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GENDER: Male

CITIZENSHIP: Brazilian

CURRENT POSITION:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, September 2018-Current

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2013-2018
M.Res. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2011-2013
M.Sc. in Economics, PUC-Rio, 2009-2011
B.A. in Economics, PUC-Rio, 2004-2008

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

Public Economics

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Referee for: Journal of Development Economics, Bulletin of Economic Research

WORKING PAPERS

"Training for productivity: Evidence from the Ghanaian Civil Service", joint with Imran Rasul, Daniel Rogger, Martin Williams

"The Welfare Costs of Political Connections: Evidence from Brazilian Matching Grants", November 2017
Coverage: VoxDev

"Contracting for Loyalty: A Model of Wage Rigidity and Inefficient Employment Terminations"

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

"Economic Networks, Markups, and Production Effects of Commodity Taxes", joint with Arun Advani, Lucie Gadenne, Tushar Nandi

"Cash-in-hand, Liquidity Constraints and Sanitation Adoption: Theory and Evidence from India", joint with Britta Augsburg, Bet Caeyers, Bansi Malde

"The marginal treatment effects of a continuous treatment"

"Infrastructure, Product Creation and Competition", joint with Dana Kassem

POLICY PAPERS:

“*State Effectiveness, Growth and Development - IGC Evidence Paper*” (with Oriana Bandiera, Florian Blum, Henrik Kleven, Eliana La Ferrara, Gerard Padro and Catalina Michelle Tejada)

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES

2020: Empirical Management Conference

2019: Royal Economic Society Conference, AEL Berlin, EEA/ESEM Manchester

2018: University of Oslo, Institute for Fiscal Studies, EEA/ESEM Cologne

2017: Royal Economic Society

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

September 2011-July 2015	Departmental Scholarship, LSE
March 2010-March 2011	Opportunity Asset Management Masters Scholarship
March 2009-March 2011	CAPES Masters Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

From Oct. 2012 to Jun. 2013: LSE, 2nd Year Microeconomics (EC202)
From Oct. 2013 to Jun. 2014: LSE, Political Economy (EC302)
From Jul. 2014 to Aug. 2014: LSE, Summer course on Introduction to Microeconomics (EC100)
From Oct. 2014 to Jun. 2017: LSE, M.Sc. Microeconomics (EC411)
September 2014: LSE, September course in Mathematics (EC400)
September 2015: LSE, September course in Mathematics (EC400)
From Oct. 2017 – July 2018: LSE, 2nd Year Microeconomics (EC202)

OTHER POSITIONS HELD:

September 2014-July-2017: Teaching Fellow, LSE
October 2013-March 2014: IGC State Effectiveness Research Paper

LANGUAGES

Fluent Spoken
Portuguese, English

Fluent Written
Portuguese, English

SKILLS:

Programming languages/Statistical software: Stata, Python

Skills: Causal inference, Machine Learning, Structural models