in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*. Federal University of Ceará, Brazil.

Research Interests

Political Economy, Health Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Microeconometrics.

Work in Progress

- *Internet availability, political information, and voting: Evidence from Brazil*

- *Do some electoral systems select better politicians? Single- vs dual-ballot elections*

- *Voting motivation and corruption*

- *Welfare dependency and poverty traps: Evaluating the contribution of health policy using administrative data (with Sonia Bhalotra and Rudi Rocha)*

- *Incumbency advantage: The bureaucracy appointment mechanism (with Vinícius Schuabb and Rudi Rocha)*

- *The democratic consequences of crime (with Martin Koppensteiner and Lívia Menezes)*

Publications

"Determinantes do trabalho infantil no Brasil: uma análise a partir da Pesquisa de Padrões de Vida do IBGE" (in Portuguese). In: Prêmio IPEA-CAIXA-2007: Monografias Premiadas. Brasilia: Ipea, 2008.

Grants, Honours and Awards

2016	Public Choice Society Meetings Student Fellowship.
2016	Royal Economic Society Conference Grant.
2011 - 2015	CAPES (Brazil). Doctoral Scholarship.
2014	Level D1 Associate Fellow, UK Higher Education Academy.
2013	Finalist in the Econometric Game (Univ. of Amsterdam) with the University of Essex's team.
2008 - 2010	CNPq (Brazil). MSc Scholarship.
2007	Ipea-Caixa. 1st Place in Ipea-Caixa Monographs Prize. Students Category.
2004 - 2007	MEC/PET (Brazil). BA Research Scholarship.

Seminars and Conferences

2018	Research Seminar UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Scheduled).
	SIOE 2018 Conference, Montreal, Canada (Scheduled).
2017	V Workshop Carioca de Economia Política, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
2016	Oxford Internet Institute, UK.
	Public Choice Society Meetings, US.
2015	Internal Seminars. Economics Department, University of Essex.
	Research Strategy Seminar. University of Essex.
	Royal Economic Society PhD Conference, Manchester, UK.
2014	Research Strategy Seminar. University of Essex.
2013	Research Strategy Seminar. University of Essex.

Courses Attended

July 2015	Big Data Analysis, Essex Summer School. Christopher Fariss (Penn State).
June 2014	Econometrics of Cross-Section and Panel Data, Cemmap. Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan) and Guido Imbens (Stanford).
Autumn 2013	Stochastic Processes, University of Essex. David Penman (Essex).
October 2013	Computing for Data Analysis (*with distinction*), Coursera. Roger Peng (Johns Hopkins).
July 2013	Bayesian Analysis, Essex Summer School. Richard Morey (Groningen).
June 2013	Random Coefficients Discrete Choice Models, University of East Anglia. Eugenio Miravete (Texas, Austin).
June 2013	Structural Modelling in Industrial Organization, University of East Anglia. Eugenio Miravete (Texas, Austin).
June 2013	Econometrics of Models with Strategic Interaction, Cemmap. Elie Tamer (Nothwestern).
May 2013	Social and Economic Networks, Coursera. Mathew O. Jackson (Stanford).
March 2013	Public Policy in an Uncertain World, Cemmap. Charles Manski (Nothwestern).
June 2012	Microeconometric Methods in Policy Evaluation, Cemmap. Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan).
August 2011	Panel Data and Earning Equations, CAEN/UFC. Thierry Magnac (Toulouse).
July 2010	Theory and Practice of Forecasting, CAEN/UFC. Herman Bierens (Penn State).
January 2009	Summer Course in Real Analysis, Department of Mathematics, UFC.
July 2007	Econometric Inference and Monte Carlo Methods, III Summer School of Applied Econometrics, CAEN/UFC. Jan Kiviet (Amsterdam).

Computer Skills

R, Stata, Python, Matlab, GIS, LaTeX.

Personal

Nationality:	Brazilian.
Languages:	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), French (basic).

References

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