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I am a development economist with interests in education, labor, poverty, inequality, and health. I have six years of experience with economic research and seven years of teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels. I also have four years of experience coordinating research teams and projects in the public and private sectors. Currently, I am working with tax-benefit microsimulation models and supporting capacity building in Mozambique and Tanzania.

Expertise: Economic Research, Data Analysis, Econometrics, Teaching.

Education

- **PHD in Economics** **UFPE**
Pernambuco, Brazil 2013 – 2017
- **Master in Economics** **UFPE**
Pernambuco, Brazil 2011 – 2013
- **Bachelor in Economics** **UFBA**
Bahia, Brazil 2007 – 2010
- **Others:**.....
- **Summer School in Economic Development** **UNU Wider**
Cape Town, South Africa December of 2019

Work Experience:

- **UNU-WIDER** **Helsinki, Finland**
Research Associate March 2021 – Now
- **Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)** **Bahia, Brazil**
Adjunct Professor December 2015 – March 2021
 - Teaching Introduction to Economics, Econometric 1 and Development Economics for undergraduate students
 - Teaching Econometric Methods for Impact Evaluation and Political Economy for PhD students
 - Supervision of students thesis at undergraduate and graduate levels
- **State University of Feira de Santana, Brazil** **Bahia, Brazil**
Economic Professor January 2014 - November 2015
 - Teaching Econometrics and Microeconomic for undergraduated students.
- **CIDACS - Fiocruz** **Bahia, Brazil**
Research Associate December 2018 – March 2021
- **CLEAR Brasil** **São Paulo, Brazil**
Research Associate September 2019 – March 2021
- **University of Glasgow** **Glasgow, Scotland**
Visiting Researcher March 2020 – November 2020

Grants and Awards:

- CAPES PRINT Visiting Professor (2020 - 3 months)
- IPEA Research Assistant Scholarship (2017)
- CNPQ Ph.D Scholarship (2013-2015)
- CAPES Master Scholarship (2011-2013)
- Best Paper in Labor Economics, National Industry Organization (CNI), 2013.
- Werner Baer Prize in Regional Economics, 2015.

Publications

Articles:

- Brazilian Southeast-Northeast Labor Income Gap Reexamined: Evidence Across Purchasing Power Adjusted Wage Distributions. Joint with Silveira Neto (UFPE). **Regional Studies**. 2021.
- FERREIRA, ANDRÉA J F; PESCARINI, JULIA ; SANCHEZ, MAURO ; FLORES-ORTIZ, RENZO JOEL ; TEIXEIRA, CAMILA SILVEIRA ; FIACCONE, ROSEMEIRE ; ICHIHARA, MARIA YURY ; OLIVEIRA, RODRIGO ; AQUINO, ESTELA M L ; SMEETH, LIAM ; CRAIG, PETER ; ALI, SANNI ; LEYLAND, ALASTAIR H ; BARRETO, MAURICIO L ; RIBEIRO, RITA DE CÁSSIA ; KATIKIREDDI, SRINIVASA VITTAL . Evaluating the health effect of a Social Housing programme, Minha Casa Minha Vida, using the 100 million Brazilian Cohort: a natural experiment study protocol. **BMJ Open**, v. 11, p. e041722, 2021.
- OLIVEIRA, R. C.; MOURA, K. ; NOROES, J. H. ; TIGRE, R. ; SAMPAIO, B. R. . Commute duration and health: Empirical evidence from Brazil. **Transportation Research Part A-Policy and Practice**, v. 80, p. 62-75, 2015.

