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Education

Ph.D.	Economics, University of Maryland, College Park	May 2009
M.A.	Economics, University of Maryland, College Park	May 2008
M.A.	Economics, EPGE-FGV, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	July 2003
B.A.	Public Administration (Honors), EAESP-FGV, São Paulo, Brazil	December 1999

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, August 2009 - Present
GVConsult, Consultant, Organizational re-structuring of São Paulo State Treasury department, Brazil, from 1998 to 2000.
SERPRO – Brazilian Federal Government Data Processing Service, Intern, Budget execution system implementation in São Paulo state – Brazil, 1997.

Research Interests

Primary: International Trade, Development and Labor Economics
Secondary: Spatial Econometrics, Brazilian Economy

Working Papers

“The Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Informal Labor Markets”
“Trade Liberalization and Industry Wage Premia: The Missing Role of Productivity”

Work in Progress

“Decomposing the effect of trade liberalization on the inter-industry wage premium”
“Optimal tariff and VAT enforcement in revenue-neutral multilateral trade liberalization”
“Good Jobs and Bad Jobs in the Process of Rural-Urban Migration” with Derek Laing

Teaching

Syracuse University:
ECN301 Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate level
ECN310 Latin American Economic Development, undergraduate level
PPA723 Managerial Economics for Public Administrators, M.A. level
ECN601-003 Microeconomic Theory Survey, M.A. level
ECN 865 Advanced International Trade, Ph.D. level

University of Maryland – College Park:

Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate level

Teaching Assistant, Probability and Statistics for incoming students (Ph.D. level)

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II and III, Ph.D. level

Teaching Assistant of Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate level

Teaching Assistant of Principles of Economics, undergraduate level

EPGE-FGV (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil):

Teaching Assistant of International Trade, M.A. level

Teaching Assistant of Microeconomics III, M.A. level

Teaching Assistant of Firm Valuation using Real Options, MBA level

Teaching Assistant of Financial decision theory, MBA level

Faculdades IBMEC (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil):

Teaching Assistant of Statistics, undergraduate level

Teaching Assistant of Principles of Macroeconomics, undergraduate level

EAESP-FGV (São Paulo, Brazil):

Teaching Assistant Accounting II, Public Finance I, II, and III, undergraduate level

Advising

Ph.D. committee member (involved in advising prior to final defense)

Asha Sundaram (2010, University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Ph.D. defense committee member

Reshad Ahsan (2010, University of Melbourne, Australia)

Fariha Kamal (2011, U.S. Census Bureau)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Ingmar Prucha, University of Maryland, Spring 2008-Spring 2009

Research Assistant, Prof. Seth Sanders, University of Maryland, Winter 2008

Research Assistant, Prof. Octávio Amorim Neto, EPGE-FGV, Summer 2003 - Spring 2004.

Research Assistant, Prof. Ernesto Lozardo, EAESP-FGV, Fall 1999.

Publications

“Tariffs versus VAT in the Presence of Heterogeneous Firms” with Ronald Davies, *forthcoming International Tax and Public Finance*

“Narrow Replication of Yogo (2004) Estimating the Elasticity of Inter-temporal Substitution When Instruments are Weak” with Fábio Gomes, *forthcoming Journal of Applied Econometrics*

“Consumption in South America: myopia or liquidity constraints?” with Fábio Gomes, *Economia Aplicada*, 14(2), 2010, pp. 129-145.

“The Determinants of Criminal Victimization in São Paulo State, Brazil” with Fábio Gomes, *Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, 28(2), 2008, pp.217-238.

“Are Brazilian Firms Savings Sensitive to Cash Windfalls?” with Cristiano M. Costa and Bruno Funchal, *Brazilian Business Review* 5 (2), 2008, pp. 136-142.

“Corporate Foreign Currency Debt in Brazil: Will Firms Invest More After Real Exchange Rate Depreciations?” *Applied Economics Letters*, 16 (11), 2007, pp. 1083-1088.

- “Consumption in Brazil: myopia or liquidity constraints? A simple test using quarterly data”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 13 (15), 2006, pp. 961-964.
- “Can Real Exchange Rate Devaluation Improve the Trade Balance? The 1990-1998 Brazilian Case,” with Fábio Gomes, *Applied Economics Letters*, 12 (9), 2005, pp. 525-528.
- “Especificações para a Função Consumo: Testes para Países da América do Sul”, with Fábio Gomes, *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*, 34 (1), 2004. (in Portuguese; “Consumption Function specifications: Tests for South American Countries”).
- “Apontamentos sobre plano diretor de reforma do Estado, organizações sociais e contratos de gestão”, *Revista de Administração da USP – RAUSP*, 36 (3), 2001. (in Portuguese; “Notes about State Reform, Social Organizations and Incentive Contracts”)

Professional Service

- Referee: B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy
 International Tax and Public Finance
 Industrial & Labor Relations Review
 Economics and Politics
 Economics Bulletin
 Growth and Change
 Brazilian Review of Economics (*Revista Brasileira de Economia*)
 Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics (*Revista Economia Aplicada*)

Awards

- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, 2008
 Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2004-2009
 CAPES Fellowship for Master in Economics, Brazilian Ministry of Education, 2001-2003
 EAESP-FGV Best Student in the 1999 class of Public Administration.
 Rio-Sul prize for Best Undergraduate Management paper in Public Administration, 1999
 Rio-Sul prize for Best Undergraduate Management paper in Operations Management, 1998

Seminar Presentations

- 2009: Syracuse University, Texas Tech University.

Conference Presentations

- “Tariffs versus VAT in the Presence of Heterogeneous Firms” (with Ron Davies)
 Midwest International Economics Meeting (May 2010)
- “Trade Liberalization and Industry Wage Premium: The Missing Role of Productivity”
 Midwest International Economics Meeting (May 2009)
 Southern Economic Association Meeting (November 2009)
- “Trade and Informal Labor Markets”
 Midwest International Economics Meeting (May 2008)
 Southern Economic Association Meeting (November 2008)
- “The Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Informal Labor Markets”
 Northeast Universities Development Consortium-NEUDC Conference (November 2009)
- “The Determinants of Criminal Victimization in São Paulo State” (with Fábio A. R. Gomes).
 12ª Escola de Séries Temporais e Econometria (ESTE 2007).
 XXXII Encontro Nacional de Economia (ANPEC 2004).
- “Are Brazilian Firms Savings Sensitive To Cash Windfalls?” (with Cristiano M. Costa)
 XXXII Encontro Nacional de Economia (ANPEC 2004).
- “Impacto da Desvalorização Cambial sobre os Investimentos das Firms Endividadas em Dólar”.
 IV Encontro Brasileiro de Finanças (SBF 2004).
- “Brazilian Border and Mercosur Integration Effects: An Exploratory Assessment Using the Gravity Model” (with Afonso Arinos de Mello Franco Neto)

XXXI Encontro Nacional de Economia (ANPEC 2003).

Languages: English, Portuguese (native)

Citizenship: Brazilian, US Permanent Resident

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