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## Professional Appointments

*Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Department of Economics, Itaú-  
Unibanco Chair of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, 2013- present*

*Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Department of Economics,  
Associate Professor, 2011-  
Assistant Professor, 2008- 2011*

*Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Researcher, 1997-2001; 2005-2008*

## Visiting Positions

*MIT, Department of Economics, Visiting Associate Professor, 2015-2016*

*Stanford University, Graduate School of Business. Tinker Visiting Professor and Visiting  
Scholar, Winter 2014*

*Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance. Visiting Scholar, January 2012*

*Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Visiting Scholar, January 2010*

*London School of Economics. Visiting Research Fellow, STICERD, October 2009*

## Professional Affiliations

*Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), Fellow 2015- present;  
Affiliate 2010-2015*

*Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2009- present*

*International Growth Center (IGC), Research Affiliate, 2016-*

*Experiments in Governance and Politics Network (EGAP), 2010- present*

## Education

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., 2006

Boston University, M.A., 1997

Universidad de Costa Rica, B.A., 1994

## Papers Published

“Human Capital Persistence and Development” (with Rudi Rocha and Rodrigo R. Soares),  
*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Forthcoming

“Corrupting Learning: Evidence from Missing Government Transfers in Brazil” (with Frederico  
Finan and Diana B. Moreira), *Journal of Public Economics*, October 2012, Vol. 96, Issue 9-10.

“Electoral Accountability and Corruption: Evidence from the Audit Reports of Local Governments” (with Frederico Finan), *American Economic Review*, June 2011, Vol. 101: 1274–1311.

“Exposing Corrupt Politicians: The Effects of Brazil’s Publicly Released Audits on Electoral Outcomes”, (with Frederico Finan). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2008, Vol. 123, No. 2: 703–745.

### **Working Papers**

“Do Government Audits Reduce Corruption? Estimating the Impacts of Exposing Corrupt Politicians” (with Eric Avis and Frederico Finan), July 2016. NBER Working Paper 22443. Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Political Economy*

“Motivating Politicians: The Impacts of Monetary Incentives on Quality and Performance” (with Frederico Finan), August 2010. Revise and Resubmit *Econometrica*

“Procuring Firm Growth: The Effects of Government Purchases on Firm Dynamics” (with Frederico Finan and Dimitri Szerman), May 2015. *Under review for resubmission*

“Political Dynasties and the Quality of Government” (with Arthur Bragança and Juan Rios), August 2015.

“Do Resource Windfalls Undermine Political Accountability? Evidence from Brazil’s Offshore Oil Boom” (with Joana Monteiro), May 2015. *Submitted*

“Monopolizing Violence in Stateless Spaces: Evidence from the Pacification of Rio's *Favelas*” (with Joana Monteiro and Bruno Ottoni), May 2016.

### **Work in Progress**

“News vs Novelas: Can Entertainment TV Undermine Dictatorships?” (with Alberto Chong, Frederico Finan, Eliana La Ferrara, and Luis Meloni), April 2016.

“Technological Change, Selection, and Agricultural Development: Evidence from Brazil’s Soybean Revolution” (with Arthur Bragança and Juliano Assunção), December 2014.

“Estimating the Nature of Political Corruption: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Brazil” (with Frederico Finan and Murilo Ramos)

“Do Politicians Respond to Political Protests? Evidence from Large Street Protests in Brazil” (with Amanda Albuquerque)

“What Drives Social Unrest? Frustration, Social Media, and Protests in Brazil” (with Arthur Aguilar)

“Resource Booms and Social Conflict: Evidence from Peru’s Mining Boom” (with Fernando Aragón and Pavel Coronado)

“Social Media and Online-Offline Behavior of Politicians” (with Filipe Campante, Pedro Souza, and Pedro Tepedino)

“Persistence of Political Power and Economic Development” (with Frederico Finan)

“Electoral Politics and Bureaucratic Discretion: Evidence from Environmental Regulations”

“Does Discrimination Explain the Political Racial Gap? Evidence from Brazil’s Local Legislators” (with Tássia Cruz)

“Political Alignment and Credit Favoritism” (with Sergio Leão and João Manoel P. De Mello)

### **Grants, Honors and Awards**

J-PAL Government Initiative Grant, 2016

Brazil Scientific Council (CNPq), Research Productivity Fellowship, 2015-2018

IPA Small and Medium Enterprise Initiative Grant, 2014

Columbia University-FAPERJ Grant, 2014

Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) Prize, Research Program on Crime, 2013

Brazil Scientific Council (CNPq), Universal Grant, 2013-2015

Mario Henrique Simonsen Memorial Lecture, Latin American Econometric Society 2012

Haralambos Simeonidis Prize, Best Paper Published by a Brazilian Economist, 2012

Brazil Scientific Council (CNPq), Research Productivity Fellowship, 2012-2015

CNI prize for best paper in industrial economics, 2011

JPAL Governance Initiative Grant, 2011-2012

PUC-Rio, Research Grant, 2011-2013

IPECE keynote speaker (aula magna), 2010

PUC-Rio, Research Grant, 2009-2011

Brazil Scientific Council (CNPq), Social Science Grant, 2009-2010

ESRC-SSRC Collaborative Visiting Fellowship 2009

Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) Prize, Research Program on Development Issues 2009

