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APPOINTMENTS

Brown University

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

Fall 2022

PUC-Rio

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2021-

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 –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. **“Selecting Top Bureaucrats: Admission Exams and Performance in Brazil,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot) **Conditionally Accepted at the Review of Economics and Statistics**
2. **“Cutting Special-Interests by the Roots: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon,”** (with Arthur Bragança) **Resubmitted to the Journal of Public Economics**
3. **“Development via Administrative Redistricting: Evidence from Brazil,”** (with Christiane Szerman)
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)

6. **“Value of a Statistical Life under Large Mortality Risk Change: Theory and an Application to COVID-19,”** (with Diego Cardoso)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **“Promotions, Performance, and Diversity in the Brazilian Judiciary,”** (with Laura Schiavon and Thiago Scot)
2. **“Administrative Remoteness and Deforestation: Evidence from Brazil,”** (with João Pedro Vieira)
3. **“Killing the Forest: Assassinations and Deforestation in Brazil,”** (with Mariana Carvalho and Thiago Ventura)
4. **“Family Concentration in Public and Private Organizations”**

GRANTS

- World Bank RSB (U\$30,000) 2021

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 (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

- 2023: ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2022: FGV-EPGE, USP-FEA, NOVAfrica Conference, FGV-EESP, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore Management University (SMU)
- 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

- Founder of the Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (EMCON)

2016 –2018