Articles in Portuguese:

- COELHO, R.; OLIVEIRA, R. C. Efeitos das aposentadorias por tempo de contribuição e por idade sobre a saúde e o bem estar dos indivíduos no Brasil. **Cadernos de Saúde Pública**. Forthcoming.
- OLIVEIRA, R. C.; SILVEIRA-NETO, R. M. . Expansão da Escolaridade e Redução da Desigualdade Regional de Renda no Brasil entre 1995 e 2011: progressos recentes e desafios presentes. **Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico**, v. 46, p. 1-20, 2016.
- OLIVEIRA, R. C.; SILVEIRA-NETO, R. M. . Estrutura produtiva ou escolaridade? Uma análise dos fatores explicativos da desigualdade de renda entre as regiões Sudeste e Nordeste por quantil para o período entre os anos de 1970 e 2010. **Revista Econômica do Nordeste**., v. 47, p. 75-91, 2016.
- OLIVEIRA, R. C.; SILVEIRA-NETO, R. M. . Escolaridade, Políticas Sociais e a Evolução da Desigualdade Regional de Renda no Brasil entre 2003 e 2011: uma Análise a partir da Fontes de Renda. *Revista Econômica do Nordeste*. **Revista Econômica do Nordeste**, v. 44, p. 651-670, 2013.

Working Papers:.....

- o Who Benefits from Job Training Programs? Evidence from a High-Dosage Program in Brazil. Joint with Daniel da Mata (FGV-SP) and Diana Silva (UFBA) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3682906. **Submitted.**
- o Do disadvantaged students benefit from attending classes with more skilled colleagues? Evidence from a top university in Brazil. Submitted. With Henrique Motte (UFBA). WIDER Working Paper 8/2020. <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/077-1>. **Submitted.**
- o Affirmative Action With No Major Switching: Evidence from a Top University in Brazil. Joint With Edson Severnini (Carnegie Mellon) and Alei Santos (FGV-EESP). Accepted at Brazilian Econometric Society Conference. First draft coming soon. *Potential outlet: Journal of Labor Economics.*

Work in Progress:.....

- o The Impact of Affirmative Action on Labor Outcomes. Joint with Edson Severnini (Carnegie Mellon).
- o The impacts of studying abroad during university: evidence from a Brazilian flagship program. With André Portela (FGV-EESP) and Octavio Canozzi (FGV-EESP).
- o Evaluating the Impact of the Largest Housing Program in The World on Health Outcomes. Joint with Maurício Barreto (CIDACS) and Alastair Leyland (University of Glasgow)
- o Short term effects of graduating in a recession: does social background matter? With Henrique Motté (UFBA).
- o Do disadvantaged students benefit more from studying in a flagship university? With Henrique Motte (UFBA).
- o Do Gender composition and role models affect academic outcomes? With Stélio Lombardi (UFBA), Sara Pedreira (UFBA) and Beatriz Golçaves (UFBA).
- o Does commuting affect learning? Evidence from college students. With Gabrielle Nascimento (UFBA).

Other Projects:.....

CPAnpec

Coordinator

Salvador, Brazil

March 2016 – October 2017

I found a course at affordable prices to prepare students interested in applying for Master and Phd Economic in Brazil. The course approved 18 students in 2 years, one of them at the 8th position among almost 2 thousand candidates.

Brazilian Econometric Society Seminars

Coordinator

Online, Brazil

March 2020 – July 2021

Joint with Claudio Ferraz (UBC) I created and was host of the Brazilian Econometric Online Seminar. We organized almost 30 seminars in the period. Now the seminar is hosted by Raphael Bruce.

Students:.....

- 2013-now - Henrique Motte (Phd candidate - UFBA) [Currently co-advisor]
- 2016 - Yuri Oliveira (Phd candidate - PIMES/UFPE)
- 2017-2019 - Alei Santos (Phd candidate - FGV/EESP)
- 2018-now - Rachel Coelho (Phd candidate - UFBA) [Currently co-advisor]
- 2016-2017 - Tiago Almeida (Phd candidate - Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)
- 2019 - Rodrigo Cunha (Master Student - Pimes/UFPE)
- 2019 - Junia Neves (Master Student - Pimes/UFPE)
- 2017-2020 - Vitor Santos (Master Student - UFPR)
- Undergrad (UFBA):
 - Gabrielle Nascimento
 - Beatriz Oliveira
 - Sara Pedreira
 - Felipe Duplat