

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 Data Zoom (2019 – 2023)

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** *excellent cum laude* in Economics at University of Barcelona (2018).
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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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Natural Disasters and Voting Behavior Under Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence From the Brazilian Shrimp Vote. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2025, Vol. 234, p. 106998. (with D. Baerlocher, R. Caldas & R. Schneider)

Drought-Reliefs and Partisanship. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2024, Vol. 86, p. 187–208. (with F. Boffa, A. Piolatto & C. Fons-Rosen)
VoxEU: New insights on distributive politics from a new way to measure aridity
GitHub repository

Popularity Shocks and Political Selection. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018, Vol. 165, p. 201–216. (with G. Daniele & S. Galletta)

WORKING PAPERS

Education and Job Loss During COVID-19: Evidence from Brazil. (with F. Didier & G. Gonzaga)

Beyond Appearance: The Socioeconomic and Historical Roots of Racial Identity in Brazil. *University of South Florida, Department of Economics Working Papers*, 2026. (with D. Baerlocher & R. Caldas)

Total Factor Productivity Growth in Brazilian Agriculture (1985–2017): The Roles of Climate Change and Public Policy. *IDB Working Paper*, 2025. (with S. Helfand, C. de Freitas & A. Moreira)

Do Landslides Impact Urbanization Patterns? Evidence from Brazilian Cities. (2024, with R. Lima, P. Alves & B. Barsanetti)

Climate Change, Drought, and Agricultural Production in Brazil. (with S. Helfand)

Ignorance is Bliss: Voter Education and Alignment in Distributive Politics. *IEB Working Paper 2021/07, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, 2021.* (with F. Boffa & A. Piolatto)

Voters Sometimes Provide the Wrong Incentives: The Lesson of the Brazilian Drought Industry. (2018)

Creative Class, Human Capital and Urban Dynamism: Empirical Evidence for the Brazilian Cities. *Anais do XLII Encontro Nacional de Economia, No. 160, 2016.* (with R. Silveira-Neto)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Droughts, Sanitation Provision, and Access to Services in Brazil (with T. Soares & P. F. Azevedo)
 - Mobile Broadband Expansion and Tasks: Evidence from Brazilian Formal Labor Markets (with H. Mota & G. Gonzaga)
 - Drought and Corruption
 - Show Me Your Pix: The Impact of Electronic Payment Technologies on Tax Collection
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GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ESRC UK-Brazil global talent exchange scheme (2025). **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

2025 Just Transition Hub (Dundee, UK), Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (Liverpool, UK), University of York (York, UK). **2024** Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) and Ronald Coase Institute Alumni Conference (Chicago, USA), PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil). **2023** PIMES/UFPE Economics Seminars (Recife, Brazil), PPGE/UFPE Economics Seminar (João Pessoa, Brazil). **2022** LACEA-LAMES (Lima, Peru). **2021** 2^o 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).

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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

Organizer Committee: LACEA 2025 Annual Meeting, Micro Applied Seminar of PUC-Rio (2019 – 2020), Economics Ph.D Seminar of University of Barcelona (2014 – 2016).

TEACHING

Graduate

Student's Seminars	2025	UFPE
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Undergraduate

Economics of Climate Change	2025 – 2026	UFPE
Monetary Economics	2024	UFPE
Microeconomics	2024	UFPE
Introduction to Economics	2023 – 2026	UFPE
Political Economy	2017	University of Barcelona
Fundamentals of Taxation	2015 – 2017	University of Barcelona
Macroeconomics	2013	UFPE
Macroeconomics	2012	UFRPE

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Análise das Desigualdades Socioeconômicas de Gênero e Raça e Políticas Públicas na Amazônia Brasileira. Consultoría – Proyecto RG-T3975: Desarrollo Sostenible de la Amazonía con Enfoque de Género y Diversidad, September 2025.

Desigualdades no Mercado de Trabalho por Raça: Evidências para a Amazônia Legal. (with Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 42, June 2022, p. 42.

Desigualdades no Mercado de Trabalho por Gênero: Evidências para a Amazônia Legal. (with Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 36, April 2022, p. 42.

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Ocupações Qualificadas e de Liderança. (with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 15, August 2021.

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Setor Serviços. (with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 14, August 2021.

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Setor Público. (with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 13, August 2021.

Dinamismo de Emprego e Renda na Amazônia Legal: Agropecuária. (with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, No. 10, August 2021.

Mercado de Trabalho na Amazônia Legal: Uma Análise Comparativa com o Resto do Brasil. (with Flávia Alfenas & Gustavo Gonzaga). Projeto Amazônia 2030, November 2020, p. 68.

Nível e Evolução da Desigualdade de Renda na Bahia: uma avaliação do papel da educação e dos programas sociais. (with Rodrigo Oliveira). Bahia Análise & Dados, v. 24, p. 89, 2014.