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EDUCATION
B.A. in Economics, Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil, 1994
M.A. in Economics, Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional (CEDEPLAR), UFMG, Brazil, 1997
Doctor in Economics, Departamento de Economia, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil, 2002

CURRENT OCCUPATION
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)
Fields: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND GRANTS
Consortium on Financial Services for the Poor, University of Chicago/Gates Foundation, under the direction of Robert Townsend, Department of Economics, MIT.
Principal Investigator, project “Regional diversity in pathways out of rural poverty in Brazil”, for the period Oct/2004 to March/2007, under the direction of Steven Helfand, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside.
Consultant on the project “Personal Assets from a Global Perspective”, directed by James Davies (University of Western Ontario, Canada), sponsored by WIDER, 2006.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS
Consultant, Opportunity Gestora de Recursos, 2008-present.
Member of the Scientific Committee of the Adriano Romariz Prize, 2006.
Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXXII Encontro Nacional da ANPEC, 2004.
Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXV Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria, 2003.
Member of the Scientific Committee of the LACEA 2000 meeting, Rio de Janeiro, 2000.

PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded I Prêmio Banco do Brasil - Universidade de Brasília de Economia prize for the best paper published about the Brazilian Economy in the last two years, dec/2002.
Awarded fellowship from Population Research Center, University of Chicago, USA, as a research scholar to work on Professor Townsend’s project entitled Risk, Insurance and the Family, nov/2002.
Awarded fellowship from CAPES, Brazil, to support the academic year of 2001/2002 as a Visiting Student at the University of Chicago, USA.
Awarded fellowship from the Hewllet Foundation as a short-term scholar at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA, sep/2001.
Awarded fellowship from CAPES, Brazil, for PhD studies, 1999-2003.
Awarded fellowship from CNPq, Brazil, for MA studies, 1995-1997.

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

“Affirmative action in university admission and high school students’ proficiency”, with Bruno Ferman, submitted.
“Outgoing the shadows: estimating the impact of bureaucracy simplification and tax cut on formality and investment”, with Joana Monteiro, submitted.
“Financial Constraints, Migration and Inequality”, with Leandro S. Carvalho, submitted.
“Desenvolvimento agrícola brasileiro: uma proposta de regionalização” with Mauro Borges


**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

“Flex cars and the competitive effect on ethanol and gasoline retail markets”, João Paulo Cordeiro Pessoa, Master Dissertation (co-advisor), Department of Economics, PUC-Rio, 2009.

“Inflation and privatization as key determinants of the expansion of the Brazilian banking system”, Fernando Setubal Silva, Master Dissertation, Department of Economics, PUC-Rio, 2009.


“Regional Development, Migration and Urbanization” Flávia Chein Feres, PhD Dissertation (co-advisor), Federal University of Minas Gerais, 2006.


