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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2009  
Dissertation: *Essays on Industrial Organization and Political Economy*  
Advisor: Dan Bernhardt  
M.A. Economics, Universidade Católica de Brasília, December 2002  
B.A. Economics, Universidade de Brasília, December 2000

## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics,  
Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, 2009—

## Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Political Economy

## Publications

- [1] “On the benefits of party competition”, with Dan Bernhardt, Larissa Campuzano and Francesco Squintani, *Games and Economic Behavior*, July 2009, 66(2), pp. 685-707.

## Working Papers

- [2] “The Dynamics of Promotions, Quits and Layoffs”, with Dan Bernhardt  
[3] “Competence and Ideology”, with Dan Bernhardt and Francesco Squintani

## Work in Progress

- [4] “Estimating Party Position and Quality Using Electoral Outcomes”  
[5] “Campaign Coalitions and Electoral Outcomes”

## Fellowships, Honors and Awards

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

EGSO Teaching Award, 2009  
Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, 2008/09  
Brems Graduate Research Award, 2008  
Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, 2006/07 and 2007/08  
Listed in the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students”, 2004–2008  
Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship, 2006 and 2007  
Graduate College Fellowship, 2006/07 and 2007/08  
Jorge Paulo Lemann Scholar, 2003/04

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2009 Louisiana State University [2]  
International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston [2]  
Kellogg School of Management [3]  
University of Toronto [3]  
University of British Columbia [2]  
Ohio State University [2]  
Harvard Business School [2]  
Marshall School of Business [2]  
Purdue University [2]
- 2008 Wallis Institute Annual Conference on Political Economy, Rochester [3]  
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh [3]  
Microeconomic Theory Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [2]  
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago [2] and [3]
- 2007 Microeconomic Theory Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [3]

## Work Experience

### *At Banco do Brasil*

- 2002—2003 Investor Relations Division: Analyst, Senior Analyst, Interim Division Manager  
2000—2002 Federal District's Superintendency: Junior Analyst, Manager  
1999—2000 Brasília's Branch: Intern, Clerk, Interim Account Manager

## Teaching Experience

### *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

- Head Teaching Assistant: Macroeconomic Principles  
Teaching Assistant: Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. course)

### *Universidade de Brasília*

- Teaching Assistant: Brazilian Economy, Introduction to Economics, Brazilian Economic Formation

### *Others*

- Instructor: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu - Goshin Jitsu Club, University of Illinois  
Instructor: Economics - Corporate Training Center, Banco do Brasil