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Education

| <i>Degree</i> | <i>Field</i> | <i>Institution</i> | <i>Year</i> |
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| Ph.D. | Economics | University of Minnesota | 2001 |
| M.S. | Mathematics | University of Minnesota | 1999 |
| M.A. | Economics | University of Minnesota | 1997 |
| M.A. | Economics | Getulio Vargas Foundation | 1994 |
| B.A. | Economics | Rio de Janeiro State University | 1990 |

Publications

Main Publications

- On the relevance of floating exchange rate policies. *Economic Theory*, forthcoming.
- The optimality of the Friedman rule when some distorting taxes are exogenous. *Economic Theory* 35, 267-291, 2008.
- Competitive equilibrium hyperinflation under rational expectations. *Economic Theory* 29, 181-195, 2006. With Fernando de Holanda Barbosa and Elvia Mureb Sallum.
- Inflation tax and money essentiality. *Economics Letters* 78, 187-195, 2003. With Fernando de Holanda Barbosa.

Other Publications

- Brazilian business cycles and growth from 1850 to 2000. *Estudos Econômicos* 38, 557-581, 2008. With Eurilton Araújo and Luciane Carpena.
- The economic impacts of trade agreements and tax reforms in Brazil: some implications for accounting research. In G. N. Gregoriou e C. Read (eds.), *International Taxation Handbook: Police, Practice, Standards and Regulation*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2007. With Aleksandro Broedel Lopes and Arilton Teixeira.
- A new proof of the First Welfare Theorem. *Revista Brasileira de Economia de Empresas* 7, 59-62, 2007.
- Ciclos econômicos regionais no Brasil de 1985 a 2002: uma introdução. *Revista de Economia Contemporânea* 10, 115-138, 2006. With Leonardo Puccini Moreira.
- Managing public debt, money supply and foreign assets: some indeterminacy results. *Revista Brasileira de Economia* 59, 427-444, 2005.
- Ciclos de negócios na América do Sul e no Leste da Ásia: uma introdução *Brazilian Business Review* 2, 178-189, 2005. With Jorge Reis Sandes and Luis Gustavo Vivanco.

- The impact of trade blocks and tax reforms on the Brazilian economy. *Revista Brasileira de Economia* 58, 325-342, 2004. With Arilton Teixeira.
- Brazilian inflation and GDP from 1850 to 2000: an empirical investigation. *Estudos Econômicos* 33, 399-433, 2003. With Eurilton Araújo.
- What is behind the Brazilian stabilization?. *Revista Brasileira de Economia* 55, 133-146, 2001.
- Mercado de seguros e inflação: o caso brasileiro. *Revista Brasileira de Economia (Brazilian Economic Review)* 49, 127-145, 1995.

Professional Experience

Academic

- 2012-present *Full-Time Professor*, Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- 2001-2011 *Full-Time Professor*, IBMEC Business School – Rio de Janeiro.
Graduate courses: Microeconomics I; Macroeconomics II; Topics in Money & Exchange Rate; Money, Exchange Rate & Business Cycles; International Finance.
Undergraduate courses: Mathematical Economics; Microeconomics IV; Microeconomics III; Macroeconomics III.
Service: director of graduate studies.
- 2001 *Visiting Professor*, Center for Development and Regional Planning, Federal University of Minas Gerais.
Graduate course: Macroeconomics II.
- 2000-2001 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.
Undergraduate courses: Principles of Economics I and Macroeconomic Policy.
- 1999-2000 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.
Undergraduate courses: Principles of Economics I and Principles of Economics II.
- 1998-1999 *Teaching Assistant*, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota.
Undergraduate courses: Sequence, Series and Foundations; Short Calculus and Theory of Interest.
- 1994-1995 *Instructor*, Institute of Administration and Management, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.
Undergraduate course: Principles of Economics II.
- 1994-1995 *Instructor*, Institute of Economics and Management, Saint Ursula University.
Undergraduate course: Theory of Interest.
- 1992 *Instructor*, Department of Communication, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro.
Undergraduate course: Principles of Economics I.
- 1989 *Teaching Assistant*, School of Economics, Rio de Janeiro State University.
Undergraduate course: Principles of Economics II.

Non Academic

- 1995 *Economist*, Rio de Janeiro State Water and Sewage Company.
- 1993-1994 *Economist*, Brazilian Central Bank.
- 1993 *Economist*, Consultec Inc.
- 1988-1990 *Intern*, Consultec Inc.
- 1987 *Intern*, Brazilian National School for Industrial Learning.
- 1986 *Field Data Collector*, Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics.

Fellowships and Grants

- 2011 Research fellowship, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology. From 03/2011 to 02/2014.
- 2008 Research fellowship, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology. From 03/2008 to 02/2011.
- 2005 Research fellowship, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology. From 03/2005 to 02/2008.
- 2004 Research grant, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology.
- 2003 Research fellowship, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology. From 03/2003 to 02/2005.
- 2002 Research grant, Rio de Janeiro State, Carlos Chagas Filho Foundation for Research Support.
- 1999 Teaching assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota. From 09/1999 to 08/2001.
- 1995 Ph.D. fellowship, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology. From 09/1995 to 08/1999.
- 1991 M.A. fellowship, Brazilian Council of Science and Technology. From 01/1991 to 12/1992.

Professional Service

- Associate Editor, *Revista Brasileira de Economia* (since 2009).
- Referee for *Economic Theory*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Economic Modelling*, and several Brazilian journals.