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Education

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019 - 2025 (Expected)

M.A., Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE-FGV, 2014 - 2016

B.A., Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE-FGV, 2010 - 2013

Research Fields

Fields: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

References

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Publications

“Relative-Price Changes as Aggregate Supply Shocks Revisited: Theory and Evidence”

with Hassan Afrouzi and Saroj Bhattarai

Journal of Monetary Economics, Forthcoming

Working Papers

“Rationally Inattentive Seller: The Geographic Dispersion of U.S. Retail Chains and its Aggregate Implications”
(draft coming soon!)

Work In Progress

“The Welfare Cost of Inflation in Production Networks”

with Hassan Afrouzi and Saroj Bhattarai

“Information Acquisition in Customer Markets and Monetary Non-Neutrality”

Presentations (* denotes scheduled)

2025: ASSA Annual Meeting*

2024: Federal Reserve Board; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Fall); NBER Inflation in the COVID Era and Beyond, Spring 2024; Southern Economic Association Meeting*, Texas Macro Job Candidates Workshop*

2023: Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Fall)

Referee

Review of Economics and Statistics

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Saroj Bhattarai, The University of Texas at Austin, 2022-2023

Research Assistant for Prof. Pedro Ferreira, Getulio Vargas Foundation - FGV/EPGE, 2018

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019 - 2024

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Wayne Geerling, Spring 2024

Economic Statistics, Prof. Jason Abrevaya, Fall 2023

Financial Economics, Prof. Svetlana Boyarchenko, Fall 2022

Macroeconomic Theory, Instructor Alejandro Parraguez, Summer 2022

Game Theory (Master course), Prof. Svetlana Boyarchenko, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Macroeconomic Theory, Prof. Brian Trinqué, Summer 2021

Gender/Race/Ethnicity, Prof. Gerald Oettinger, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Political Economy, Prof. Wayne Hickenbottom, Spring 2020

Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Wayne Hickenbottom, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Getulio Vargas Foundation - FGV/EBAPE

Calculus I, Prof. Maria Izabel Camacho, Fall 2015

Fellowships and Awards

Federal Reserve Board Dissertation Fellowship, Division of Monetary Affairs, Summer 2024

Summer Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 2024

University Graduate Continuing Fellowship for 2024-2025, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2023

Collaborative Research Fellowship with Prof. Saroj Bhattarai, Summer 2022, Summer 2023

NBER Behavioral Macroeconomics Research Boot Camp for Graduate Students, 2022

CAPES Fellowship for Master's Studies in Economics, 2014-2016

EPGE/FGV Undergraduate Full Scholarship, 2010-2013

Past Employment

Economist, Icatu Vanguarda Gestao de Recursos, 2016-2018

Other

Programming: Matlab, Python, R

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent)

Citizenship: Brazil

Date of Birth: December, 1991

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