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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Georgia	(expected) May 2025
M.Sc., Economics, Baylor University	May 2020
B.A., Industrial Engineering, IBMEC-RJ	Dec 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Assortative Matching and the Gender Wage Gap"
Job Market Paper
2. "The Effects of the Venezuelan Refugee Crisis on the Brazilian Labor Market" [link](#)
with Samyam Shrestha (R&R at *Journal of Economic Geography*)
3. "Difference in Differences with Bad Covariates" [link](#)
with Brantly Callaway, Carolina Caetano, and Stroud Payne
4. "The Mariana Environmental Disaster and its Labor Market Effects" [link](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Immigration Enforcement, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Dynamics"
with Samyam Shrestha
2. "Medical Eligibility Expansion and Migration During the 1980s"
with Samyam Shrestha
3. "Police Enforcement and Crime Displacement" [link](#)
master thesis

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Georgia	
Principles of Macroeconomics	S 2024, Sum 2023
Research Assistant, University of Georgia	
Dr. Ian Schmutte	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Dr. Brantly Callaway	2022, 2023, 2024
Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia	
Econometrics (Graduate)	F 2024, F 2023, S 2023, S 2022
Labor Economics (Graduate)	F 2024, F 2023, F 2022
Introduction to Data Science for Business	Sum 2022, F 2021
Econometrics (Undergraduate)	S 2021
Teaching & Research Assistant, Baylor University	
Causal Inference (Dr. Scott Cunningham)	S 2020
Behavioral Economics (Dr. Jaison Aimone)	F 2019, S 2020
Microeconomics (Dr. Scott Cunningham)	S 2019, F 2018

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA	2024
Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Award, Terry College of Business, UGA	2024
UGA Representative at the Southern Economics Association's Graduate Session	2024
Travel Grant Award, Portuguese - Latin American Studies Institute, UGA	2024
Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Georgia	2023

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

American Economic Association Meetings	(upcoming) 2025
North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting	2024
Western Economics Association International Conference	2024
Midwest Economics Association Conference	2024
Southern Economic Association Conference	(upcoming) 2024, 2023, 2022
Econometrics Reading Group, University of Georgia	S 2024, F 2023

REFEREE FOR JOURNALS

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Econometrics Reading Group Organizer, University of Georgia [link](#) F 2024, S 2024

Machine Learning Consultant, Food Science and Technology Department, UGA [link](#) F 2023

Scott Cunningham's *Causal Inference the Mixtape* R Coding [link](#) 2020, 2019

SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, Matlab, Stata, LaTeX

Language: Portuguese, English

REFERENCES

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