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Citizenship: Brazilian

Fields of Concentration:

Microeconomic theory

Mechanism design

Public finance

Insurance economics

Degrees:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2014 (*with distinction*)

M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2012

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2011

M.A., Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation (EPGE/FGV-RJ), 2009

B.A., Economics, IBMEC RJ, 2006

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia, 2015-Present

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, 2014/15

Fellowships, Grants and Awards:

SSHRC Insight Development Grant "Multidimensional private information in insurance markets", 2016-2018

Hampton Research Grant, 2015/16

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, European University Institute, 2014/15

George W. Darr Memorial Scholarship, Yale University, 2012/13

Carl Avid Anderson Prize Fellowship in Economics, Yale University, 2012/13

Charles V. Hickox Fellowship, Yale University, 2011--2012

Yale University Fellowship, 2009--2014

"Aluno Nota 10" Scholarship, FAPERJ, 2008 - Awarded to top 2 students in M.A. program at EPGE/FGV

Second highest grade on Brazilian National Economics Graduate Admissions Exam (ANPEC), 2006

Undergraduate scholarship, IBMEC, 2003--2006

Teaching Experience:

Ph.D./M.A., Information and incentives, Spring 2016/18
M.A., Microeconomic theory, Fall 2016/17
Undergraduate, Game Theory and Applications, Fall 2015/16/17
Ph.D., Microeconomics II, Yale University, Spring 2012
Undergraduate, Game Theory, Yale University, Fall 2011
Ph.D./M.A., Microeconomic Theory IV, EPGE/FGV, 4th Quarter 2008
Ph.D./M.A., Microeconomic Theory II, EPGE/FGV, 2nd Quarter 2008
Ph.D./M.A., Microeconomic Theory I, EPGE/FGV, 1st Quarter 2008
Undergraduate, Microeconomics III, IBMEC, 2nd Semester 2006
Undergraduate, Macroeconomics I, IBMEC, 2nd Semester 2005
Undergraduate, Macroeconomics II, IBMEC, 1st Semester 2004

Research and Work Experience:

Research Assistant to Johannes Hörner and Dirk Bergemann, 2012
Applied Economic Research Institute (IPEA), Internship in Macroeconomics Sector,
Sep 2005–Dec 2005
Investidor Profissional Asset Management, Internship in Equity Research,
Dec 2004--June 2005

Publications:

“Surplus Extraction with Rich Type Spaces”, 2013, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 148, 2749–2762
"Characterization and uniqueness of equilibrium in competitive insurance." *Theoretical Economics* 12.3 (2017): 1349-1391.
“The Private Memory of Aggregate Uncertainty” (with Carlos da Costa), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, in press.

Work in progress:

"Robust Selling Mechanisms" (with Humberto Moreira, Vinicius Carrasco and Paulo Monteiro) second revision requested by the *Journal of Economic Theory*
"Robust Mechanisms: the Curvature Case" (with Humberto Moreira, Vinicius Carrasco and Paulo Monteiro), revision requested by *Economic Theory*
“Dynamic Competitive Insurance”
"Screening with unknown signal structure" (with Humberto Moreira, Paulo Monteiro and Vinicius Carrasco)
"Competitive insurance with two dimensional types" (with Piero Gottardi and Humberto Moreira)
"Information design and hold-up problems"

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

Yale (2014), NYU (2014), Olin Business School (Univ. Washington St. Louis) (2014), University of British Columbia (2014), Columbia Business School (2014), Notre Dame (2014), Boston University (2014), Warwick (2014), EPGE/FGV (2014), EESP/FGV, PUC-RJ (2014), European University Institute (2014), Humboldt University of Berlin (2014), University of Bonn (2015), Aalto University (2015), Society of Economic Design meeting (Bigli University, Turkey) (2015), University of Montreal (2015), UBC (2015), Simon Fraser University (2016), Boston College (2017), University of North Carolina/Duke theory seminar (2017), INFORMS annual meeting (2017), CIREQ Montreal Microeconomic Theory Conference (2017), Ohio State University (2018)

Selecting Committee: Member of Selecting Committee, Meeting of SBE 2014 (Brazilian Econometric Society), Member of Selecting Committee, EC 2015 (Conference on Economics and Computation)

Referee Service:

Econometrica, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Finance, The Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Canadian Journal of Economics, ACM Transactions on Economics and Computation, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Theoretical Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics

Languages:

Portuguese (native), English (fluent)

References:

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