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Education

B.S. in Economics, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil, 2009.

M.Sc. in Economics, Univesrity of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014

Teaching

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco

Macroeconomia I (Undergraduates) - **Associate Professor** - Fall 2014

Macroeconomia (Programa de Pós-Graduação em Gestão e Economia da Saúde - PPGES) - **Associate Professor** - Fall 2014

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Topics in Economic Growth - **Instructor** - Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Microeconomic Principles [Three classes] - **Head TA** for Prof. Jose Vazquez - Fall 2011, Spring 2012

The Latin American Economies - **Grader** for Prof. Werner Baer - Spring 2011

International Economics - **Grader** for Prof. Werner Baer - Fall 2010

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship, 2013

Student Travel Grant from the Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies, 2013

Lemann Graduate Fellowship for Brazilian Studies, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Fall 2012- Spring 2013

Ranked as an Outstanding Teacher. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2012. (Rate of Overall teaching effectiveness: 4.9/5).

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent. University of Illinois at Urban Champaign. Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Jorge Paulo Lemann Ph.D. Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2009-2010

International Exchange Program. Universidad de Alcala de Henares, Spain, Department of Economics, Aug 2006 - Feb 2007.

Undergraduate Research Fellowship [PET-Economia - UFPE]. Undergraduate research fellowship from the Brazilian Government (CNPq), 2006-2008.

Research

Journal Articles

1. Real Exchange Rate and Manufacturing Growth in Latin America. (with W. Baer) **Latin American Economic Review**, 2014
2. Análise da Competitividade da Mamona e da Soja para Produção de Biodiesel no Nordeste do Brasil (with Y. Sampaio; E. Sampaio) **Revista de Economia Agrícola**, v. 57, p. 35-48, 2010.

Working in progress

1. Discovery of Natural Resources: A Class of General Equilibrium Models
2. Growing like Brazil: Almost a Miracle, But Not Quite
3. Finance and Development: The Role of Credit Subsidies (With T. Cavalcanti, A. Magalhães e M. Silva)
4. Estimando o Efeito dos Empréstimos do BNDES sobre a Produtividades das Empresas: O problema do viés de seleção. (With G. Sampaio)
5. Efeitos do Programa Simples sobre o Desempenho das Empresas de Atividade Industrial e Exportadora (with G. Sampaio e C. Franco)
6. The Implicit Cost of Protectionist Policies
7. O Impacto dos Recursos Naturais Sobre a Educação: Evidência das Descobertas Petrolíferas no Brasil (with B. Sampaio e L.Silva)

Papers in Conferences/Seminars

1. Finance and Development: On the Causal Effect of Access to Credit on Productivity (with T. Cavalcanti), **The Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting**, LACEA, 2014
2. Aggregate Productivity and Heterogeneous Plants: Does size-dependent funding policies alleviate the resource misallocation across firms? **Universidade Federal de Pernambuco**, UFPE, Recife, Dez 2012
3. A Note on the Resource Curse - Should Brazil Take a Swedish Medicine for the Dutch Disease? **XL Encontro Nacional de Economia - ANPEC**, 2012, Porto de Galinhas, PE.
4. Análise da Competitividade da Mamona para Produção de Biodiesel no Nordeste do Brasil. (with Y. Sampaio; E. Sampaio) **XIII Encontro Regional de Economia**, Anpec, 2008, Fortaleza, CE.
5. Quais as Perspectivas da Produção de Biodiesel de Mamona no Nordeste Brasileiro? (with Y. Sampaio; E. Sampaio) **XLVI Congresso Anual da Sociedade Brasileiro de Economia, Administração e Sociologia Rural**, 2008, Rio Branco, AC.