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## Professional and Visiting Appointments:

Associate Professor, *Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)*, 2011-  
Assistant Professor, *Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)*, 2008- 2011  
Visiting Scholar, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, January-February 2010  
Visiting Research Fellow, *London School of Economics*, STICERD, October-November 2009  
Researcher, *Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)*, 1997-2001; 2005- 2008

## Professional Affiliations:

Affiliate, *Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)*, March 2010-  
Affiliate, *Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Network*, March 2010-  
Affiliate, *J-PAL Latin America*, September 2009-

## Education:

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., 2006  
Boston University, M.A., 1997  
Universidad de Costa Rica, B.A., 1994

## Published Papers

“Electoral Accountability and Corruption: Evidence from the Audit Reports of Local Governments” (with Frederico Finan), *American Economic Review*, June 2011.

“Exposing Corrupt Politicians: The Effect of Brazil’s Publicly Released Audits on Electoral Outcomes”, (with Frederico Finan). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2008, Vol. 123, No. 2: 703–745.

## Unpublished Working Papers

“Motivating Politicians: The Impacts of Monetary Incentives on Quality and Performance” (with Frederico Finan), August 2010. Revise and Resubmit at *Econometrica*.

“Corrupting Learning: Evidence from Missing Central Government Transfers in Brazil” (with Frederico Finan and Diana B. Moreira), April 2010. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Public Economics*.

“Does Oil Make Leaders Unaccountable? Evidence from Brazil’s Offshore Oil Boom” (with Joana Monteiro), December 2010, mimeo PUC-Rio.

“Settlement Colonies and Human Capital” (with Rudi Rocha and Rodrigo Soares), October 2010, mimeo PUC-Rio.

“Persistence of Political Power and Economic Development: Evidence from Brazil’s Regime Transitions” (with Frederico Finan), June 2010, mimeo PUC-Rio.

“Electoral Politics and Bureaucratic Discretion: Evidence from Environmental Licenses and Local Elections in Brazil”, October 2007.

### **Work in Progress**

“Parties and Politicians: Evidence from Audit Reports” (with Frederico Finan, Diana Moreira and Rodrigo Soares)

“Political Cash Transfers” (with Simeon Nichter)

“Policing Shantytowns: Measuring the Effects of Extending the Rule-of-Law for the Poor” (with Sergio Ferreira, Rodrigo Soares, and Fernando Veloso)

“Incentives to Teach: The Effects of Non-Linear Incentive Contracts in Brazilian Schools” (with Barbara Bruns)

“Classroom Practices, Subject Knowledge and Teacher Quality: Evidence from Within-Student Variation” (with Maurício Fernandes)

### **Grants, Honors and Awards**

IPECE keynote speaker (aula magna), 2010

PUC-Rio, Research Productivity Grant, 2009-2011

Brazil Scientific Council (CNPq), Social Science Grant, 2009-2010

ESRC-SSRC Collaborative Visiting Fellowship 2009

Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) Prize, Research Program on Development Issues 2009

World Bank/SIEF “Effects of Pay-for-Performance for teachers in Brazil” co-PI, 2008-2010

Haralambos Simeonidis Prize, Best Paper Published by a Brazilian Economist, 2008

Global Development Network, Medal for Research on Development finalist, 2006

SSRC, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 2005-2006

Birmingham Prize, Best Paper on Political Economy in the 2005 LACEA conference

UC Berkeley-UNIDO technology and development fellow 2004

UC Berkeley, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award 2004

Doctoral fellowship CAPES, August 2001-August 2005

UC Berkeley, Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship, August 2001-August 2006

PRA-Fellowship in Economics, Organization of American States (OAS) 1995

## **Academic Service**

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*.

*Member, Panel of Economía: Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, 2010-*

## **Committee Membership:**

*Board of directors, Brazilian Econometric Society 2010-2011*

*Program committee, 2011 Meeting of the LACEA, Santiago*

*Program committee, 2010, 2011 LACEA-Political Economy Group*

*Committee member, 2009 Haralambos Simeonidis Prize*

*Program committee, 2009 Meeting of the LACEA, Buenos Aires*

*Program committee, 2008 Meeting of the LACEA, Rio de Janeiro*

*Program committee, 2008 Meeting of the Brazilian Economic Association (ANPEC)*

*Program committee, 2006 Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society*

## **Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations**

**2011 (includes scheduled):** UC Berkeley; Fucape; IPEA; USP-RP; LACEA political economy Group, Cartagena (discussant); Sciences Pos; Nova de Lisboa; IIES; Universidad de Montevideo; University of Michigan; University of Pittsburgh Conference; Oxford; Trinity College- Dublin.

**2010:** American Economic Association (speaker and discussant), Universitat Pompeu-Fabra, USP, JPAL-Chile, Universidad de Chile, The Political Economy of Economic Development, Barcelona; Universidad de Los Andes; LACEA political economy Group, Cartagena (speaker and discussant); NBER Summer Institute Political Economy (discussant), BREAD Trento summer workshop; BREAD/NBER; Yale; LACEA (Medellin); EESP-FGV Education workshop; Meeting of the Brazilian econometric society (Salvador) .

