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POSITIONS: University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2005-Present
Northwestern University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2009.

EDUCATION: Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 2006
Princeton University, M.A., Economics, 2002
Pontifical Catholic University – RJ (Brazil), M.Sc., Economics, 2000
Pontifical Catholic University – RJ (Brazil), B.A., Economics, 1996

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST: Microeconometrics and Applied Microeconomics.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Institute on Aging (IOA) Pilot Grant, 2009-2010
Steven H. Sandell Grant (Center for Retirement Research, Boston College), 2009-2010
Kravis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching (Penn), 2008
NICHD-PSC, PARC, Boettner Center Pilot Project Grant (with P. Todd), 2007-2008
Speaker at the *Review of Economic Studies* European Tour, 2005
CPE (U. of Chicago) and NIH Grant P01 AG10102 (Sub-grantee), 2005-2006
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2003-2005
Princeton University Summer Fellowship, 2001-2004
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2001-2003
J.Wallace Ely '32 Fund Award, Princeton University, 2000-2001
M.Sc. Thesis approved with Honors, Pontifical Catholic University – RJ, 2000
CAPES Fellowship, 1998-2000
Unibanco Award for Academic Performance, 1996
CNPq (Brazilian National Research Council) Fellowship, 1994
Pontifical Catholic University Academic Performance Fellowship, 1993-1996
Second place in admissions exam for Pontifical Catholic University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, *IFC – The World Bank Group*, Apr/99–Aug/99
Consultant, *Cia. Panamericana de Esportes (Brazil)*, Jul/98–Aug/98
Consultant, *Banco Icatu (Brazil)*, Nov/97–Dec/97
Analyst, *Banco Icatu (Brazil)*, Emerging Markets and Company Analyst, Jan/97–Aug/97
Intern, *Banco Icatu (Brazil)*, Emerging Markets Desk, Feb/95–Dec/96

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- 2009:** “Value Added Taxes, Chain Effects and Informality” (with José A. Scheinkman), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, accepted for publication¹
- “Interdependent Durations” (with Bo Honore), *Review of Economic Studies*, accepted for publication.
- “Inference in a Synchronization Game with Social Interactions”, *Journal of Econometrics*, **148**(1), January.
- 2008:** “Conditional Moments and Independence”, *The American Statistician*, **62**(3), August.
- 2000:** “A Note on the Optimal Composition of the Public Debt: Reflections on the Brazilian Case” (in Portuguese) (with Ilan Golfajn), *Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics*, October/December, 2000.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“Effects of the Mercosur Integration on External Savings Attraction Mechanisms” (in Portuguese) (with Afonso Bevilaqua and Márcio G.P. Garcia), in Renato Baumann (org.), *Mercosul – Avanços e Desafios da Integração*, Brasília: IPEA/CEPAL, 2001.

WORKING PAPERS:

“How Beliefs about HIV Status Affect Risky Behaviors: Evidence from Malawi” (with Gil Shapira and Petra Todd) (First version: October 2008; Latest version: August 2009)² (submitted)

“A MRC Estimator for Semiparametric Ordered-Choice Models” (with Bo Honoré)

“Identification and Estimation of Voter Preferences” (with Antonio Merlo)

¹ Most of the analysis in this paper appeared previously as part of the manuscript "The Informal Sector" (NBER Working Paper 13486; PIER Working Paper 08-018).

² This paper is substantially revised from an earlier version that was circulated under the same title (PARC Working Paper No.9, 2008; PIER Working Paper 08-041).

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Undocumented Migration with Endogenous Coyote Prices” (with Tim Halliday)
- “Varieties of Selection in Duration Models” (with Antonio Merlo)
- “Another Look at the Endogenous Determination of Time Preferences”
- “Behavioral Determinants of HIV/AIDS: A Dynamic Model of Marriage and Cheating in Malawi” (with Gil Shapira and Petra Todd)
- “Nonparametric Identification in Duration Models” (with Stefan Hoderlein)
- “Multiple Equilibria and Signs of Interaction Effects in Games with Incomplete Information” (with Xun Tang)
- “Interdependent Durations in Joint Retirement Decisions” (with Bo Honore)

RESTING PAPERS:

- “Liquidity and Payout Policy” (with Deniz Igan and Marcelo Pinheiro), (First version: October, 2004; Latest version: November, 2006).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2010:** *Scheduled:* U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2009:** 1st AMERB; UT, Austin; SED; Copenhagen Microeconometrics Workshop; SITE; ESEM; IARIW Conf. on the Informal Economy (keynote speaker); Lehigh; CIREQ, Tulane, Indiana University, *Scheduled:* Rochester.
- 2008:** NAWMES; U. de Montreal; U. of Chicago (Economics), Cowles Conference on Identification in Economic Models, NASMES, Wharton (Applied Economics Workshop), Copenhagen Microeconometrics Summer Workshop, ESMES, Duke Miniconference on Identification, NEUDC at BU, Columbia, LAMES, Brown.
- 2007:** Penn State University; Syracuse University; Northwestern University; SED; Copenhagen Microeconometrics Summer Workshop; New York Fed; LAMES; XXIX Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria; Microeconomics of Growth (World Bank) (attendee).
- 2006:** PIER-IGIER Conference on New Research on Human Capital Investment in Developing Countries (discussant); NASMES; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; NEUDC at Cornell; University of Virginia; University of Pittsburgh; Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium.
- 2005:** Chicago Fed; UPenn; CEMFI; NYU; U. of Chicago (Economics); Cornell; IFS/UCL; Université de Toulouse; CES/IFO; PUC-Rio; Chicago-Argonne Institute for Computational Economics (attendee); U. of Chicago (Center for Population Economics); U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2001-2004:** LAMES; Princeton, New Directions in General Equilibrium Analysis (Cowles Foundation) (attendee), Summer Workshop in Applied Economics (SSRC) (attendee).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Econometrics (graduate), Statistics (undergraduate)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

Associate Undergraduate Chair (Advising), 2006-2009
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

2007 Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium, co-organizer
(with Kevin Song)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Research Associate at the Population Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania.
Demography Graduate Group, University of Pennsylvania
Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Program Committee for the 2008 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society
Program Committee for the XXVIII Brazilian Econometrics Meeting (2007)

REFEREE EXPERIENCE: *Economics Letters, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Econometrics, American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Operations Research Letters, International Economic Review, Econometrics Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economica, Journal of Development Economics, The American Statistician, Prentice-Hall, Journal of Applied Econometrics, The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Growth, The Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.*

LANGUAGES: Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French, Italian, Spanish (reading)