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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), in progress, 2008-

M.A. Economics, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil, 2004-2006  
Thesis title: "Permanence, Transition, Vulnerability? Three essays on poverty dynamics in Brazil"  
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B.A. Economics, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil, 2000-2004

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Bank of Brazil, Prêmio Valores do Brasil, Best Academic Article on Labor Market, 2008

Brazilian Development Bank, 29<sup>th</sup> BNDES Award for Theses in Economics, 5<sup>th</sup> prize, 2007.

Jorge Paulo Lemann, Ph.D. Scholarship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2008-2009.

Brazilian Coordination of High-Level Personnel Training (CAPES), M.A. Scholarship, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), 2004-2006.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Office of Evaluation and Oversight (OVE), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Research Assistant, Washington DC, USA, 2009.

International Poverty Centre (IPC),\* United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Associate Researcher, Brasília, Brazil, 2006-2008.

Center of Developing and Regional Planning (Cedeplar), Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Research Assistant, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2006.

Center of Economic Studies and Researches (IEPE), Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Research Assistant, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2001-2004.

Department of Education and Social Development (DEDS), Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Technical Assistant, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2001.

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\* Currently called International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG).

Inter-University Network of Studies and Researches About Labor (UNITRABALHO), Technical Assistant, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2001.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

At University of Brasília (UNB), Department of Statistics, Brasília, Brazil:

- Lecturer, Econometric Methods for Impact Evaluation (extra-curricular course), 2008;
- Lecturer, Statistical Analyses of Income Distribution (extra-curricular course), 2007.

At Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Department of Economics, Belo Horizonte, Brazil:

- Lecturer, Economics A II (Macroeconomics and Brazilian Economy, undergraduate course), 2005;
- Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I (Cross-sectional analysis, undergraduate course), 2005;
- Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics II (Labor Market and Inflation, undergraduate course), 2005.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network (PEP), “Estimating Participation and Spill-over Effects in Conditional Cash Transfer Programs,” (with Fábio Veras Soares, Guilherme Hirata, Tatiana Britto, Elydia da Silva, and Joana Costa), in progress, 2008-.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), “Impact Evaluation for the Programa Subsídio de Alimentos (PSA) in Mozambique,” (with Fábio Veras Soares and Guilherme Hirata), in progress, 2008-.

Gabinete de Coordinación de Políticas Sociales del Gobierno Dominicano (GSRD), “Diseño de la Línea de Base y Evaluación de Impacto del Programa Solidariedad de la Red de Protección Social de la Republica Dominicana,” (with Fábio Veras Soares and Guilherme Hirata), 2007-2008.

Gesellschaft Fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), “Evaluación de la Prueba Piloto del Programa Tekoporã de la Red de Protección y Promoción Social del Paraguay,” (with Fábio Veras Soares and Guilherme Hirata), in progress, 2006-2008.

Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological (CNPq), Scientific Initiation Fellowship, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), 2001-2004.

## **RESEARCH PROJECT PARTICIPATION**

“Growth, Inequality, Cash Transfers and Poverty: A comparative study of poverty impacts and institutional aspects in selected countries in Africa and America,” financed by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), under coordination of Fábio Veras Soares, in progress, 2007-.

“Impact Evaluation of the Bolsa Família Program,” financed by Brazil’s Ministry of Social Development (MDS) and the World Bank, under coordination of Diana Sawyer and Eduardo Rios-Neto, 2005-2008.

“Evolution and Differentiation of Agriculture, Transformation of Rural Environment, and Sustainable Development in Rio Grande do Sul”, financed by the CAPES/COFECUB program, under coordination of Lovois Miguel, 2001-2004.

“Ethno-Biological and Socio-Economic Evaluations of *Rumohra adiantiformis* in the Atlantic Coast Region”, financed by Rio Grande do Sul State’s Secretary of Environment (SEMA), under coordination of Gabriela Coelho de Souza, 2001-2004.

