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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma

Ph.D. in Economics

Norman, OK, USA

Expected: Spring 2022

- Dissertation: “Impacts of Public Policies on Social Outcomes in Brazil”, Advisor: Joan Hamory

Facamp

B.S. in Economics

Campinas, SP, Brazil

2009–2013

- Thesis: “A Brief Study of the Influences of the Development of the Economy on the Contemporary Individual”, Advisor: Thiago Borges

Facamp

B.S. in International Relations

Campinas, SP, Brazil

2009–2012

- Thesis: “Contemporary individual: After all, who are we?”, Advisor: Renato Brollezzi

WORKING PAPERS

- Zago, Rafael A., “Let There Be Light! Improved Public Lighting and Nighttime Crime: Evidence from Brazil” (*under review*)
- Zago, Rafael A., “Local Labor Market Impacts of Immigration: The Case of Venezuela and Brazil”
- Zago, Rafael A., “Ride-Sharing and Deaths in Traffic: The Case of Uber in Brazil”

TEACHING

Instructor - University of Oklahoma

- Fall 2021
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON-3133 - 004)
- Summer 2021
 - Elements of Statistics (ECON-2843 - 100)
 - Elements of Statistics (ECON-2843 - 200)

Graduate Teaching Assistant - University of Oklahoma

- Spring 2017 - Current
 - African Economic Development (ECON-4970); Econometric Analysis (ECON-4223); Data Science for Economists (ECON-5970); World Economic Development (ECON-4853); International Trade (ECON-3613); Game Theory (ECON-4773); Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON-3113); Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON-1113); Principles of Microeconomics (ECON-1123); Sociology of Aging and the Life Course (SOC-3843); Social Problems (SOC-1523)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021: Population Association of America, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association, University of Oklahoma
- 2020: Southern Economic Association Conference, University of Oklahoma
- 2019: Southern Economic Association Conference
- 2010: Academic Seminar of Integration Between Facamp and Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)

SKILLS

- **Stata; R; ArcGIS; L^AT_EX; Office**

LANGUAGES

- **English** - Fluent; **Portuguese** - Native Speaker, **Spanish** - Intermediate

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022: Visiting Future Faculty (VITAL) Program - University at Buffalo
- 2021: Kondonassis Award for Research in Development - The University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics
- 2020: Robberson Travel Grant - The University of Oklahoma, The Shared Business Services Center
- 2019: Chong Liew Summer Research Award - The University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics
- 2018:
 - Kondonassis Award for Research in Development - The University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics
 - Chong Liew Summer Research Award - The University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics

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