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CURRENT POSITIONS	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Syracuse University Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University Research Fellow, Global Labor Organization	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. , Economics Vancouver School of Economics University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada Thesis Title: <i>Essays in Labor Economics</i> Committee: Thomas Lemieux (Advisor), David Green, Nicole Fortin, Vadim Marmer	2015
	M.A. , Economics Escola de Economia de São Paulo – EESP-FGV Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, Brazil	2010
	B.A. , Economics Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	2008
CITIZENSHIP	Brazilian, US permanent resident	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Labor Economics Secondary: Econometrics	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Childbearing and the distribution of the reservation price of fertility: The case of the Korean Baby Bonus program” (with D. Choo). <i>Journal of Asian Economics</i>, 2021.</p> <p>“Minimum contrast empirical likelihood inference of discontinuity in density.” (with J. Ma and Z. Yu). <i>Journal of Business & Economic Statistics</i>, 2020.</p> <p>“Balancing tests in stratified randomized controlled trials: A cautionary note.” (with S. Firpo and M. Foguel). <i>Economics Letters</i>, 2020.</p> <p>“The differential incidence and severity of food insecurity by racial, ethnic, and immigrant groups over the Great Recession in the United States” (with A. Flores-Lagunes, J. Liu and N. Wilson). <i>AEA papers and proceedings</i>, 2018.</p> <p>“Measuring the Role of the 1959 Revolution on Cuba’s Economic Performance” (with F. Ribeiro, G. Stein and T. Kang). <i>World Economy</i>, 2018.</p> <p>“Estimating the effects of minimum wage in a developing country: A density discontinuity design approach”. <i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i>, 2018.</p> <p>“Identification and estimation using a density discontinuity approach” (with Z. Yu).</p>	

Advances in Econometrics, volume 38, Regression Discontinuity Designs: Theory and Applications, 2017.

“Optimal bandwidth selection for local linear estimation of discontinuity in density” (with J. Ma and Z. Yu). *Economics Letters*, 2017.

“Measuring peer effects in the Brazilian school system” (with S. Firpo and C. Pinto). *Applied Economics*, 2015.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Minimum wage and Informality in a Roy Bargaining Economy: Evidence from a Bunching Estimator” (with Z. Yu). Revision requested at the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Separating selection from spillover effects: Using the mode to estimate the return to city size” (with B. Jiang and S. Rosenthal). Revision requested at the *Journal of Urban Economics*.

“Moving Policies Toward Racial and Ethnic Inequality: Evidence from the SNAP Program” (with A. Flores-Lagunes, N. Wilson, and J. Liu). Revision requested at the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

“Unintended yet desirable effects of centralized college admission: Mobility costs and college enrollment for students with disabilities.” (with A. Dalcin and G. Stein).

“Paying by waiting in line: Public sector queuing and the public sector wage gap” (with F. Araujo).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Emerald Literati Awards - Outstanding author contribution	2018
Appleby-Mosher grant	2018
Bank of Canada graduate student paper award	2015
International Association for Applied Econometrics Ph.D. student paper prize	2014
Four Year Fellowship, UBC	2010-2014
Faculty of Arts Award, UBC	2012
Graduate Support Initiative, UBC	2010
International Student Scholarship, UBC	2010-2014
CLSRN Fellowship	2011-2013
CLSRN Travel Grant	2013
CEA Travel Grant, Canadian Economic Association	2013
CAPES Fellowship	2008-2010

PRESENTATIONS

2022 (scheduled): Temple University.
2021: Society of Labor Economists, IAB-LASER Virtual Seminar Series on Minimum Wages and Low Wage Policies, New York Camp Econometrics, University of Houston, Columbia University. EESP-FGV.
2020: Columbia Business School, Universidad Catolica del Uruguay, Brazilian Econometric Society, Anpec-Sul (keynote speaker), Unisinos, Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Economics of Informality conference.
2019: EESP-FGV, Insper, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Ridge Labor Forum
2018: University of Michigan, Queens' University, NY Fed, Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Association for Applied Econometrics, Canadian Economic Association.

2017: Binghamton University (SUNY), Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, SOLE Meeting.

2016: Regression discontinuity designs: Theory and Applications (University of Michigan), Latin American workshop in Econometrics (Universidad de la República), New York Camp Econometrics, World Bank DIME Seminar, Le Moyne College.

2015: Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Bank of Canada microeconomics workshop, Fundação Getulio Vargas academic seminar.

2014: Empirical Microeconomics Academic Seminar at UBC, European Association of Labour Economists Conference, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Research Network Annual Meeting, Econometrics Academic Seminar at UBC, Brazilian Econometric Society.

2013: UBC-SFU Ph.D. Workshop, Empirical Microeconomics Academic Seminar at UBC, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais Academic Seminar, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting.

2012: Fundação Getulio Vargas Academic Seminar, Econometrics Academic Seminar at UBC.

2009: Fundação Getulio Vargas Academic Seminar.

REFEREE SERVICE	Advances in Econometrics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometric Reviews, Econometrics, EconomiA, Economics Letters, Economic Systems, Empirical Economics, Energy Journal, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Business & Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Labour, Latin American Economic Review, World Development, Revista Brasileira de Economia, Estudos Económicos.
TEACHING	Economic Statistics (undergraduate) Labor Economics (undergraduate) Labor Economics (graduate)
TEACHING ASSISTANT	University of British Columbia: Methods of Empirical Research on Economics Labor Economics Topics in Applied Econometrics (graduate)
	Fundação Getulio Vargas: Econometrics I Econometrics II (graduate) Applied Statistics (graduate) Microeconomics (graduate) Microeconomics of policy evaluation (graduate)
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), Portuguese (native)