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EDUCATION

2024	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Master's in Data, Economics, and Development Policy GPA 5.0/5.0	Cambridge, United States
2019 — 2023	University of São Paulo Bachelor of Economics Ranked 1 st out of 108 in cohort	São Paulo, Brazil
2022	Sciences Po Exchange Program	Paris, France

EXPERIENCE

2024 —	Predoctoral Research Fellow Stanford University Faculty mentor: Matthew Gentzkow	Palo Alto, United States
2024	Research Assistant MIT RA to Daron Acemoglu Worked on project about using AI to reduce litigation	Cambridge, United States
2023	Research Assistant Insper RA to Naercio Menezes Filho Worked on projects and coauthored papers in applied microeconomics	São Paulo, Brazil
2022	Research Assistant Sciences Po RA to Clément de Chaisemartin Worked on project about estimators for stratified RCTs	Paris, France
2022	Teaching Assistant University of São Paulo TA to Fabiana Fontes Rocha Econometrics I (3 rd year undergraduate course)	São Paulo, Brazil
2021 — 2022	Undergraduate Research Internship University of São Paulo Supervisor: Naercio Menezes Filho	São Paulo, Brazil
2020 — 2021	Equity Research Internship Morgan Stanley	São Paulo, Brazil

RESEARCH

Publications:

"Messias' Influence? Intra-Municipal Relationship between Political Preferences and Deaths in a Pandemic"
(with Guilherme Figueira) | **Estudos Econômicos** (2023) | Available [here](#)
"The relationship between staying at home during the pandemic and the number of conceptions: a national panel data analysis"
(with Naercio Menezes-Filho) | **Plos One** (2023) | Available [here](#)
"Technical Change in Agriculture and Homicides: The Case of Genetically-Modified Soy Seeds in Brazil" (with Naercio Menezes-Filho) | **Economics Letters** (2024) | Available [here](#)

Working Papers:

"Globalization and Political Preferences: Evidence from Brazil"
(with Vitor Cavalcante and Naercio Menezes-Filho)
"Trade Effects on Mortality: Evidence from China Shocks in Brazil"
(with Rodrigo Megale and Naercio Menezes-Filho)
"When Water Runs Red: Gold Mining and Birth Health in the Brazilian Amazon"
(with Naercio Menezes-Filho)

Technical Reports:

"Global Waste Management Outlook 2024" (with Zoë Lenkiewicz et al) | **United Nations Environment Programme** (2024) | Available [here](#)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATES

2019	University of São Paulo Entrance Exams — Fuvest Ranked 1 st out of more than 4,000 applicants for the School of Economics, Business and Accounting
2019	CAPES Talento Universitário Prize Ranked 1 st out of over 10,000 students in nationwide government exam to reward top undergraduates
2021	FAPESP Undergraduate Research Fellowship — São Paulo Research Foundation Fellowship awarded to fund undergraduate research
2022	Certificat en Sciences Sociales et Humanités — Sciences Po In recognition of high quality of academic results
2022	Aucani Merit Scholarship — University of São Paulo Scholarship awarded to fund academic exchange programs
2023	Luiz de Freitas Bueno Prize — University of São Paulo Prize for top graduating student of the year in the Department of Economics
2023	Department of Economics Thesis Prize — University of São Paulo Prize for best undergraduate thesis of the year in the Department of Economics
2024	DEDP Lemann Foundation Fellowship — MIT Fully-funded graduate fellowship

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages:

English (Fluent)	Portuguese (Native)	French (Intermediate)
Spanish (Intermediate)	Swedish (Intermediate)	Mandarin (Elementary)

Software:

R Stata Python \LaTeX VBA QGIS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023		LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting 2023		(Bogotá, Colombia — Travel funded by LACEA)
2023		SBE 45th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society		(Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
2022		ABEP XXII National Meeting of Population Studies		(Online)
2021		ANPEC 49th National Meeting of Economics		(Online)