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EDUCATION	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ <i>PhD in Economics</i> Fields: Macroeconomics, Finance, Behavioral Economics São Paulo School of Economics (FGV-EESP) , São Paulo, Brazil <i>MSc in Economics</i> <i>BA in Economics</i>	2022 – 2019 – 2021 2015 – 2018
RESEARCH	“Expectations and Frictions: Lessons from a Quantitative Model with Dispersed Information” (with M. Ribeiro). “The Macroeconomic and Welfare Benefits of Building Resilience in Disaster-Prone Developing Countries” (with Y. Endegnew, S. Mann, M. Tavares, and H. Zavarce). “Inflation Inattention on the Production Network: Firm-Level Evidence and Macro Implications” (with I. Hajdini). “Learning from Experiences and Households’ Supply-Side Narratives”.	
EXPERIENCE	Federal Reserve Board , Washington, DC <i>Dissertation Fellow</i> Princeton University , Princeton, NJ <i>Research assistant for Prof. Moritz Lenel</i> International Monetary Fund (IMF) <i>Research Projects Officer</i>	Jun 2026 – Aug 2026 Dec 2023 – Dec 2025 Aug 2021 – Aug 2022
AWARDS & HONORS	Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences, Princeton University Marimar & Cristina Torres Prize for Best Third-Year Paper, Princeton University Princeton University Graduate Fellowship FGV-EESP Graduate Merit Scholarship Top Undergraduate Performance Award, Regional Economics Council of São Paulo & FGV-EESP First place in the II and III Brazilian Econometrics Games FGV-EESP Undergraduate Merit Scholarship	2026-2027 2025 2022 – 2027 2019 – 2021 2019 2017, 2018 2015 – 2018
TEACHING	Princeton University : Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Portfolio Theory and Asset Management (Masters) FGV-EESP : Bayesian Macroeconometrics (PhD), Computational Methods in Macroeconomics (PhD), General Equilibrium Theory (PhD)	

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Presentations (including scheduled)

2026: Federal Reserve Board, SED

2025: Paris Conference on the Macroeconomics of Expectations, PUC-Rio

2024: LubraMacro, SED Winter Meeting

Service

Organizer of the Princeton Macro Student Workshop (2025–)

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Programming: Python, Matlab, Julia, Stata

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (intermediate),
French (intermediate)

Citizenships: Brazilian, Portuguese

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