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Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Education, Health Economics, Climate Change.

Education

2019-2024 Ph.D. in Business Economics
Inspere
São Paulo, Brazil

2012-2017 B.A. in Economics
Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)
Campinas, Brazil

Experience

Oct 2024 - Present *Inspere, São Paulo, SP, Brazil*
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Postdoctoral researcher at the Center for Health Research in Inspere.
Research: Evaluation of the Impact of Remote Operation of Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Equipment within the Unified Health System (SUS) in the State of São Paulo. Research project funded by Fundação de Amparo a Pesquisa de SP (FAPESP). Grant number 2024/14231-9.

Aug 2023 - Jun 2024 *Inspere, São Paulo, SP, Brazil*
Teaching Assistant
Courses:
Statistics I (Undergraduate level)
Statistics II (Undergraduate level)

Oct 2022 - Aug 2023 *University of California, Davis, USA*
Research Assistant for Prof. Diana Moreira
Project: *State Paralysis: The Impacts of Procurement Risk on Government Effectiveness*
Research assistance for profs. Diana Moreira (UC Davis) and Joana Naritomi (London School of Economics). The project studies the causes of underspending of municipal budgets in Brazil. My main activities as an RA involve coordinating a field experiment in partnership with *CONASEMS* (Council of municipal health secretaries), training and hiring enumerators to interview participants, assist in the elaboration of the survey.

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022 *Inspere, São Paulo, SP, Brazil*
Teaching Assistant
Courses:
Statistics (PhD level)
Statistics (Undergraduate level)

Apr 2021 - [A Beneficência Portuguesa de São Paulo, São Paulo, SP, Brazil](#)

Dec 2021 *Program Evaluation Consultant*

Main activities:

- Assist in the elaboration and design of impact evaluations for social projects conducted for [PROADI-SUS](#) program, under the supervision of Prof. Sergio Firpo.
- Provide assistance to BP's team on data manipulations and conduct exploratory analysis of target populations using public data, mainly from DataSUS.

Jul 2020 - [Insper, SP, Brazil](#)

Dec 2020 *Research Assistant for Prof. Rogerio Santarrosa*

Project: *Labor Market General Equilibrium Effects of Conditional Cash Transfers.*

Research assistance for professors Rogerio Santarrosa (Insper) and Anderson Frey (University of Rochester). The objective was to estimate the long-term effects of Conditional Cash Transfer programs in Brazil. We've collected data on the recipients of *Bolsa Família* program from 2004-2019 and conducted analysis of its impacts on wages and number of workers using a Regression Discontinuity Design.

Sep 2014 - [Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Independent Auditors, Campinas, SP, Brazil](#)

May 2015 *Audit Assistant*

Main activities:

- Perform auditing tests on some areas of clients' financial statements such as Cash and Cash Equivalents, Loans and others.
- Learn about the client's process in recording financial transactions, verify if the company has the necessary control procedures to ensure the financial stability and safety of the stakeholders.
- Write "regularization letters" to banks and client's suppliers in order to confirm the veracity of reported loans and purchases.

Working Papers

- **Here Comes the Rain: Impacts of Weather Shocks on Higher Education Decisions**
- **Crowding-Out Effects of a Universal Primary Care Policy: Evidence from Brazil**
(with Carolina Marinho and Sergio Firpo)
- **Prolonged Droughts and Education**
(with Carolina Melo)

Work in Progress

- **The Impacts of More Funding on Family Health: Evidence from a Multi-Score RD**
- **Evaluation of the Impact of Remote Operation of Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging Equipment within the Unified Health System (SUS) in the State of São Paulo**

Conferences presenting

- LACEA Annual Meeting (Recife, 2025)
- IHEA Congress (Bali, 2025)

- RES Annual Conference (Birmingham, 2025)
- RIDGE May Forum on Inequality & Poverty (Santiago, 2024)
- 45th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (Rio de Janeiro, 2023)
- LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting (Bogota, 2023)

Other Courses and Skills

■ Software and Programming

R - Advanced
Stata - Advanced
Latex - Advanced
MatLab - Basic
Eviews - Basic
Microsoft Office - Advanced

■ Languages

Portuguese - Native
English - Fluent
Spanish - Basic

■ Courses

Advanced English - Winter course at SEC Inc. (Study English in Canada), Toronto, ON, Canada.
 Duration: 1 month; Conclusion date: Feb/2011.

Macroeconometric Forecasting - Online course offered by [IMFx](#), an online learning initiative of the International Monetary Fund. Conclusion date: Nov/2016.

Volunteering

TETO Org.:

Social project aimed in building emergency housing for families living in poor communities in Brazil. Participated in a construction on Rio Claro community in São Paulo (december 2017). Also did fundraising in the streets for the organization (march 2018).

References

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