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EDUCATION

University of Sao Paulo

PhD in Economics, FEA/USP, 2017

Advisor: Renato Colistete, FEA/USP

Co-Advisor: William Summerhill, UCLA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-2019: Postdoctoral fellow (British Academy Newton Fund), London School of Economics

2015-2016: Visiting Graduate Researcher, University of California, Los Angeles

2015: Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), University of London

2007: Erasmus/Socrates Programme. Universita Degli Studi di Udine, Italy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-current Assistant Professor, FGV-EESP (Brazil)

2017-2019 Assistant Professor, Economics - Franciscan University (Brazil)

2012-2013: Assistant Professor. Department of International Relations UniRitter

PUBLICATIONS

Goodbye, Mr. Portugal: Fiscal crisis, constitutional revolution, and the independence of Brazil (1808-22). *Economic History Review*, early view (2023). With Rafael Cariello.

The independence of Brazil and its historiography. Forthcoming e-Journal of Portuguese History. With Rafael Cariello.

Slavery and development in nineteenth century Brazil. *Capitalism*, a journal of history and economics, vol.2 no.2 (2021). With Nuno Palma, Andrea Papadia, and Leonardo Weller

Tariffs and the Textile Trade between Brazil and Britain (1808-1860). *Estudos Economicos (USP)*, vol.51 no.2 (2021)

Taxation and the Stagnation of Cotton Exports in Brazil, 1800-1860. *Economic History Review*, Vol. 74 no. 2 (2021)
Winner of the 2022 T.S Ashton Prize.

The North and South Divide: Real Wages and Welfare in Brazil during the early 20th century. *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, Vol. 38, no.1 (2020)

The Rise of Cotton Trade During the Industrial Revolution. *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Vol. 50, no.4 (2018)

Poor mans crop? Slavery in cotton regions in Brazil (1800-1850). *Estudos Economicos (USP)*, *Estudos Economicos (USP)*, vol.48 no.4 (2018)

Mortality between Blacks and Whites in Rio de Janeiro after the Abolition.
Estudos Economicos (USP), V.46, N.2 (2016)

Was it Uruguay or Coffee? The causes of the beef jerky industry's decline in southern Brazil (1850-1889). Nova Economia (UFMG), V.26, N.1 (2016)

**BOOKS,
BOOK
CHAPTERS**

Adeus, Senhor Portugal: Crise do Absolutismo e a Independencia do Brasil.

Companhia das Letras (2022). With Rafael Cariello.

Poles Apart? Living Standards and Inequality by Labour Market Outcomes in Brazil and Sweden, ca. 1830-1920. In Scandinavia and South America. A Tale of Two Capitalisms. (ed. Jorge Ivaréz and Svante Prado). Palgrave (2022). With Jakob Molinder and Svante Prado.

Brazil in the Portuguese Empire. In Handbook of the Economic History of Colonialism. (ed. Ewout Frankema and Tirthankar Roy). Routledge (2025). With Leonardo Weller.

**Selected
presentations**

2022 - World Economic History Congress, Paris.

2019 - Institute of Historical Research (London), INSPER.

2018 - World Economic History Congress, Boston.

2017 - Institute of Historical Research (London), London School of Economics, Oxford University - Nuffield College

2016 - University of London (ILAS), Economic History Association - Boulder

2015 - University of Cambridge, UC Los Angeles

2012 - UC Los Angeles, ISNIE (USC), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad de la Republica.

2011 - University of Chicago (Coase Institute)

Scholarships

2018 - 2019 : British Academy Newton Fund

2014 - 2017 : FAPESP PhD Scholarship, FEA/USP

2013 : CNPq PhD Scholarship, FEA/USP

2012 : CAPES PhD Scholarship Abroad: London School of Economics

2011 - 2012 : Research Assistant Scholarship. International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

2010 - 2012 : CAPES MA Scholarship.

2008 : Research Assistant Scholarship. CONDESUS Environmental development project.

Languages

English; Italian; Spanish; Portuguese (native)