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Employment	University of California, Davis (UC Davis) Department of Economics, Assistant Professor	2017-present
Other Affiliations	NBER, Political Economics Group, Affiliate NBER, Development Economics Group, Affiliate BREAD, Affiliate Weiss Family Fund, Invited researcher J-PAL, Invited Researcher for Governance & Post-Primary Education Initiatives J-PAL, Invited Researcher for the Latin American office CEGA, Faculty Affiliate Lemann Fellow	2022-present 2022-present 2021-present 2020-present 2020-present 2019-present 2019-present 2016-present
Education	Harvard University Ph.D. in Business Economics Thesis: Governance and Organization Limitations on the Delivery of Education Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) M.A. Economics IBMEC-RJ B.A. Economics	2017 2009 2007
Publications	“Politicians and Tax Policy: The Role of Preferences and Beliefs” (with Inés Badin, Monica Singhal and Juan Santini) <i>National Tax Journal</i> , forthcoming [link] “Civil Service Reform and Organizational Practices: Evidence from the 1883 Pendleton Act” (with Santiago Pérez) [link] <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> , Vol. 16(3): 250–291, July 2024 “Bureaucracy” (with Erika Deserrano, Eduardo Teso and Guo Xu) <i>VoxDevLit</i> , 8.1, September 2023 [link] “A Reply to “Political Turnover Negatively Affects the Quality of Public Services: A Replication (Gallegos, 2023)”” published by the <i>I4R - Institute for Replication</i> , July, 2023 [link] “Political Turnover, Bureaucratic Turnover and the Quality of Public services” (with Mitra Akhtari and Laura Trucco) [link] <i>American Economic Review</i> , VOL. 112, NO. 2, February 2022 (pp. 442-93) [link] “Connecting Research to Municipal Administrations” (with Juan Santini) book chapter in portuguese as part of the book Public Policy and the Use of Evidence in Brazil organized by the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) [link] “How Research Affects Policy: Experimental Evidence from 2,150 Brazilian Municipalities” (with Jonas Hjort, Gautam Rao, Juan Santini) [link] <i>American Economic Review</i> , VOL. 111, NO. 5, May 2021 “Corrupting Learning: Evidence from Missing Federal Education Funds in Brazil” (with Claudio Ferraz and Frederico Finan), <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , October 2012, Vol.96, Issues 9-10: 712-726. [link] “The Performance of Brazil in the WTO’s Dispute Resolution System ” (with Emanuel Ornelas) <i>Economia</i> 9(2), 265-284, May/August 2008 [link]	

