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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 "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"
(with Diogo Baerlocher, Diego Firmino, Guilherme Lambais, and Eustaquio Reis)

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

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

**SELECTED
WORK IN
PROGRESS**

"Colonial origins of clientelism and local underdevelopment"
(with Rodrigo Schneider and Paulo Vaz)

"From Stagnation to Growth: The Role of Expropriation Risk on the Fertility Transition"
(with Stephen L. Parente and 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)

Macroeconomics 2 *Spring 2023*

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

CITIZENSHIP

Brazilian

PROGRAMING SKILLS Stata, R, and Python

LANGUAGES English (Fluent) and Portuguese (Native)

REFERENCES

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