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Education

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2009
Dissertation: *Essays on Industrial Organization and Political Economy*
Advisor: Dan Bernhardt
- M.A. Economics, Universidade Católica de Brasília, December 2002
B.A. Economics, Universidade de Brasília, December 2000

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics,
Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, 2009—

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Political Economy

Publications

- [1] “Competence and Ideology”, with Dan Bernhardt and Francesco Squintani, *Review of Economic Studies*, April 2011, 78 (2), pp. 487-522.
- [2] “On the Benefits of Party Competition”, with Dan Bernhardt, Larissa Campuzano and Francesco Squintani, *Games and Economic Behavior*, July 2009, 66(2), pp. 685-707.

Working Papers

- [3] “Economic Policies of Heterogeneous Politicians”
- [4] “The Dynamics of Promotions, Quits and Layoffs”, with Dan Bernhardt

Selected Work-in-Progress

- [5] “Persuading Skeptics and Reaffirming Believers”, with Ricardo Alonso
- [6] “Learning about Challengers”, with Dan Bernhardt
- [7] “A Model of Valence Cycles”, with Dan Bernhardt

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

EGSO Teaching Award, 2009
Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, 2008/09
Brems Graduate Research Award, 2008
Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, 2006/07 and 2007/08
Listed in the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students”, 2004–2008
Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship, 2006 and 2007
Graduate College Fellowship, 2006/07 and 2007/08
Jorge Paulo Lemann Scholar, 2003/04

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2012 (scheduled) Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago [6]
(scheduled) NYU
- 2011 Wallis Institute Annual Conference on Political Economy, Rochester [3]
Claremont McKenna College [3]
Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference, Portugal [3]
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis [3]
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago [3]
- 2010 University of Iowa [3]
- 2009 Louisiana State University [4]
International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston [4]
Kellogg School of Management [1]
University of Toronto [1]
University of British Columbia [4]
Ohio State University [4]
Harvard Business School [4]
Marshall School of Business [4]
Purdue University [4]
- 2008 Wallis Institute Annual Conference on Political Economy, Rochester [1]
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh [1]
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [4]
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago [4] and [1]
- 2007 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [1]

Professional Service

Refereeing

European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare,
Theoretical Economics

Work Experience

At Banco do Brasil

- 2002—2003 Investor Relations Division: Analyst, Senior Analyst, Interim Division Manager
2000—2002 Federal District’s Superintendency: Junior Analyst, Manager
1999—2000 Brasília’s Branch: Intern, Clerk, Interim Account Manager

Teaching Experience

USC Marshall School of Business

Economic Analysis for Business Decisions

Microeconomics for Business

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Head Teaching Assistant: Macroeconomic Principles

Teaching Assistant: Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. course)

Universidade de Brasília

Teaching Assistant: Brazilian Economy, Introduction to Economics, Brazilian Economic Formation

Others

Instructor: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu - Goshin Jitsu Club, University of Illinois

Instructor: Economics - Corporate Training Center, Banco do Brasil