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CONTACT

INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, 2023 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Forward College, 2022 - 2023

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Centre College, 2021 - 2022

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Oberlin College, 2019 - 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, [University of Illinois](#), Champaign, USA, 2019

Dissertation title: "Essays on Health Economics and Development Policies"

Advisor: Prof. Stephen L. Parente

M.A., Economics, [Universidade Federal de Pernambuco](#), Recife, Brazil, 2012

B.A., Economics, [Universidade Federal de Pernambuco](#), Recife, Brazil, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Development, Health Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy.

PUBLICATIONS

"Do Bigger Legislatures Lead to Bigger Government? Evidence from a Brazilian Municipal Council Reform"
(with Rodrigo Schneider). *Economía – LACEA Journal* (2023) vol. 22

"Wrong Place, Wrong Time: The Long-Run Effects of In-Utero Exposure to Malaria on Educational Attainment in Brazil". *Economics and Human Biology* (2022) vol. 44

"Fiscal Shocks, the Real Exchange Rate and the Trade Balance: Some Evidence for Emerging Economies" (with Marcelo Eduardo A. Silva and Diogo Baerlocher). *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* (2015) vol.15

"Analysis of Brazilian Exports: A Gravity-Based Estimate for the Grape Industry." (in Portuguese) (with Ecio de Farias Costa and Leonardo Ferraz Xavier). *Revista de Economia Agrícola* (2010) vol. 57

"Agricultural Production Efficiency in The São Francisco Valley Region, Brazil: Score Measurement and Correlation Factor Analysis" (in Portuguese) (with Ecio de Farias Costa, Emanuel de Souza Barros, and Leonardo Ferraz Xavier). *Revista de Economia Agrícola* (2016) vol. 63

**WORKING
PAPERS**

"Old But Gold: Historical Pathways and Path Dependence" (Revise and Resubmit)
(with Diogo Baerlocher, Diego Firmino, Guilherme Lambais, and Eustaquio Reis)

"Early-Life Exposure to Malaria and Adult Mortality: Evidence from the Brazilian Eradication Campaign "
(with Diogo Baerlocher)

**HONORS AND
GRANTS**

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award. University of Illinois, 2015
 Graduate Scholarship. Department of Economics, University of Illinois, 2012-2013
 Best paper at VI Premio Pernambuco de Economia Dirceu Pessoa Award, 2012
 FACEPE Graduate Fellowship. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, 2010-2012
 CNPq Scientific Research Fellowship. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, 2008-2009

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco - Brazil

Instructor (sole course responsibility)

Econometrics, Ph.D level *Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025*

Applied Econometrics, Ph.D level *Spring 2024, Spring 2025*

Economic Statistics *Fall 2025*

Macroeconomics 1 *Fall 2023*

Macroeconomics 2 *Spring 2023, Spring 2024*

Topics in Development Economics *Spring 2023*

Teaching Assistant

Monetary Economics *Spring 2011*

Forward College

Instructor (sole course responsibility)

Microeconomics *2022–2023 academic year*

Macroeconomics *2022–2023 academic year*

Elements of Econometrics *2022–2023 academic year*

Centre College

Instructor (sole course responsibility)

Microeconomic Theory *Fall 2021, Spring 2022*

Seminar on Causal Inference *Fall 2021, Spring 2022*

Oberlin College

Instructor (sole course responsibility)

Principles of Economics *Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020*

Intermediate Microeconomics *Fall 2020, Spring 2021*

Economic Development *Fall 2019, Spring 2021*

Seminar on Comparative Development *Spring 2020, Fall 2020*

University of Illinois

Instructor (sole course responsibility)

Economic Statistics II *Summer 2014, 2015, 2016*

Development Economics *Fall 2015, 2016, 2018
Spring 2016, 2017, 2019
Summer 2017*

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomic Principles *Fall 2013*

Macroeconomic Principles *Spring 2014*

Economic Statistics I *Fall 2014, 2017
Spring 2018*

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Head TA) *Spring 2015*

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant to Prof. Stephen Parente *2016 to 2017*

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco - Brazil

Research Assistant to Prof. Ecio Costa *2008 to 2009*

**REFeree
ACTIVITY**

Latin American Research Review, Economics and Human Biology, *EconomiA*

CITIZENSHIP

Brazilian

Henrique Veras

**PROGRAMING
SKILLS** Stata, R, and Python

LANGUAGES English (Fluent) and Portuguese (Native)

Last updated: December 2, 2025.