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APPOINTMENTS

PUC-Rio

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2021-

Base dos Dados

Co-Founder and Data Director

2019-

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Economics

2015 –2021

University of California, San Diego

Visiting Graduate Student

2019 –2020

PUC-Rio

M.A. in Economics

2013 –2015

PUC-Rio

B.A. in Economics

2008 –2012

Sciences Po Paris

Exchange Student

2010 –2011

WORKING PAPERS

1. “**Development via Administrative Redistricting: Evidence from Brazil**,” (with Christiane Szerman)
2. “**Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil**,” (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
3. “**Cutting Special-Interests by the Roots: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon**,” (with Arthur Bragança)
4. “**Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940**,” (with Emily Nix and Nancy Qian)
5. “**Value of a Statistical Life under Large Mortality Risk Change: Theory and an Application to COVID-19**,” (with Diego Cardoso)

EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Research Assistant 2016-2020

- Prof. Nancy Qian (2017-2020)
- Prof. Seema Jayachandran (J-PAL Bangalore, India. Winter 2018)
- Prof. Jesse Shapiro (Summer 2016)
- Prof. Erika Deserranno (Winter-Spring 2016)

Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) Rio de Janeiro

Research Assistant 2011-2012

PUC-Rio

Research Assistant 2009-2012

- Prof. Claudio Ferraz (2012)
- Prof. Marcio Garcia (2009-2010)

TEACHING

- **Teaching Assistant** at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Fall 2019
Business Analytics II (MBA)
- **Teaching Assistant** at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019
Statistical Decision Analysis (EMBA)
- **Teaching Assistant** at Northwestern University Spring 2017
Economics of Education (Undergraduate)
- **Teaching Assistant** at Northwestern University Winter 2017
Economic Growth and Development (Undergraduate)
- **Teaching Assistant** at Northwestern University Fall 2016
Economics of Developing Countries (Undergraduate)
- **Teaching Assistant** at PUC-Rio Spring 2014
Econometrics 1 (Graduate)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 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

SKILLS

- Python
- R
- Stata
- SQL
- GIS
- Matlab
- Latex

LANGUAGES

- **Portuguese** Native
- **English** Fluent
- **French** Fluent
- **Spanish** Intermediate
- **German** Beginner
- **Hebrew** Beginner

INVITED TALKS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

- 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
- 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)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON) 2016 –2018
EMCON is an annual conference for PhD students interested in applied topics and empirical methods in economics. Jointly organized by PhD students from The University of Chicago and Northwestern University, the conference offers its participants an excellent opportunity to present their work, exchange ideas and foster research collaboration.
- Volunteer at Kinderland, Rio de Janeiro 2010 –2014
At various capacities as director, assistant coordinator and counselor for kids 9-14 years old.
- Volunteer Math Teacher at Vetor, Rio de Janeiro 2011
Taught mathematics for underprivileged children before country-wide competitive examinations.