

## PERSONAL INFO

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## POSITIONS

Assistant professor at the Department of Economics at UFPE (2023 - present)  
Post-doctoral researcher at the Department of Economics at PUC-Rio (2018 - 2023)  
Operational coordinator at the Data Zoom (2019 - 2023)

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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** *excellent cum laude* in Economics at University of Barcelona (2018). Thesis title: Essays on Brazilian Political Economy. Thesis committee: Claudio Ferraz, Gianmarco León, and Pilar Sorribas. Visiting Ph.D student at University of Warwick (UK)- Fall 2016. Supervisors: Amedeo Piolatto, Albert Solé-Ollé.
  - **Master** in Economics at PIMES/UFPE (2013). Supervisor: Raul Silveira-Neto.
  - **Bachelor** in Economics at Federal University of Pernambuco (2010).
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## PUBLICATIONS

**Drought-Reliefs and Partisanship.** *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2023  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/obes.12560> (with F. Boffa, A. Piolatto & C. Fons-Rosen)  
Voxeu: New insights on distributive politics from a new way to measure aridity  
GitHub repository: <https://github.com/FranciscoCavalcanti/Drought-reliefs-and-Partisanship>

**Popularity Shocks and Political Selection.** *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018  
165, 201-216, ISSN 0047-2727 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2018.07.011>.  
(with G. Daniele & S. Galletta)

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## WORKING PAPERS

**Climate Change, Droughts, and Agricultural Productivity**  
(with S. Helfand & A. Moreira)

**Natural Disasters Support Authoritarian Populism: Evidence From the Brazilian Shrimp Vote** (with D. Baerlocher, R. Caldas & R. Schneider)

**Ignorance is bliss: voter education and alignment in distributive politics.**  
*IEB Working Paper 2021/07* (with F. Boffa & A. Piolatto )

**Voters sometimes provide the wrong incentives. The lesson of the Brazilian drought industry.** DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.17392.35844

**Creative Class, Human Capital, and Urban Dynamism: Empirical Evidence for the Brazilian Cities.** (with R. Silveira-Neto)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

**CAPES** - post-doctoral fellow (2018 - 2023). **GRANT** - Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness / Government of Spain (ECO2015-68311-R). PI: Albert Solé-Ollé (2016 - 2018). **APIF** - UB Ph.D Scholarship (2015 - 2018). **IEB Ph.D Scholarship** - Barcelona Economic Institute (2014 - 2015). **GRANT** - Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness / Government of Spain (ECO2012-37131). PI: Albert Solé-Ollé (2013 - 2015). **CNPq Scholarship** - Ministry of Education of Brazil (2013 - 2013). **CNPq Master Scholarship** - Ministry of Education of Brazil (2011 - 2013)

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

**2024** - Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics SIOE (Scheduled - Chicago, EUA). **2023** - PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), PPGE/UFPE Economics Seminar (João Pessoa, Brazil). **2022** - LACEA-LAMES (Lima, Peru). **2021** - 2<sup>o</sup> Workshop AMZ 2030 (Belém, Brazil). **2020** - FEA-USP Economics Seminars (Online), UCB Economics Seminars (Online). **2019** - PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), Ronald Coase Workshop on Institutional Analysis (Warsaw, Poland). **2018** - Higher School of Economics (HSE) (Moscow, Russia), Carioca Workshop on Political Economy (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), SBE - Brazilian Econometric Society (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). **2017** - SAEe Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), LACEA-LAMES (Buenos Aires, Argentina). **2016** - CWIP Seminar / University of Warwick (Coventry, UK), Workshop on The Political Economy of Federalism and Local Development (Bruneck, Italy), Conference on Development Economics and Policy (Heidelberg, Germany), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), IEB Seminars (Barcelona, Spain), Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy (Lisbon, Portugal). **2015** - Workshop on PhD in Economics of UB (Barcelona, Spain), Summer School in Development Economics (Garda, Italy). **2014** - VII Italian Doctoral Workshop in Empirical Economics (Turin, Italy), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), IEB Seminars (Barcelona, Spain)

## TEACHING

**Undergraduate**

Introduction in Economics	2024 - 2024	UFPE
Political Economy	2017 - 2017	University of Barcelona
Fundamentals of Taxation	2015 - 2017	University of Barcelona
Macroeconomics	2013 - 2013	Federal University of Pernambuco
Macroeconomics	2012 - 2012	UFRPE

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Referee Service:** *Economia*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *The Economic Journal*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

**Organizer Committee:** Economics Ph.D Seminar of UB (2014 - 2016), Micro Applied Seminar of PUC-Rio (2019 - 2020)