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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of South Florida
· Department of Economics, *Assistant Professor* 2019 - present

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
· Ph.D. in Economics 2012 - 2019

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco
· M.Sc. in Economics 2010 - 2012
· B.Sc. in Economics 2005 - 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth and Development,
Public Economics, Demographic Economics

WORKING PAPERS

[Old but Gold: Historical Pathways and Path Dependence](#)

(with Diego Firmino, Guilherme Lambais, Eustaquio Reis and Henrique Veras)

↳ *Presentations*: 2021 LACDev Conference · 43rd SBE (2021) · UFPE/PIMES (2023)
· UFPB (2023) · 5th Florida-WATE (2023) · LACEA 2023 · 2nd LAU-rban Meeting (2023) · University of Manchester · EWMES 2023

SCHEDULED

[Natural disasters and voting behavior under authoritarian regimes: Evidence from the Brazilian shrimp vote](#)

(with Renata Caldas, Francisco Cavalcanti and Rodrigo Schneider)

↳ *Presentations*: 21st Annual SAET Conference · 4th Florida-WATE · PUC-Rio · Sustain-A-Bull Series - USF · UFPE/PIMES · UCB · 5th Florida-WATE · LACEA 2023 · SIOE 2024

[Early-Life Exposure to Malaria and Adult Mortality: Evidence from the Brazilian Eradication Campaign](#)

(with Henrique Veras)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Finding Home When Disaster Strikes: Dust Bowl Migration and Housing in Los Angeles
(with Gustavo Cortes and Vinicios Sant'Anna)

↳ *Presentations*: 2024 AREUEA/ASSA Meeting · WB Land Conference

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

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

[Financial Exclusion and Inflation Costs](#)
Economic Theory Bulletin, published online (2024)

[Public Employment and Economic Growth](#)
Economic Theory, 73, 211–236 (2022)

[Cold Bacon: Co-Partisan Politics in Brazil](#)
Public Choice, 189, 161–182 (2021)
(with Rodrigo Schneider)

Female Labor Force Participation and Economic Growth: Accounting for the Gender Bonus
Economics Letters, 200, 109740 (2021)
(with Stephen Parente and Eduardo Rios-Neto)

Aggregate Shocks and the Brazilian Housing Market Dynamics
EconomiA, 20, 2 (2019)
(with Cassio N. Bessaria and Marcelo E. A. Silva)

Economic Effects of Demographic Dividend in Brazilian Regions
The Journal of Economics of Ageing, 14, 100198 (2019)
(with Stephen Parente and Eduardo Rios-Neto)

Fiscal Shocks, the Real Exchange Rate and the Trade Balance: Some Evidence for Emerging Economies
The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, 15, 2 (2015)
(with Henrique Veras and Marcelo E. A. Silva)

PEER-REVIEWED
PAPERS
(PORTUGUESE)

Distributional Characteristics and the Impact of Tax Reform on Households' Welfare in Brazil
Revista Brasileira de Economia, 67, 3 (2013)
(with José Ricardo Nogueira and Rozane Siqueira)

Effects of Fiscal Shocks on Brazilian Labor Market
Revista Brasileira de Economia, 67, 2 (2013)
(with Igor E. M. Silva and Marcelo E. A. Silva)

Trade Potential and Effectiveness between the Brazilian Northeast and MERCOSUR
Revista Econômica do Nordeste, 44, 2 (2013)
(with Renata Caldas and Joao Policarpo R. Lima)

The Marginal Social Cost of Indirect Taxation in Brazil: Identifying Tax Reform Directions
Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics, 16, 3 (2012)
(with José Ricardo Nogueira, Rozane Siqueira, and Evaldo Souza)

PRESENTATIONS

SCHEDULED

Invited

2023: *Sustain-A-Bull Series* · 5th Florida WATE
2022: 21st Annual SAET Conference · 4th Florida WATE
2020: *BCAM VI: Online Workshop on Public Employment* · SEA 90th Annual Meeting
2019: Kenyon College · University of Wisconsin at Whitewater · University of South Florida
· University of Windsor

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

(STUDENTS' EVALUATIONS
IN PARENTHESES)

University of South Florida:

- *Macroeconomics II, graduate level:*
Spring 2021 (Hybrid, 4.83/5) · Spring 2023 (4.5/5)
- *Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate level:*
Fall 2019 (4.1/5) · Spring 2020 (Hybrid, 3.7,3.1/5) ·
Fall 2020 (Online, 4.1,4.25/5) · Fall 2021 (4.19/5) ·
Spring 2022 (3.95/5) · Fall 2022 (4.63/5) · Spring 2023 (3.6/5)
- *Economic Growth, undergraduate level:*
Fall 2021 (4.25/5)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

- *Economic Growth, undergraduate level:*
Fall 2014 (4.6/5)* · Spring 2015 (4.1/5) · Summer 2015 (4.2/5) ·
Fall 2015 (4.3/5) · Spring 2016 (5/5) · Fall 2018 (4.6/5)* · Spring 2019 (4.2/5)

· *Teacher Assistant – Macroeconomic Theory, graduate level:*
Fall 2016 (4.9/5)** · Spring 2017 (5/5)** · Fall 2017 (4.6/5)* ·
Spring 2018 (4.4/5)*

· *Teacher Assistant – Microeconomics Principles, undergraduate level:*
Fall 2013 (4.2/5) · Spring 2014 (Head TA, 4.2/5)

* Awarded in the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students”

** Outstanding Rating (Distinction for University-wide Top 10% instructors)

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco:

· *Microeconomics Principles, undergraduate level:* 2011.1
· *Teacher Assistant – Brazilian Economy, undergraduate level:* 2009.1
· *Teacher Assistant – Microeconomics Principles, undergraduate level:*

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award (2016, 2017) · Summer Research Fellowship (2016) · Robert Willis Harberson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship (2014)

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco:

Best Master’s Thesis in the Department of Economics (2012)

Conferences:

Encontro Pernambucano de Economia: Second best article (2014) · Brazilian Northeastern Bank: Third best Master’s Thesis (2013)

SERVICE

University of South Florida:

· *Economics Department:*
· Research committee (2019 - 2021)
· Annual evaluations guidelines committee (2021)
· WATE organizing committee (2022)
· Chair of Research Committee (2022 - present)

· *College of Arts and Science:*
· Graduate committee (2022 - present)

Referee Reports:

Revista Brasileira de Economia · The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (×3) · Nova Economia · Public Choice (×2) · World Development · Population Review · Social Policy and Administration · Applied Economics Letters · Journal of Labor Research · Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Dissertation Committee:

Maksat Jumamyradov (USF, PhD Economics) · Karina Gabitova (USF, PhD Economics) · Jefferson Vieira Brito da Hora (UFPE, Masters Economics)