



### **Ana Cláudia Arruda Laprovitera**

Ana Cláudia Arruda-Laprovitera is a Brazilian economist and professor in the Department of Economics at the Catholic University of Pernambuco (Unicap) Brazil. She teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Brazilian Economy and Globalization, Economic Development and History of Economic Thought. She holds a PhD in Urban and Regional Development from the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE), with a thesis on spatial dynamics and regional development. She completed her master's degree in Economics at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG/CEDEPLAR- Center for Regional Planning and Development) specializing in regional economic integration and development corridors in Northeastern Brazil.

Dr. Arruda-Laprovitera has extensive experience in developing public policies and conducting economic research focused on regional and urban development. She worked 25 years (1994-2019) at the Brazilian Service for the Support of Micro and Small Enterprises (SEBRAE), where she served as a Planning and Strategic Management Analyst and head of the Studies and Research department, leading research and policy initiatives to promote entrepreneurship, local economic development, and support for micro and small enterprises.

She is a member of Cátedra "*The Economy of Francesco*" Pernambuco for a New Economy (at Unicap), serving as a professor and researcher. She serves as an Advisor at the Federal Councillor of Economics (Cofecon), based in Brasília-DF, where she coordinates the National Commission on Regional and Local Development and, since 2020, has been a member of the Editorial Board of *Revista Economistas*.

Her research focuses on regional and local development, economic geography, regional and urban development, industrialisation, reindustrialisation and economic and social welfare policies in Latin America. Her current research examines the economic and social impacts of recent crises in Northeast Brazil and explores new approaches to regional integration in Latin America, particularly in the context of the green energy transition, digital transformation, and mission-oriented development.

e-mail: a.arruda-laprovitera@lse.ac.uk/aarruda2012@gmail.com

CV: <http://lattes.cnpq.br/2669733499775678>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ana-cl%C3%A1udia-arruda-laprovitera-7014226/>