Work in Progress	“Success Spills Over: How Awards Affect Winners’ and Peers’ Performance in Brazil” [link] formerly distributed as “Recognizing Performance: How Awards Affect Winners’ and Peers’ Performance in Brazil”	
	“Who Benefits from Meritocracy?” (with Santiago Pérez) [link]	
	“State Paralysis: The Impacts of Compliance Uncertainty on Government Effectiveness” (with Gustavo Fernandes, Socorro Martinez, Joana Naritomi, and Blenda Leite)	
	“Mayoral Connections and the Spread of Policy Innovations in Brazil” (with Inés Badin, Jonas Hjort, Gautam Rao, Juan Santini)	
	“Top Math Talent: Tackling Underrepresentation through a Motivational Video at Scale” (with Fernanda Estevan, Richard Sedlmayr and Patricia Fearon)	
Awards, Grants and Fellowships	“Strengthening State Capabilities and Missing Entrepreneurs: Evidence from Brazil” (with Thiago de Lucena)	
	USAid Development Innovation V. (with Richard Sedlmayr, Patricia Fearon and Fernanda Estevan)	2024-
	Global Affairs Seed Grant - UC	2022-
	Public Impact Research Initiative - PRI UC	2022-
	Society of Hellman Fellows - UC (with Santiago Pérez)	2021-2022
	JPAL-Post Primary Education (with M. Carlana and R. Fabregas)	2019-2020
	Weiss Family Program Funds (with M. Carlana, R. Fabregas and V. Ponczek)	2019-2020
	Lemann Brazil Research Fund (with M. Carlana and R. Fabregas)	2019-2020
	CASBS - Stanford Fellowship for Organizations and Their Effectiveness Summer Institute	07/2018
	Lemann Fellow	2016-present
	Lemann Brazil Research Fund	2018-2019
Seminars & Papers in Conferences	Columbia University, Economics Department; Rochester University, Political Science; Mariana Talks, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto - Brazil; —Washington Political Economy Conference (WPECO); Utah Political Economy Conference; ASSA-SF	
	UC Berkeley - Haas; UC Irvine, Economics Department; Georgetown U., Economics Department; George Washington University, Economics Department; San Diego State University; Cornell University, Economics Department —ASSA	2024
	UC Berkeley - Goldman School; MIT- Sloan Seminar Series	2023
	Columbia U, SIPA; U of Chicago, Harris; USC, Department of Economics; UToronto, Department of Economics; UPittsburgh, Department of Economics; IPEA-RJ (Brazil); FGV-EBAP (Brazil) UFPE-PIMES (Brazil) —NBER SI Personnel Economics; NBER SI DAE; SIOE Conference; BREAD junior Conference; ASSA Chicago	2022
	Cornell U, Department of Economics; Urban Institute; UC Riverside, Department of Economics; CEMFi, Department of Economics (Spain); SBE - Applied Economics (Brazil); U. Chile, Department of Economics (Chile); CAF- Latin America Development Bank (Argentina)	2021
	Harvard Kennedy School; UC Berkeley, Haas; Yale University, Department of Economics USC Center for Economic and Social Research; Institute of Applied Economics Research IPEA (Brazil);	2020
	MIT, Sloan School of Business; LSE, Government Department (UK); Warwick, Economics Department (UK) ; UBC, Economics Department (Canada), Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department; FGV-EESP, Economics Department (Brazil); PUC-Rio, Economics Department (Brazil); UC-Davis Institute for Social Science;	2019
	UC Davis, Economics Department; UCSB, Economics Department; UIUC Economics Department George Washington University; Bocconi University, Economics Department (Italy); EIEF (Italy) IESE (Spain); FGV-Rio, Economics Department (Brazil); Insper, Economics Department (Brazil); UC Davis, joint ARE and Economics department	2018
		2017

Service

Special presentations:

ASSA SF (Discussant)	2025
NBER Fall Political Economy (Discussant)	2024
LACEA/LAMES (Invited Speaker)	2023
Public Sector Economics Conference -USP/Brazil (Keynote Speaker)	
NBER SI Political Economy (Discussant); NBER Fall Organizational Economics (Discussant);	2022
SOCCAM (Discussant)	
NBER Fall Organizational Economics (Discussant)	2021

Referee Econ Journals: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics American Economic Journal: Economic Policy Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Geography, Health Economics, World Development, Economic of Education Review , EconomiA (Brazil).*

Referee Non-econ Journals: *American Political Science Journal, International Public Management Journal*

Referee for Grants and Fellowships: USAID; JPAL Governance Initiative; JPAL Learning for All initiative; Magdalen's Fellowship - University of Oxford

Scientific Committee for Grants

JPAL Committee for Government Partnerships - Brazil Together with Thomas Fujiwara (Princeton) and Paula Pedro and Claudia Macias (JPAL) we decide on the allocation of a total of Together we decided on the allocation of a budget (\$556,000USD) for proposals that foster use of evidence in governments. 2022-

Scientific Committee for Conference

RIDGE Political Economy [link]	2021-
Scientific Committee together with Ernesto Dal Bo (UC Berkeley), Claudio Ferraz (UBC), Federico Finan (UC Berkeley)	
LACEA/LAMES 30+ group of committee members	2021, 2023 and 2024
Society for Institution & Organizational Economics (SIOE) [link]	06/2021
Executive Committee member together with 10 other scholars and Robert Gibbons (Chair)	
Brazilian Econometric Society - <i>Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria</i> (Scientific Committee)	12/2018
Pacific Conference for Development Economics - UC Davis (Scientific Committee)	March 2018

Mentoring:

PUC-Rio Woman in Economics Meeting (Brazil)	November 2021
EESP-FGV Woman in Economics Meeting (Brazil)	May 2021
Workshop for 3rd year female economics PhD students in California	September 2019