**2009:** UNU-Wider Elites and Economic Development conference (Helsinki); Education Accountability workshop (World Bank); LACEA (Buenos Aires); GRADE, Peru; Ibmecc-Rio; IPEA-Rio; LSE; Oxford (OxCarre seminar); PUC-Rio; Universitat Pompeu-Fabra; Università Bocconi; Warwick; World Bank (LCR Public Lecture); Meeting of the Brazilian econometric society (Foz do Iguaçu).

**2008:** EPGE/FGV; FGV-SP; Ibmecc-Rio; PUC-Rio; Stanford GSB; UC Berkeley; UC San Diego; USP; LACEA political economy group (Cartagena); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Carnegie Mellon); NBER Summer Institute-Inter-American Seminar on Economics; NEUDC (Boston University); LACEA (Rio); Meeting of the Brazilian econometric

society (Salvador); IADB Measuring Productivity Dispersion Meeting.

**2007:** LACEA political economy group (Cartagena); Microeconomics of Growth in Rio (discussant); NBER Summer Institute in Political Economy; NEUDC (Harvard University); UNB- Forum Political Reform; Meeting of the Brazilian econometric society (Recife); Brazilian Academy of Sciences-Forum for young scientists; EPGE/FGV; FGV-SP; IADB research seminar; IBMEC-Rio; Penn State; University of Maryland-College Park; Wharton Business School.

**2005 and 2006:** LACEA (Mexico); Brazilian congress of political science; Global Development Network (St. Petesburg); Meeting of the Brazilian econometric society (Natal); LACEA (Paris); NEUDC (Brown University); Meeting of the European Economic Association (Amsterdam); IBMEC-SP; IPEA-Rio; PUC-Rio; CERGE-EI, Prague; EPGE/FGV; IBMEC-RJ; IPEARio; USP; UNB; World Bank research seminar; PUC-Rio; UC Berkeley.

### **Research Work Cited in the Media**

"As rachaduras no orçamento da educação", *Revista Época*, May 2010.

"Corrupção em educação reduz nota de alunos em avaliação nacional", *Estado de S. Paulo*, October 2009.

"Chasing Value for Money", *Australian Financial Review* (Australia), June 2009

"Higher pay leads to better politicians", *Sydney Morning Herald* (Australia), April 2009.

"Os ladrões de qualidade", *Revista VEJA*, fevereiro 2009.

"Rádios barram nova eleição, aponta estudo", *Folha de S. Paulo*, January 2009.

"O prefeito quer ficar? Bom sinal", *Revista Época*, October 2008.

"Reeleição e corrupção", *Folha de S. Paulo*, July 2008.

"Salário mais alto melhora os políticos?", *Valor*, July 2008.

"Es posible atacar la corrupción?", *El Economista* (Argentina), April 2008.

### **Teaching and Advising**

Courses:

Applied Econometrics (Graduate): 2009, 2010, 2011 (PUC-Rio)

Econometrics II (Graduate): 2009, 2010 (PUC-Rio)

Econometrics (Undergraduate): 2008 (PUC-Rio)

Political Economy (Graduate): 2007 (EPGE-FGV), 2009, 2010, 2011 (PUC-Rio)

Political Economy (Undergraduate): 2006, 2007 (EPGE-FGV), 2010 (PUC-Rio)

Impact Evaluation for Policy Makers (World Bank): Fortaleza, Lima, Managua, Rio.

### **Master and Ph.D. Dissertations Advised:**

Completed:

Rudi Rocha (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2011)

Joana Monteiro (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2010)

Natalia Cupello (Master, PUC-Rio, 2011)

Lucas Mation (Master, PUC-Rio, 2010)

Diana Moreira (Master, PUC-Rio, 2009)

In progress:

Mauricio Fernandes (co-advisor Ph.D., PUC-Rio)

Bruno Ottoni (Ph.D., PUC-Rio)

Pavel Coronado (Master, PUC-Rio)

Juan Rios Rivera (Master, PUC-Rio)

Dissertation Committees:

Rogério Bianchi (Master, EESP-FGV, 2011)

Daniel Cerqueira, (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2010)

Romero Rocha (Ph.D., PUC-Rio, 2009)

Clarissa Costalonga (Master, PUC-Rio, 2011)

Felipe Roitman, (Master, PUC-Rio, 2010)

Augusto Vanazzi (Master, PUC-Rio, 2010)

Leonardo Gomes (Master, EPGE-FGV, 2009)

Bruno Schroder (Master, EPGE-FGV, 2009)

Pedro Henrique Castro (Master, PUC-Rio, 2008)

Vitor Azevedo (Master, PUC-Rio, 2007)

Joana Naritomi (Master, PUC-Rio, 2007)

**Additional Professional Experience:**

World Bank, 2007-present, consultant

IADB, 2008-2009, consultant