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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*
MIT, Department of Economics, Visiting Associate Professor, 2015-2016
Stanford University, Tinker Visiting Professor, Winter 2014
*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

Short-Term Visiting Positions

Institute of Political Economy and Governance. Visiting Scholar, February 2017
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

“Do Government Audits Reduce Corruption? Estimating the Impacts of Exposing Corrupt Politicians” (with Eric Avis and Frederico Finan), *Journal of Political Economy*, *Forthcoming*

“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.

Books and Book chapters

“Fighting Political Corruption: Evidence from Brazil”, (with Frederico Finan). December 2016, forthcoming in Eds. K. Basu and T. Cordella, *Institutions, Governance, and the Control of Corruption*.

Making Politics Work for Development: Harnessing Transparency and Citizen Engagement (with Stuti Khemani, Ernesto Dal Bó, Frederico Finan, et al.), Policy Research Report, World Bank 2016.

Working Papers

“Money and Politics: The Effects of Campaign Spending Limits on Political Competition and Incumbency Advantage”, (with Eric Avis, Frederico Finan, and Carlos Varjão), June 2017.

“Voting for Quality? The Impact of School Quality Information on Electoral Outcomes”, (with Marina Dias), June 2017.

“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.

“Resource Windfalls and Political Accountability” (with Joana Monteiro), May 2015. *Under review for resubmission*

Work in Progress

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

“Territory Control and Crime Displacement: Evidence from the Pacification of Rio's *Favelas*” (with Joana Monteiro and Bruno Ottoni), May 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 Social Unrest? Evidence from Large Street Protests in Brazil” (with Amanda Albuquerque)

“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, 2017

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, 2017
ABCDE World Bank conference, Accountability and Transparency for Development.
Washington DC 2012

Committee Membership

Program committee, 2017 Meeting of the LACEA and LAMES, Buenos Aires
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

2017 (includes scheduled): IPEG-UPF; CEMFI; Oxford; Cambridge; International Economic Association-Mexico; Warwick-Conference on Political Economy of Development; NBER SI (discussant); EH-Clio Lab conference, PUC-Chile; George Mason; Columbia University, NYU, Yale.

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)

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): 2014 (Stanford University); 2016 (MIT)

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)

Topics in Applied Microeconomics: (Undergraduate): 2017 (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, Assistant professor UFJF)

Vitor Pereira, PUC-Rio, 2016 (Visiting PhD student Stanford, 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):

Marina Dias, PUC-Rio 2017 (Ph.D. program UC Berkeley)

Bernardo Ribeiro, PUC-Rio 2017 (World Bank)

Guilherme Avelar, PUC-Rio 2017

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:

Juan Santini (Ph.D. PUC-Rio)
Pedro Américo (Ph.D. PUC-Rio)
Alvaro Cox (master PUC-Rio)
Fernando Secco (master PUC-Rio)

Master and Ph.D. Committees:

Ana Beatriz Pousada (Master, PUC-Rio, 2017)
Anna-Katharina Lenz (Ph.D. FGV-EBAPE, 2016)
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