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Education

Ph.D. in Economics. 2025. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
M.A. in Economics. 2024. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
M.S. in Economics. 2018. São Paulo School of Economics (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil
B.S. in Economics. 2015. University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Jul. 2025–present
Instructor in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2022–2024
Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota, 2021–2022

Research Interests

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics

Publications

“International Reserve Management under Rollover Crises,” with Javier Bianchi and César Sosa-Padilla.
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 141(3), 2269–2311, 2026.

Working Papers

“Climate Change and International Migration,” with Braulio Britos
“Climate Change, Food Prices, and Inequality,” with Braulio Britos
“Bank Capital Structure and Productivity Growth,” with Luis Araujo and Vladimir Kuhl Teles
“Dollar Inflation and Sovereign Debt Currency Denomination”

Academic Presentations

[†] denotes scheduled

2026	AERE at ASSA Annual Meeting (Discussant; Philadelphia, PA), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Atlanta, GA), BSE Summer Forum, SAET (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Université du Québec à Montréal (Montreal, Canada) [†] , LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting (Lima, Peru) [†]
2025	University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY), New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM), Bank of Canada (Ottawa, Canada), Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile), Insper (São Paulo, Brazil), PUC-Rio (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF, virtual), RIEF (Discussant; virtual), Midwest Macro Fall Meeting (Cleveland, OH)

- 2024 SAET (Santiago, Chile), Midwest Macro Spring Meeting (Richmond Fed, Richmond, VA), Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop (Madison, WI), University of Minnesota HHEI Alumni Conference (virtual), São Paulo School of Economics (FGV, São Paulo, Brazil), Minneapolis Fed (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2023 Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop (Minneapolis, MN)

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- 2024–2025 Henry R. Sandor Fellowship in Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota
- 2021 Second Place, Third-Year Paper Competition, University of Minnesota
- 2019–2020 Kurt Winkelmann and Janine Gleason Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2019–2020 Estudiar con Esperanza Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2016–2017 Scholarship from CNPq for Master’s in Economics, São Paulo School of Economics

Selected Teaching Experience

University of Kentucky

- International Macroeconomics, graduate, 2026
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate, 2026
- International Monetary Economics, undergraduate, 2026 (scheduled)

University of Minnesota

- Financial Economics, undergraduate, 2022–2024
- Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate, 2021
- Principles of Microeconomics, undergraduate, TA, 2020–2021

São Paulo School of Economics

- Macroeconomics (ANPEC exam preparation), undergraduate, 2018
- DSGE Macroeconomics, graduate, TA, 2018

Professional Service

Referee

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics

Conference Service

47th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE), Scientific Committee, 2025

Non-Academic Experience

Co-Founder and Macroeconomics Instructor, Anpec Simples, Brazil (remote, part-time), 2018–2025

Research Fellow, FIPE (Foundation Institute for Economic Research), Brazil, 2018–2019

Economist (previously Intern), Treasury, Rabobank, Brazil, 2013–2015

Intern, Financial Planning, Redecard, Brazil, 2013

Additional Information

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (proficient)

Nationality: Brazilian; current status: H-1B