

APPOINTMENTS

Brown University

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Monash University

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics

2023-

PUC-Rio

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2021-2023

Data Basis (*Base dos Dados*)

Co-Founder and President

2019-

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Economics

2015 – 2021

University of California, San Diego

Visiting Graduate Student

2019 – 2021

PUC-Rio

M.A. in Economics

2013 – 2015

PUC-Rio

B.A. in Economics

2008 – 2012

Sciences Po Paris

Exchange Student

2010 – 2011

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Cutting Special-Interests by the Roots: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon,” (with Arthur Bragança) 2022, **Journal of Public Economics** Vol. 215
2. “Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil,” (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot) 2023, **Accepted at the Review of Economics and Statistics**

WORKING PAPERS

1. **“Development via Administrative Redistricting,”** (with Christiane Szerman)
2. **“From Deforestation to Reforestation: The Role of General Deterrence in Changing Farmer’s Behavior,”** (with João Pedro Vieira and Juliano Assunção)
3. **“Young Politicians and Long-Term Policy,”** (with Iván de las Heras and Santiago Saavedra)
4. **“Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940,”** (with Emily Nix and Nancy Qian)
5. **“The Impact of 3G Mobile Internet on Educational Outcomes in Brazil,”** (with Pedro Bessone and Lisa Ho)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **“Local Procurement and Firm Performance,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
2. **“Housing Microfinance and Climate Resilience in the Philippines,”** (with Teevrat Garg and Russell Toth)
3. **“Promotions, Performance, and Diversity in the Brazilian Judiciary,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
4. **“Administrative Remoteness and Deforestation: Evidence from Brazil,”** (with João Pedro Vieira)
5. **“Killing the Forest: Assassinations and Deforestation in Brazil,”** (with Mariana Carvalho)

GRANTS

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| • J-PAL JOI-Brazil (49,190 BRL) | 2022 |
| • World Bank RSB (95,000 USD) | 2022 |
| • World Bank RSB (30,000 USD) | 2021 |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| • University Fellowship, Northwestern University | 2020–2021 |
| • Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy | 2018 |
| • BRASA Mentorship Program | 2018 |
| • Distinguished TA Award, Northwestern University | 2016 –2017 |
| • Doctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University | 2015–2016 |
| • CAPES Scholarship | 2013–2015 |

INVITED TALKS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

- 2023: ASSA Annual Meeting, NOVA Lisbon, Paris School of Economics (PSE), University of Melbourne, Monash University, Universidad de los Andes, Universidad de Chile, Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (OSUS), International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE/AFEDEV), Forest, Water and Energy Workshop, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), Australian Catholic University, Georgetown University, New York University, Johns Hopkins
- 2022: FGV-EPGE, USP-FEA, NOVAfrica Conference, FGV-EESP, Brown University, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU), DIME/World Bank, NEUDC (Yale)
- 2021: PacDev (UCSD), Political Economy Workshop at BI Norwegian Business School, University of Tokyo, New Economic School, PUC-Rio, Universidad del Rosario, University of Mannheim, NBS-BI Political Economy Workshop, Lacea-Lames, Insper, NEUDC, Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria (SBE)
- 2020: Universidade Católica de Brasília, DEVPEC (UC Berkeley), Urban Economics Association (UEA), NEUDC, Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria (SBE)
- 2018: MIEDC (U. Minnesota)
- 2017: EMCON (U. Chicago), Omni Methods Group (UCSD)
- 2016: DEVPEC (UC Berkeley)

SERVICE

- Refereeing
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, European Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Environment and Development Economics, PNAS, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry
- Founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON) 2016 –2018