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## *EMPLOYMENT*

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Department of Economics, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil  
Associate Professor (Spring 2007 to present)

Department of Economics, University of Maryland  
Assistant Professor (Fall 2002 to present; on leave in 2007-2009)

## *OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS*

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National Bureau of Economic Research  
Faculty Research Fellow (Spring 2007 to present)

Brazilian Academy of Sciences  
Affiliated Fellow (Winter 2008 to present)

IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor, Germany)  
Research Fellow (Spring 2007 to present)

Maryland Population Research Center  
Faculty Associate (Fall 2002 to present)

## *EDUCATION*

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Ph.D. – Department of Economics, University of Chicago, USA – June 2002

M.A. – Department of Economics, University of Chicago, USA – March 1999

Mestre (M.A.) – Department of Economics, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil – June 1997

Bacharel (B.A.) – Economics, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil – March 1994

## *PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE*

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Department of Economics, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil  
Assistant Professor (Spring 2005 to Spring 2007)  
Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer 2002)  
Lecturer in the College (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 1996)  
Research Assistant and Graduate Teaching Assistant (1995-1996)

World Bank  
Consultant (2005)  
Intern (Summer 2001)

Ibmec Business School, São Paulo, Brazil  
Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer and Fall 2004)

Graduate School of Economics, Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer 2003)

Department of Economics, University of Chicago  
Lecturer in the College (Fall 2000)  
Research Assistant and Graduate Teaching Assistant (1999-2001)

Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA-Rio), Brazil  
Intern (1997)

## RESEARCH

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### Journal Articles

- Health and the Evolution of Welfare across Brazilian Municipalities. *Journal of Development Economics*, 84(2), November 2007, 590–608.
- On the Determinants of Mortality Reductions in the Developing World. *Population and Development Review*, 33(2), June 2007, 247-287.
- The Welfare Cost of Violence across Countries. *Journal of Health Economics*, 25(5), September 2006, 821-846.
- The Effect of Longevity on Schooling and Fertility: Evidence from the Brazilian Demographic and Health Survey. *Journal of Population Economics*, 19(1), February 2006, 71-97.
- Mortality Reductions, Educational Attainment, and Fertility Choice. *American Economic Review*, 95(3), June 2005, 580-601.
- The Quantity and Quality of Life and the Evolution of World Inequality (with Gary S. Becker and Tomas J. Philipson). *American Economic Review*, 95(1), March 2005, 277-291.
- Accountability and Corruption: Political Institutions Matter (with Daniel Lederman and Norman V. Loayza). *Economics and Politics*, 17(1), March 2005, 1-35.
- Crime Reporting as a Measure of Institutional Development. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 52(4), July 2004, 851-871.
- Development, Crime, and Punishment: Accounting for the International Differences in Crime Rates. *Journal of Development Economics*, 73(1), February 2004, 155-184.
- Wage Determination in Brazil: Duality or Non-linearity in the Return to Education? (in Portuguese, with Gustavo Gonzaga). *Revista de Econometria/Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, 19(2), November 1999, 367-404.

