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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

GENERAL	Economics of Innovation
SPECIFIC	Applied Statistics/Econometrics



EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) - School of Economics

08/2012 – 08/2017 (Expected): PhD in Economics

Thesis: Market for Technology in Biotech/Pharmaceutical Industry

Advisors: Prof. Usha C. Nair-Reichert

Graduate Research Assistantship funded by the Georgia Tech Research Institute: 08/2012 – 07/2013

Graduate Teaching Assistantship funded by School of Economics: 08/2013 - Present

University of Toulouse 1 – Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

09/2011 – 08/2012: Second year of Master in Economics (Law and Economics specialization)

Eiffel Scholarship of the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs: 09/2011 – 08/2012

State University of Campinas (Unicamp) - Institute of Economics

02/2008 – 08/2010: Master of Science in Economics

Thesis: Limits of Arbitrage in the Capital Market: Behavioral Finance Approach

Advisor: Prof. Paulo Sérgio Fracalanza

Scholarship of National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq): 03/2008 – 2/2010

University of São Paulo (USP) – Faculty of Law

02/2002 – 12/2006: Bachelor in Law (In Brazil, it is a five years degree)

Thesis: A Contribution to the Oligopoly Study

Advisor: Prof. Fábio Nusdeo

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)

08/2012 – 08/2013: Graduate Research Assistant

Under the supervision of the Chief Scientist Dennis Folds and the Director of Business Strategy Marty Broadwell, I carried out Economic Analysis (data collection and mathematical modeling) of GTRI Strategic Initiatives (R&D projects). Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA): 08/2012 – 07/2013

State University of Campinas (Unicamp) - Agricultural and Resource Economics

11/2010 – 12/2011: Research Assistant

I worked under the supervision of Prof. José Maria da Silveira in the project “Organizational Design of Brazilian Bioenergy Program: Intellectual Property, Incentive Mechanism and Impact Evaluation”. I designed surveys and collected data about Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) and Freedom to Operate (FTO). Scholarship of São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP): 01/2011 – 12/2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Georgia Institute of Technology

05/2014 – 05/2015: Instructor

ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate (70 Students), Spring 2015.

ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate (69 Students), Fall 2014.

ECON 2100 - Economics and Policy, Undergraduate (42 Students), Summer 2014.

08/2013 – Present: Teaching Assistant

ECON 6161 - Econometric Modeling, Master, Fall 2015, Prof. Parks Dodd

ECON 4160 - Economic Forecasting, Bach, Fall 2015, Prof. Parks Dodd

ECON 4355 - Global Financial Economics, Bach, Fall 2015, Prof. Christine P. Ries

ECON 2100 - Economics and Policy, Bach, Fall 2015, Prof. Christine P. Ries

ECON 7013 - Microeconomic Theory II, PhD, Spring 2014, Prof. Byung-Cheol Kim

ECON 3161 - Econometric Analysis, Bach, Spring 2014, Prof. Shatakshee Dhongde

ECON 3110 - Advanced Microeconomic Analysis, Bach, Spring 2014, Prof. Shatakshee Dhongde

ECON 7111- Industrial Organization I, PhD, Fall 2013, Prof. Byung-Cheol Kim

ECON 7004 - Mathematics for Economists, PhD, Fall 2013, Prof. Byung-Cheol Kim

Georgia Tech Athletics Association

05/2014 – Present: Tutor

MATH 1712 - Survey of Calculus, Fall 2015 (3 Students)

ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2015 (3 Students)

MATH 1711 - Finite Mathematics, Summer 2015 (3 Students)

ECON 3161 - Econometric Analysis, Spring 2015 (1 Student)

ECON 3110 - Advanced Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2014 (1 Student)

ECON 2106 - Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2014 (5 Students)

ECON 2106 - Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2014 (1 Student)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN SÃO PAULO CITY:

Bank of Brazil

07/2006 – 12/2006: Trainee in International Legal Department

Main activity: Legal opinion about international contracts: letter of credit, loan contracts, and insurance contracts.

General Attorney Office of São Paulo State

12/2005 – 02/2006: Assistant of Attorney

Main activity: Preparation of lawsuits and petitions in administrative law

Public Prosecutor Office of São Paulo State

06/2005 – 11/2005: Assistant of Prosecutor

Main activity: Legal opinion of bankruptcy litigation

UNIBANCO (Brazilian Banks Union)

03/2005 – 05/2005: Trainee in Legal Department

Main activity: Following-up of several proceedings in civil litigation

National Association of Investment Bank (ANBID)

03/2004 – 09/2004: Trainee in Legal Department

Main activity: I carried out many studies on regulation and auto regulation in investment funds industry

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (native), and Spanish (Advance)

Computer Language: Python, Matlab, Stata, and Latex

HOBBIES

Actual hobbies: Bachata, Swing (East Coast and Lindy Hop), Salsa (Cuban Style), and Tango (Traditional Argentine)

Past hobbies: Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, and Capoeira.

I used to teach my past hobbies and I won several medals in University and State of São Paulo Tournaments.

OTHER INFORMATION

Georgia Tech - Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL)

Teaching Assistant Fellow: I gave workshops about “Body and Voice” and “Policies and Procedures” for New Teaching Assistants at Georgia Tech, Summer 2015.

Georgia Tech - Campus Recreation Center (CRC)

CPR/AED and First Aid certifications.

Facilitator for the Leadership Challenge Course on Summer 2015.

Georgia Tech Student Government Association (SGA)

“Thanks for Being a Great Teacher” certificate: ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2015.

University of São Paulo (USP) - Institute of Mathematics and Statistics.

02/2007 – interrupted in 07/2010: Bachelor in Applied and Computational Mathematics (Incomplete).

Chess Tournament: Bronze medal in Brazilian Legal Games, 2006.

Silver medal in São Paulo State Legal Games, 2005.

1st Place in Portuguese and Mathematics test of the Anglo-Campinas High School, 2000

Award: Scholarship of Anglo-Campinas High School (01/2001 - 12/2001).

1st Place in Portuguese and Mathematics test of the Integral-Indaiatuba High School, 1999

Award: Scholarship of Integral-Indaiatuba High School (01/2000 - 12/2000).

REFERENCE

Academic Reference

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My Ph.D thesis advisor

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Professional Reference

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