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Citizenship: Brazilian (US Permanent Resident)

Academic Positions:

July 2007 - present: Assistant Professor of Public Policy
Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
July 2007 - present: Faculty Associate
Center for International Development, Harvard University

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2007
Thesis title: "Essays on the Political Economy of Inequality and Redistribution"
Committee: Alberto Alesina, Philippe Aghion, Andrei Shleifer
M.A., Economics, Harvard University, 2005
Master, Economics, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2002
B.A., Economics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 2000

Publications:

"Instability and the Incentives for Corruption." (with Davin Chor and Quoc-Anh Do) *Economics & Politics*, 21(1): 42-92, March 2009.
"Why Is Fiscal Policy Often Procyclical?" (with Alberto Alesina and Guido Tabellini) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6 (5): 1006-1036, September 2008.
"Inefficient Lobbying, Populism and Oligarchy." (with Francisco Ferreira) *Journal of Public Economics*, 91 (5-6): 993-1021, June 2007.
"Wage Inequality across Races in Brazilian Urban Labor Markets: Regional Aspects." (with Anna Crespo and Phillippe Leite, in Portuguese) *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 58 (2): 185-210, April/June 2004.

Working Papers:

"Redistribution in a Model of Voting and Campaign Contributions"
"A Centered Index of Spatial Concentration: Expected Influence Approach and Application to Population and Capital Cities" (with Quoc-Anh Do)
"Schooling, Political Participation, and the Economy" (with Davin Chor)
"Yet Another Tale of Two Cities: Buenos Aires and Chicago" (with Edward L. Glaeser)
"Inequality, Redistribution, and Population" (with Quoc-Anh Do)
"Does Crime Breed Inequality? Evidence from the Favelas in Rio de Janeiro" (with Igor Barenboim)

Research Papers in Progress:

"Media and Political Polarization" (with Daniel Hojman)
"Cultural Attitudes, Schooling, and Political Participation" (with Davin Chor)
"Population and Corruption across US States"
"Measuring Spatial Concentration: Expected Influence Approach" (with Quoc-Anh Do)
"Distance to Frontier and the Political Economy of Public Spending on Education" (with Philippe Aghion and Aminur Rahman)

“*Behavioral Economics and Economists’ Behavior: Evidence from the AEA Meetings*” (with Davin Chor, Brent Neiman, Karine Serfaty and Matthew Weinzierl)

Teaching and Research Fields:

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics

Teaching Experience:

Main Instructor

Spring 09	Advanced Macroeconomics for the Open Economy II (API-119), Harvard
Fall 07	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (API-121), Harvard
Fall 07-08, Spr. 08-09	Second Year Policy Analysis Seminar (PED-250Y), Harvard
Spr. 02	Microeconomic Theory III: Game Theory and Contract Theory (U), PUC-Rio

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2004 - 2006	Harvard University and NBER, Research Assistant for Professor Alesina
2002	Economics Dept., PUC-Rio, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies

Other Professional Activities:

Invited Seminars	EPGE-FGV, Georgetown, Harvard Kennedy School, IIES Stockholm, London Business School, Maryland, PUC-Rio, Singapore Management University, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, World Bank.
Conferences	<i>Presenter:</i> EEA-ESEM (2009), “Argentine Exceptionalism” (2009), Lacea-Lames (2008), EEA-ESEM (2008), IEA World Congress (2008), NBER Political Economy Program Meeting (2006), Political Economy Graduate Student Conference (2006), World Congress of the Econometric Society (2005), EEA (2005), Lacea (2005), Lacea-ASSA (ASSA) (2005), NEUDC (2004), Anpec (2001); <i>Discussant:</i> NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy Group) (2007), Political Economy Graduate Student Conference (2006)
Referee	<i>American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Economics & Politics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies</i> , among others.
Membership	AEA, Econometric Society, EEA, Lacea.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2008-2009	Taubman Center for State and Local Government grant
2007-2008	Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (with D. Chor, B. Neiman, K. Serfaty and M. Weinzierl)
2006-2007	Sidney R. Knafel Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2002-2004	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences fellowship, Harvard University
2002-2003	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences summer research grant
2002-2007	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences grant
2000	1st place in the national exam for admission into graduate studies in Brazil, National Association of Graduate Schools of Economics (ANPEC)
1999	1st place in Economics in the National Exam of Undergraduate Courses, Ministry of Education of Brazil

Teaching Awards:

Fall 03-05, Spr. 04-05	Harvard University, Graduate Instruction Committee Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics to Graduate Students (Macroeconomic Theory)
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