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## **CURRENT POSITION**

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Aug 2020– present

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Labor Economics

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2020
M.A., Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2018
M.Sc., Economics, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (EPGE-FGV/RJ)	2014
B.Sc., Economics, Universidade de Brasília	2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Modeling Default Probabilities: The Case of Brazil”, with Benjamin Tabak and Daniel O. Cajueiro. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, Volume 21, Issue 4, p. 513-534, 2011.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“The Macroeconomic Effects of Universal Basic Income Programs”, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Papers WP 21-21, September 2021. *R&R Journal of Monetary Economics*

“The Welfare Costs of Business Cycles Unveiled: Measuring the Extent of Stabilization Policies” (with Fernando Barros Jr. and Fábio Gomes), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Papers WP 21-14R, April 2022.

“Optimal Unemployment Insurance Requirements” (with Gustavo de Souza), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Papers WP 22-10, April 2022.

“Adjustment Costs, Financial Constraints and the Persistence of Misallocation in China” (with Gustavo Camilo), February 2019.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Optimal Fiscal Reform with Many Taxes” (with Daniel Carroll and Eric Young), November 2022.

## **POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

“Means-Tested Transfers, Asset Limits, and Universal Basic Income” (with Cornelius Johnson), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Economic Commentary 2022-10, August 2022.

“Boomerang Kids in the Pandemic: How High-Income Families Are Their Own Safety Net” (with Rachel Widra), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Economic Commentary 2021-21, December 2021.  
*Media Coverage:* Axios, Business Insider, CNBC, Yahoo Finance.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations: (includes scheduled and \*denotes presented by coauthors)

2022: SEA (Ft. Lauderdale), Dallas Fed\*, Midwest Macro (Dallas), LuBraMacro (Salvador), IIPF Annual Congress (Linz), ICCDS (Shanghai), Kent State University

2021: 43rd Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society\*, SEA (Houston), LACEA/LAMES (Bogota), LAEF/UCSB, Washington State University, SBE Seminar, UFRGS\*, FEA/USP, Fed Board/IF, SED (Minneapolis), FEARP/USP

2020: SEA (New Orleans), VMACS Junior Conference, Jain Family Institute, Cleveland Fed, Insper, EESP-FGV/SP, PUC-RJ, Simon Fraser University, Universidad de Los Andes, University of Guelph, Santa Clara University, Cornerstone Research

2019: ESEM (Manchester), NASMES (Seattle), Midwest Macro (Athens), Philadelphia Fed

2018: LACEA/LAMES (Guayaquil), Bonn Summer School on Macroeconomics of Inequality

2017: LACEA/LAMES (Buenos Aires)

Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *AER: Insights*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *International Economic Review*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Scandinavian Journal of Political Economy*, *Politics*, *Philosophy & Economics*

Committees: 42nd Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia 2016–2020  
Intern, Research Department (Depep), Central Bank of Brazil 2009

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania 2015–16  
Introduction to Microeconomics

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (EPGE-FGV/RJ) 2013  
Macroeconomic Theory I, Economic Policy

Universidade de Brasília 2008–11  
Introduction to Political Science, Quantitative Economics I, Microeconomics I, Introductory Econometrics, Development Economics

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

GAPSA Research Travel Grant, UPenn 2017–19

SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, UPenn 2017–19

SASgov Travel Grant, UPenn 2018

Fels Policy Research Initiative Seminar Series Honorarium 2018

University Fellowship, UPenn 2014–19

CAPES Fellowship for Master's Program in Economics 2012–13

3rd Place in the XVIII CORECON-DF Award for Best Bachelor's Thesis of 2011 2011

Ministry of Education scholarship for participation in PET-ECO/UnB 2009–11

Instituto Nacional de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA) Summer Course Scholarship 2010

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Fortran, OpenMP, Matlab, R, Stata, Julia.

**LANGUAGES**

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Advanced), Spanish (Basic).