“Evaluation of the National Program for Workers’ Professional Qualification”, financed by Ministry of Labor and Employment (MTE), under coordination of Laura Fonseca, 2001.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Evaluating the Impact of Brazil’s Bolsa Família: Cash Transfer Programmes in Comparative Perspective,” (with Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Osório), *Latin American Research Review*, forthcoming.
- “Debating Targeting Methods for Cash Transfers: A Multidimensional Index vs. an Income Proxy for Paraguay’s Tekoporã Programme,” (with Guilherme Hirata and Fábio Veras Soares), *Revista de la Cepal*, forthcoming.
- “On the Panel of the Brazilian Monthly Employment Survey (PME/IBGE),” (in Portuguese, with Sergei Soares), *Revista Brasileira de Estatística*, forthcoming.
- “The Attrition in Panel Surveys: the case of the Brazilian Monthly Employment Survey (PME/IBGE),” (in Portuguese, with Sergei Soares), *Estudos Econômicos*, forthcoming.
- “First Results of a Preliminary Evaluation of the Bolsa Familia Program,” (with Ana Maria H. de Oliveira, Mônica V. Andrade, Anne Resende, Clarissa Rodrigues, and Laécia de Souza), In *Evaluation of MDS Policies and Programs – Results*, v. 2, edited by Jeni Vaitsman and Rômulo Paes-Sousa, MDS/SAGI, Brasília, pp. 19-64, 2007.
- “The productive chain of leather fern in the North Coast of Rio Grande do Sul,” (in Portuguese, with Christiane Severo and Lovois Miguel), In *Extrativismo de Samambaia-Preta no Rio Grande do Sul*, edited by Gabriela Coelho de Souza, Rumi Kubo, and Lovois Miguel, Editora da UFRGS, Porto Alegre, pp. 103-120, 2008.
- “Typology of Agricultural Systems including extraction of leather fern,” (in Portuguese, with Christiane Severo and Lovois Miguel), In *Extrativismo de Samambaia-Preta no Rio Grande do Sul*, edited by Gabriela Coelho de Souza, Rumi Kubo, and Lovois Miguel, Editora da UFRGS, Porto Alegre, pp. 121-138, 2008.
- “Vulnerability to Poverty in Brazil: measuring risk and conditionality based on household consumption function” (in Portuguese), *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*, v. 37, pp. 299-343, 2007.
- “Mobility between poverty states and the labor market insertion: an analysis for Metropolitan Regions in Brazil in 2004” (in Portuguese, with Ana Flávia Machado and Mariângela Penido), *Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics*, v. 11, pp. 253-279, 2007.
- “Characterizing Urban Poverty throughout the Time: applying Age-Period-Cohort model in the estimation of trends for chronic and transient deprivations in Brazil,” (in Portuguese), *Revista Brasileira de Estudos de População*, v. 24, pp. 139-161, 2007.
- “Family farmers, extractive activity, and sustainability: the case of ‘samambaieiros’ in North Coast of Rio Grande do Sul” (in Portuguese, with Christiane Severo and Lovois Miguel), *Brazilian Review of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology*, v. 45, pp. 205-226, 2007.
- “Determinants of relative poverty in Brazilian urban areas” (in Portuguese), *Revista Econômica do Nordeste*, v. 37, pp. 530-549, 2007.
- “The ‘sesmeiro-pecuarista’ bequest and its influence on current development: the case of Encruzilhada do Sul-RS according to Agrarian System approach” (in Portuguese, with Lovois Miguel), *História Econômica & História de Empresas*, v. 8, pp. 107-138, 2006.
- “History and socioeconomic development of Encruzilhada do Sul-RS according with agrarian system approach” (in Portuguese, with Lovois Miguel), *Redes*, v. 9, pp. 111-143, 2004.
- “Extraction and Trade of Decorative Foliages in Atlantic Forest: the case of Leather Fern (*Rumohra adiantiformis*) in RS” (in Portuguese, with Lovois Miguel), *Brazilian Review of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology*, v. 42, pp. 575-596, 2004.

“Economic and social aspects of leather fern’s productive chain in Atlantic Coast Region of RS State” (in Portuguese, with Leonardo Guimarães, Lovois Miguel, Ana Cristina Dourado, Rumi Kubo, and Gabriela Coelho de Souza), *Redes*, v. 7, pp. 153-166, 2002.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Achievements and Shortfalls of Conditional Cash Transfers: Impact Evaluation of Paraguay’s Tekoporã Programme,” (with Fábio Veras Soares and Guilherme Hirata), Evaluation Note n. 3, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2008.

“The imputation of non-labor income in the Brazilian Monthly Employment Survey (PME/IBGE) and its benefits in dynamic analyses of poverty and inequality,” (in Portuguese, with Ana Flávia Machado), Discussion Paper n. 1363, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro, 2008.

“Do Changes in the Labor Market Take Families Out of Poverty: Determinants of Exiting Poverty in Brazilian Metropolitan Regions,” (with Ana Flávia Machado):  
- Working Paper n. 44, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2008;  
- Discussion Paper n. 1336, IPEA, Brasília, 2008 (in Portuguese).

“Cash Transfer Programs and Child Nutrition: an evaluation of Bolsa Família,” (in Portuguese, with Flávia Chein Feres and Mônica V. Andrade), Discussion Paper n. 312, Cedeplar, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, 2007.

“Distinguishing Chronic Poverty from Transient Poverty in Brazil: Developing a Model for Pseudo-Panel Data,” (with Ana Flávia Machado and André Golgher):  
- Working Paper n. 34, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2007;  
- Discussion Paper n. 290, Cedeplar, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, 2006 (title: “Fluctuations and Persistence in Poverty: a Transient-Chronic Decomposition Model for Pseudo-Panel Data”).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Employment and Poverty Dynamics in Brazil,” (with Ana Flávia Machado), In *Poverty in Focus*, n. 16, edited by Dag Ehrenpreis, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2008, pp. 10-11.

“The Impact of CCTs: What We Know and What We Are Not Sure About,” (with Fábio Veras Soares and Guilherme Hirata), In *Poverty in Focus*, n. 15, edited by Degol Hailu and Fábio Veras Soares, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2008, pp. 12-13.

“Needs Assessments: Why they are Important for CCT Programmes,” (with Karla Parra Corrêa), In *Poverty in Focus*, n. 15, edited by Degol Hailu and Fábio Veras Soares, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2008, pp. 26-27.

“Where Are the Jobs that Take People Out of Poverty in Brazil?” (with Ana Flávia Machado), *One Pager*, n. 61, International Poverty Centre, Brasília, 2008.

“Impact Evaluation of the Bolsa Família program – Executive Summary,” (with Diana Sawyer, Eduardo Rios-Neto, et alli), SAGI/MDS, Brasília, 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Journal Referee:

- *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*, Brazil, 2007-2008.
- *Estudos Econômicos*, Brazil, 2009-.