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EDUCATION

Northwestern University Ph.D. in Economics, Advisor: Seema Jayachandran – Thesis: “Essays in Development Economics”	Evanston, IL 2015 –Expected 2021
University of California Visiting Graduate Student	San Diego, CA 2019 –2020
Pontificia Universidade Catolica M.A. in Economics – Thesis: “Choosing Institutions Locally: Evidence from Brazil”	Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil 2013 –2015
Pontificia Universidade Catolica B.A. in Economics	Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil 2008 –2012
Sciences Po Exchange Student	Paris, France 2010 –2011

EXPERIENCE

Base dos Dados (<i>Data Basis</i>) Founder – Free search engine for data sets in Brazil – We provide the most complete search engine for data sets in Brazil. We catalog hundreds of data sets from multiple sources (i.e. government, independent projects, private sector, etc) and provide direct download links to original sources.	Evanston, IL Fall 2019
Northwestern University Research Assistant – 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)	Evanston, IL Various
Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) Research Assistant	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2011-2012
Pontificia Universidade Católica (PUC-Rio) Research Assistant – Prof. Claudio Ferraz (2012) – Prof. Marcio Garcia (2009-2010)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Various

WORKING PAPERS

1. Dahis and Szerman, “Decentralizing Development”, August 2020
2. Cardoso and Dahis, “Value of a Statistical Life under Large Mortality Risk Change: Theory and an Application to COVID-19”, August 2020
3. Dahis, Schiavon and Scot, “Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil”, July 2020
4. Dahis, Nix and Qian, “Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940”, June 2020
5. Bragança and Dahis, “The Political Effects of Policy: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon”, June 2019

TEACHING

- **Teaching Assistant** at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Fall 2019
Business Analytics II for MBA Program
- **Teaching Assistant** at Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019
Statistical Decision Analysis for EMBA Program
- **Teaching Assistant** at Northwestern University Spring 2017
Economics of Education
- **Teaching Assistant** at Northwestern University Winter 2017
Economic Growth and Development
- **Teaching Assistant** at Northwestern University Fall 2016
Economics of Developing Countries
- **Teaching Assistant** at PUC-Rio Spring 2014
Graduate Econometrics 1
- **Teaching Assistant** at PUC-Rio Spring 2012
Game Theory

SKILLS

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

LANGUAGES

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

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

INVITED TALKS

- 2020: Universidade Católica de Brasília, DEVPEC (UC Berkeley)
- 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 kids before country-wide competitive examinations.