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Current Position

Senior Research Economist – Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA) 2015 – present
Chief Technical Advisor to IPEA’s President 2016 – present
Founder and lead researcher of IpeaData-lab 2016 – present
Laboratory dedicated to integrating the administrative records of the Brazilian government and using this data to evaluate public policies in Brazil

Previous Positions

Head of Quantitative Research Division – DISET/IPEA 2013 – 2014
Research Economist – Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA) 2009 – 2014
Research Assistant – University of São Paulo Urban Economics Lab - NEREUS 2006 – 2007

Education

M.A. in Economics, *Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro*, Brazil 2008-2010
B.A. in Economics, *University of São Paulo*, Brazil 2003-2007

Fields of Interest

Public Economics, Development Economics, Labor Economics

Awards and fellowships

National Confederation of Industry Award (1st place), field: industrial organization, Paper’s title: The effect of impacts of the 2001/2 electricity rationing on Brazilian firms 2011
CNPq M.A. Fellowship, Brazilian Government 2008 - 2010
UNESCO/USP’s undergraduate research prize (1st place) 2006
Goldman Sachs Global Leaders Program (1st place) 2004
Lester B. Pearson United World College, full scholarship 2000 - 2002

PAPERS

Working Papers

“Mismatch in vocational training programs” with Stephen O’Connell, João Basto, and Mark Dutz. October 2017.

In Preparation

"The effects of housing programs: evidence from hundreds of large scale lotteries" with Daniel da Mata.

"Intergenerational Mobility in a highly unequal country: evidence from Brazilian Administrative Records".

Policy Papers (mostly in Portuguese)

"A Method for completing family groups of Benefício de Prestação Continuada (BPC) with information from the Cadastro Único", with Tamara Vaz. Ipea technical note. 2017

"Impacts of ongoing reforms to improve the business environment in Brazil on the Ease of Doing Business indicators", with Diego Mambrin. Ipea working paper. 2015

"Impacts of Deforestation on the Incidence of Diseases in the Brazilian Amazon", with Nilo Saccaro and Patrícia Sakowski, Ipea working paper. 2015

"Slum growth in Brazil between 2000 and 2010: Results of a comparable classification" with Vanessa Nadalin. Ipea working paper. 2014

"Total factor productivity in Brazil: correcting for miscoding of education", Ipea technical note. 2013

Book Chapters

"International comparisons of productivity and impacts of the business environment", in DE NEGRI and CAVALCANTE "Productivity in Brazil: performance", (in Portuguese), IPEA, 2014

Statistical Packages

"microdadosBrasil: an R package for easy use of Brazilian public microdata", with Nicolas Pinto. 2016

Teaching

Intermediate Stata, IPEA (2011, 2012, 2014)

Introduction to R for social scientists, SDH (2014)

Advanced R (2016)