World Bank/SIEF “Effects of Pay-for-Performance for teachers in Brazil” co-PI, 2008-2011

Haralambos Simeonidis Prize, Best Paper Published by a Brazilian Economist, 2008

Global Development Network, Medal for Research on Development finalist, 2006

SSRC, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 2005-2006

Birmingham Prize, Best Paper on Political Economy in the 2005 LACEA conference

UC Berkeley-UNIDO technology and development fellow 2004

UC Berkeley, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award 2004

Doctoral fellowship CAPES, August 2001-August 2005

UC Berkeley, Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship, August 2001-August 2006

PRA-Fellowship in Economics, Organization of American States (OAS) 1995

## **Academic Service**

*World Bank Economic Review, Editorial Board, 2016-  
Journal of Development Economics, Associate Editor, 2014- present  
Latin American Economic Review, Associate Editor, 2014- present  
Economía- Journal of LACEA, Associate Editor, 2012-2014  
LACEA Political Economy Network, co-director, 2012- present  
LACEA Executive Committee, 2014-2017  
Brazilian Econometric Society, Board of Directors, 2010-2011*

## **Conferences Organized**

*LACEA-RIDGE Political Economy Meeting 2015, 2016  
ABCDE World Bank conference, Accountability and Transparency for Development.  
Washington DC 2012*

## **Committee Membership**

*Program committee, 2016 Meeting of the LACEA and LAMES, Medellin  
Program committee, 2015 Meeting of the LACEA, Santa Cruz de la Sierra  
Program committee, 2014 Meeting of the LACEA, São Paulo  
Program committee, 2014 Meeting of the International Economic Association- Jordan  
Committee member, 2013, Haralambos Simeonidis Prize  
Program committee, 2013 North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, USC  
Program committee, 2012 Meeting of the Latin American Econometric Society, Lima  
Program committee, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 LACEA-Political Economy Group  
Program committee, 2011 Meeting of the LACEA, Santiago  
Program committee, 2009 Meeting of the LACEA, Buenos Aires  
Committee member, 2009, Haralambos Simeonidis Prize  
Program committee, 2008 Meeting of the LACEA, Rio de Janeiro  
Program committee, 2008 Meeting of the Brazilian Economic Association (ANPEC)  
Program committee, 2006 Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society*

*Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied; American Economic Journal: Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Brazilian Review of Econometrics; Comparative Political Studies; Econometrica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Journal; Economic Letters; Economics and Politics; Environment and Development Economics; Journal of Applied Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Law, Economics & Organizations; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Public Choice; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; World Bank Economic Review; World Development.*

## **Seminars and Conferences**

**2016:** Chicago-Harris; Harvard; Yale; MIT; Cornell; NBER Political Economy (discussant); World Bank; UCLA-Andersen; Becker Friedman Institute Conference on Conflict and Violence; Barcelona Summer Forum; EH-Clio Lab, PUC-Chile; PUC-Rio; EESP-FGV; Insper; Nova Lisboa; Warwick; LSE; Stockholm School of Economics; Stockholm University; LACEA-LAMES Medellin (2 invited sessions); Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries.

**2015:** UC Berkeley, LACEA-RIDGE political economy network (discussant), NYU, Insper, Universidad de San Andrés, Barcelona Summer Workshop- Political Institutions; Summer School Development Economics- Verona; EH Clio Lab Conference- PUC-Chile; Tufts; Boston University; George Washington University; Princeton; Brown; Duke.

**2014:** Stanford GSB; Stanford Economics; FGV Conference on Procurement (discussant); LACEA-Crime network (presenter and discussant); Political Economy of Development and Conflict Conference; LACEA-Political Economy Network (presenter and discussant); International Economic Association- Jordan; PUC-Chile Economic History and Cliometrics Conference; FGV Education Seminar; ERC Conference; IGC-Growth Week; PSE; BREAD-CEPR Meeting; Carlos III; Bocconi; IIES; LACEA-São Paulo (invited session) 15 int 1 nac

**2013:** UC Berkeley; Boston University; MIT; Universidad de Montevideo; USP- political science; IPEA; LACEA-PEG (discussant); NBER Summer Institute- Crime Group; PUC-Chile Economic History and Cliometrics Conference; ABAVE conference; REAP Conference; EBAPF-FGV; Conference of Households in Conflict Network- UC Berkeley; EPGE-FGV.

**2012:** American Economic Association (presenter and discussant); Columbia University; SAIS-John Hopkins; UNB; ABCDE World Bank Conference; LSE-NYU Political Economy Conference; LACEA-PEG (discussant); Stanford SITE; IPA Impact and Policy Conference (Bangkok); EESP-FGV; Harvard DRCLASS; LACEA-Lima; Namur; PSE; Toulouse; Yale-Leitner Political Economy; Meeting of the Brazilian econometric society (Porto de Galinhas).

