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Academic Appointments	Monash University Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Banking and Finance	2022 -
Education	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Ph.D. in Economics	2022
	Universidade Federal de Pernambuco M.Sc. in Economics B.Sc. in Economics	2014 2011
Research Areas	Corporate Finance, Financial Constraints, Firm Networks, Applied Microeconomic Theory	
Working Papers	The Downstream Channel of Financial Constraints and the Amplification of Aggregate Downturns (with G. Cortes) Semi-Finalist, Best Paper in Corporate Finance, FMA 2021 Predatory Stock Price Manipulation (with R. Matta and P. Vaz) Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Corporate Finance Short Selling and Product Market Competition (with R. Matta and P. Vaz) Trade Networks and Diffusion of Regulatory Standards (with P. Thakur)	
Work in Progress	Product Market Decisions under Financial Distress (with D. Bernhardt and G. Cortes) Transboundary Diffusion of Regulations: Role of Product Proximity and Product Heterogeneity (with P. Thakur)	
Teaching Experience (Students' evaluations in parentheses)	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign <i>Assistant Instructor—Microeconomics (Graduate, M.Sc. Program in Policy Economics)</i> Online: Spring 2021 (4.9/5.0**); Fall 2020 (4.2/5.0) In-Person: Fall 2019 (5.0/5.0**); Fall 2018 (5.0/5.0**); Fall 2017 (4.8/5.0**) <i>Teaching Assistant—Microeconomic Principles (Undergraduate)</i> In-Person: Spring 2017 (4.4/5.0*) <i>Teaching Assistant—Microeconomic Theory (Graduate, Ph.D. Program, Gies College of Business)</i> In-Person: Fall 2016 (4.9/5.0**)	

* Awarded in the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students”

** Outstanding Rating (Top 10% university-wide Teaching Assistants)

Instructor—Math Camp Review Course (Graduate, M.Sc. Program in Policy Economics)

Online: Fall 2020 (Not Evaluated)

In-Person: Fall 2021; Fall 2019; Fall 2018; Fall 2017 (Not Evaluated)

Universidade Federal de Pernambuco

Teaching Assistant—Statistics, (Graduate, M.Sc. and Ph.D. Programs in Economics)

In-Person: Spring 2015, Spring 2014 (Not Evaluated)

Teaching Assistant—Microeconomics, (Graduate, M.Sc. and Ph.D. Programs in Economics)

In-Person: Spring 2013 (Not Evaluated)

Honors, Awards, and Grants	Lemann Fellowship, Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies	AY 2021–2022
	Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, University of Illinois	Summer 2020
	Department Travel Grant, University of Illinois	Fall 2019
	Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, University of Illinois	Summer 2019
	Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, University of Illinois	AY 2015–2016
	CNPq Graduate Fellowship, Brazilian Federal Government	2012–2014
	CNPq Research Scholarship, Brazilian Federal Government	2009–2010
Professional Experience	Consultant Intern at <i>Consultoria Econômica e Planejamento</i> (CEPLAN)	2010–2012
Presentations	2023: Australasian Trade Workshop [§] , Western Economic Association International Conference [§] , IFMB.	
§: Scheduled	2022: FMA Asia/Pacific, Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance, Eastern Finance Association, AFA (poster session), University of Illinois (Graduate Seminar).	
	2021: Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, FMA Annual Meeting, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Illinois (Graduate Seminar), Monash University.	
	2020 and earlier: North American Regional Science Association, University of Illinois (Graduate Seminar), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Illinois (Banking & Financial Intermediation Seminar), Association for Public Economic Theory, International Workshop on Game Theory & Economic Applications of the Game Theory Society, Brazilian Association of Graduate Programs in Economics (Regional Meeting).	
Refereeing	<i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i> (3), <i>Brazilian Review of Finance</i>	
Computer Skills	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office	
Languages	English (Fluent), Portuguese (Native), Spanish (Basic)	

References

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