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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

July 2013 - Assistant Professor of Economics EPGE Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil.

EDUCATION:

2010-2013 PhD in Economics London School of Economics, UK.
Thesis title: "Essays in Applied Economics: Evidence from Brazil."
2008-2010 MRes. in Economics (with Merit) London School of Economics, UK.
2006-2008 M.A. in Economics EPGE Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil.
2002-2005 B.A. in Economics EPGE Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil.

THESIS ADVISOR AND REFERENCES:

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DESIRED TEACHING AND RESEARCH:

Primary Fields: Environmental/Energy Economics, Development Economics.

Secondary Fields: Behavioral Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2012-2013 Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship
2008-2012 David T Beers Fellowship, London School of Economics
2008-2013 Fulbright and Brazilian Ministry of Education PhD Fellowship (declined)
2006-2007 Brazilian Ministry of Education Master Fellowship
2003-2004 Rio de Janeiro State Research Support Foundation Scientific Initiation Scholarship
2002-2005 Getulio Vargas Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

	<i>London School of Economics, UK.</i>	
2012 - 2013	EC201 Microeconomic Principles I	(Undergraduate)
2010 - 2012	EC302 Political Economy	(Undergraduate)
2009 - 2012	Introduction to Stata for MSc Students	
2009 - 2011	EC101 Introduction to Microeconomics	(Summer School)
2009 - 2010	EC102 Economics B	(Undergraduate)
	<i>EPGE Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil.</i>	
2007 & 2008	Theory of Organizations and Contracts	(Undergraduate and Graduate)
2007 & 2008	Microeconomics I	(Undergraduate)
2008	Regulation	(Graduate)
2007	Mathematics	(Graduate)
2007	Introduction to Economics	(Undergraduate)
	<i>Ibmec Rio, Brazil.</i>	
2008	Microeconomics V	(Undergraduate)

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

2013	Consultant, DIME, World Bank, USA
2011	Consultant, FGV Projetos, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil
2005-2008	Research Assistant to Dr. Joísa Saraiva, FGV, Brazil
2004	Research Assistant to Dr. Octavio Amorim Neto, FGV, Brazil

LANGUAGES:

Fluent Spoken English, and Portuguese.	Fluent Written English, and Portuguese.
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CITIZENSHIP: Brazilian

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

2013	World Bank (DIME Seminars, and DRG), IADB, Harris School (University of Chicago), WP Carey School of Business (ASU), UC Berkeley (ERG), EPGE/FGV, PUC-Rio, FEA-USP, University of Bristol
2012	PacDev (UC Davis), EEA European Meeting, Paris School of Economics, University of Cambridge (EPRG), University of Oxford, EconCon (Princeton University), IFS (EDePo), THEMA (Cergy-Pontoise), SAEe, Behavioral Environmental Economics (Toulouse)
2011	Grantham Institute for Climate Change (Imperial College and LSE)
2008	3rd Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Denmark)
2007	ESA North American Meeting (USA), ESA Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting (China)

WORKING PAPER:

“Can Rationing Affect Long Run Behavior? Evidence from Brazil”

Although there is some empirical evidence that economic phenomena may have multiple steady states, the feasibility of using temporary interventions to induce individuals to change behavior with sustainable effects is still contentious. I examine whether a temporary policy - electricity rationing - can affect long run household behaviour. I look at evidence from an eight-month compulsory rationing imposed on Brazilian households' electricity use in 2001, exploiting differences in the policy's implementation across regions as a quasi-experiment to test its long run impact on households' electricity consumption patterns. I find that the rationing program led to a persistent reduction in electricity use of 14% even ten years later. This long run effect is robust to various empirical specifications. Unique household level microdata on appliance ownership and consumption habits suggest that the main source of persistence is changes in the utilization of electricity services, rather than the adoption of more energy-efficient appliances.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Winners and Losers in the Labour Market: Heterogeneous Effects from Brazil-China Trade”, with Jason Garred and João Paulo Pessoa.

“How Do Firms React to Temporary Infrastructure Constraints? Evidence from the Brazilian Electricity Rationing”, with Lucas Mation and Claudio Ferraz.

“Violence, Police Presence in School and Educational Attainments: Evidence from Brazil”, with Gervásio Ferreira and Daniel Silva Junior.

“Think Twice Before You Forget: Inattention Hampering Energy-Efficiency”, with Joísa Saraiva.

“On the Limits of Cheap Talk for Public Good Provision”, with Humberto Moreira.

“Effort Complementarity and Team Size, An Experimental Analysis of Moral Hazard in Teams”, with Joísa Saraiva.

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