**2011:** UC Berkeley; Fucape; IPEA; LACEA political economy Group, Cartagena (discussant); Sciences Po; Nova de Lisboa; IIES; LACEA ALCAPONE Crime group (discussant); NBER summer institute (discussant); University of Michigan; University of Pittsburgh Conference on Comparative Development; Insper; World Bank Second Generation CCT Conference; University of Chicago-Harris; Tufts; UCLA-Andersen; UCLA-Political Science; USP-RP.

## **Teaching**

Political Economy of Development (Graduate): 2016 (MIT)

Political Economy of Development (Graduate): 2014 (Stanford University)

Applied Econometrics (Graduate): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017 (PUC-Rio)

Econometrics II (Graduate): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (PUC-Rio)

Political Economy (Graduate): 2007 (EPGE-FGV), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 (PUC-Rio)

Econometrics (Undergraduate): 2008 (PUC-Rio)

Evaluation of Development Policies (Undergraduate): 2012, 2013(PUC-Rio)  
Political Economy (Undergraduate): 2006, 2007 (EPGE-FGV), 2010 (PUC-Rio)  
Impact Evaluation for Policy Makers (World Bank) 2007-2010: Fortaleza, Lima, Madrid,  
Managua, Rio.  
Impact Evaluation JPAL course: 2011 (Buenos Aires), 2012 (Rio)

**Ph.D. Thesis Advised (first placement):**

Laura Schiavon, PUC-Rio, 2017 (Visiting PhD student UC Berkeley)  
Vitor Pereira, PUC-Rio, 2016 (Visiting PhD student Stanford University, Ministry of Social  
Development)  
Pedro Forquesato, PUC-Rio, 2016, co-advisor (Visiting PhD student Harvard, Post-doc PUC-  
Rio)  
Arthur Bragança, PUC-Rio, 2014, co-advisor (Visiting PhD student Harvard, Post-doc UFMG)  
Bruno Ottoni, PUC-Rio, 2014 (Researcher ISP)  
Joana Costa, PUC-Rio, 2013 (Researcher IPEA)  
Maurício Fernandes PUC-Rio, 2013, (Assistant professor UFJF)  
Sérgio Leão, PUC-Rio, 2011, co-advisor (Brazil Central Bank)  
Rudi Rocha, PUC-Rio, 2011 (Assistant professor UFRJ)—Awarded Haralambos Simeonidis  
Prize for best doctoral thesis by a Brazilian economist 2012  
Joana Monteiro, PUC-Rio, 2010 (Visiting PhD student Harvard, Researcher FGV-IBRE)

**Master Dissertations Advised (first placement):**

Ricardo Dahis, PUC-Rio 2015 (Ph.D. program Northwestern)  
Amanda de Albuquerque, PUC-Rio 2015 (IGC-Mozambique)  
Carlos Varjão, PUC-Rio 2015 (Ph.D. program Stanford GSB)  
Murilo Ramos, Master, PUC-Rio 2014 (Ph.D. program UC Berkeley)  
Pavel Coronado, Master, PUC-Rio 2012 (Ph.D. program University of Maryland)  
Juan Rios Rivera, Master, PUC-Rio, 2012 (Ph.D. program Stanford University)  
Natalia Cupello, Master, PUC-Rio, 2011 (Petrobrás)  
Lucas Mation, Master, PUC-Rio, 2010 (Researcher IPEA)  
Diana Moreira, Master, PUC-Rio, 2009 (Ph.D. program Harvard University)

**Thesis and Dissertations in progress:**

Bernardo Carvalho (master, PUC-Rio)  
Marina Dias (master, PUC-Rio)  
Guilherme Avelar (master, PUC-Rio)  
Juan Santini (Ph.D. PUC-Rio)

**Master and Ph.D. Committees:**

Gustavo Fajardo (Ph.D. CEMFI, 2016)  
Thiago de Lucena (Master, EESP-FGV, 2015)  
Guilherme Hirata (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2014)  
Eduardo Fraga (Master, PUC-Rio, 2014)  
Nathan J. Canen (Master, EPGE-FGV, 2013)  
Lucie Gadenne (Ph.D., Paris School of Economics, 2012)  
Marcos Felipe Mendes Lopes (Ph.D., FGV-SP, 2011)

Gabriela Fernandes (Master, EPGE-FGV, 2011)  
Rogério Bianchi (Master, EESP-FGV, 2011)  
Clarissa Gandour (Master, PUC-Rio, 2011)  
Daniel Cerqueira, (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2010)  
Felipe Roitman (Master, PUC-Rio, 2010)  
Augusto Vanazzi (Master, PUC-Rio, 2010)  
Romero Rocha (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2009)  
Leonardo Gomes (Master, EPGE-FGV, 2009)  
Bruno Schroder (Master, EPGE-FGV, 2009)  
Pedro Henrique Castro (Master, PUC-Rio, 2008)  
Vitor Azevedo (Master, PUC-Rio, 2007)  
Joana Naritomi (Master, PUC-Rio, 2007)

**Additional Professional Experience:**

Consultant for the World Bank and IADB