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Research Interests

Applied Bayesian Econometrics

Empirical Macroeconomics

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PhD. Economics

Aug. 2016 – Present

Illinois, United States

Federal Univeristy of Ceará

MS. Economics

Feb. 2015 – Mar.2016

Ceará, Brazil

Federal University of Ceará

BS. Economics

Feb. 2010 – Dec.2014

Ceará, Brazil

Working Papers

Towards Robust Local Projections.

Estimating the Elasticity of Taxable Income: A Dynamic Income Approach.

The dynamic impact of social security spending: new time series evidence from Brazil.

Teaching Experience

ECON 475 Economic Forecasting - Instructor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics.

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

ECON 590 Applied Microeconometrics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics.

Current

ECON 103 Principle of Macroeconomics - Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics.

Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

ECON 102 Principle of Microeconomics - Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics.

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

ECON 102 Principle of Microeconomics - Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics.

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Mathematical Economics, Professional Master's Degree - Teaching Assistant

Federal University of Ceará, CAEN.

Spring 2015

Advanced Macroeconomics, Professional Master's Degree - Teaching Assistant

Federal University of Ceará, CAEN.

Fall 2014

Economic Growth, Bachelor's Degree - Teaching Assistant

Federal University of Ceará, Department of Economic Theory.

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Other Research Experience

Research Assistant

Pooyan Amir-Ahmadi - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics.

Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

Awards and Grants

Summer Research Award <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	May 2021
Economics Department Graduate Fellowship <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	2016 – 2022
Magna Cum Laude in Master's Degree <i>Universidade Federal do Ceará</i>	Mar. 2016
Magna Cum Laude in Bachelor's Degree <i>Universidade Federal do Ceará</i>	Dec. 2014
Best Research Paper, Program of Tutorial Education <i>Universidade Federal do Ceará</i>	2012

Presentations

The University of Illinois Macroeconomics Seminar	Mar 2022, Oct. 2022
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Other Services

Referee Reports
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance

Technical Skills, Language Skills and Interests

Programming Languages: R, MATLAB, SQL
Writing: L^AT_EX, Office
Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (Basic)