### Book Chapters and Invited Articles

- Understanding High Crime Rates in Latin America: The Role of Social and Policy Factors (with Joana Naritomi). In: Rafael Di Tella, Sebastian Edwards, and Ernesto Schargrodsky (eds). *NBER Inter-American Seminar on Economics 2007*. NBER and University of Chicago Press, Chicago, forthcoming.
- Fertility in “Post-Demographic Transition” Countries. 2050: *A Changing Europe – Pharmaceuticals Policy and Law Special Issue*, 9(1-2), 2007, 15-27.
- Comment on “Assessing Health Reform in Colombia: From Theory to Practice,” by Alejandro Gaviria, Carlos Medina, and Carolina Mejía. *Economía, the Journal of LACEA*, 7(1), Fall 2006, 65-69.
- On the Political Nature of Corruption (with Daniel Lederman and Norman V. Loayza). In: Rick Stapenhurst, Niall Johnston, and Riccardo Pelizzo (editors). *The Role of Parliament in Curbing Corruption*. World Bank, Washington DC, 2006, 27-40.
- The Economic Cost of AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Reassessment (with Tomas J. Philipson). In: Guillem López-Casasnovas, Berta Rivera, and Luis Currais (editors). *Health and Economic Growth: Findings and Policy Implications*, MIT Press, Cambridge, 2005, 313-336.
- Measuring Corruption: Validating Subjective Surveys of Perceptions. In: Diana Rodriguez, Gerard Waite, and Toby Wolfe (editors). *Global Corruption Report 2005 – Corruption in Construction and Post-conflict Reconstruction*, Pluto Press, London, 2005, 289-292.
- World Inequality and the Rise in Longevity (with Tomas J. Philipson). In: Boris Pleskovic and Nicholas Stern (editors). *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2001/2002*, World Bank and Oxford University Press, Washington DC, 2002, 245-259.

*Working Papers*

- The Demographic Transition and the Sexual Division of Labor (with Bruno Falcão). Revision and resubmission requested by the *Journal of Political Economy*.
- Altruism, Fertility, and the Value of Children: Health Policy Evaluation and Intergenerational Welfare (with Javier A. Birchenall). Revision and resubmission requested by the *Journal of Public Economics*.
- Rent Seeking and the Unveiling of ‘De Facto’ Institutions: Development and Colonial Heritage within Brazil (with Joana Naritomi and Juliano J. Assunção).
- Household Choices of Child Labor and Schooling: A Simple Model with Application to Brazil (with Diana Kruger and Matías Berthelon).

*HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS*

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- Department of Economics Graduate Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Spring 2007
- Global Development Network “Promoting Innovative Programs from the Developing World” Grant, 2007-2009
- Brazilian National Award for Best Paper Published by an Economist Affiliated to a Brazilian Institution (Prêmio Haralambos Simeonidis Categoria Artigo – ANPEC), 2006
- Kenneth J. Arrow Award for Best Paper Published in the Field of Health Economics during 2005 (International Health Economics Association), 2006
- National Institutes of Health R03 Grant (NICHD #HD050520-01), 2005-2007
- Brazilian Research Council Productivity Grant (CNPq #301923/2004-3), 2005-2007
- Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant, 2004
- Brazilian National Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Economics (Prêmio Haralambos Simeonidis Categoria Tese – ANPEC), 2003
- Department of Economics Graduate Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Spring 2003
- Esther and T. W. Schultz Dissertation Fellowship (Department of Economics – University of Chicago), 2001-2002
- Brazilian National Award for M.A. Theses in Economics (Prêmio BNDES, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize), 1998
- Brazilian Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (CNPq), 1997-2001
- State Award (M.G., Brazil) for B.A. Theses in Economics (Prêmio Minas – CORECON and BDMG, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize), 1994
- CAPES Graduate Fellowship – Ministry of Education, Brazil, 1994-1996
- Second place in the National Exam for Admissions to Graduate Programs in Economics (ANPEC), Brazil, 1993

*PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*

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*Referee and Reviewer*

Addison-Wesley Publishing, *American Economic Review*, *Demography*, *Economía – The Journal of LACEA*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *International Economic Review*, Israel Science Foundation, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, National Science Foundation, *Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Revista de Econometria/Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, *Social Problems*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Development*

*Panel and Committee Memberships*

Member of the Program Committee for the 2007 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Bogotá, Colombia  
 Member of the Editorial Panel of *Economía, the Journal of LACEA* (2005 to 2006)  
 Member of the Program Committee for the 2006 Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society, Salvador, Brazil  
 Member of the Program Committee for the 2006 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Vancouver, Canada  
 Member of the Program Committee for the 2002 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, São Paulo, Brazil

*Doctoral Thesis Committees*

Diana Kruger (Spring 2003), Rubiana Chamarbagwala (Spring 2004), Peter Grajzl (Spring 2005), Juliana de Lucena Ruas Riani (Fall 2005), Marilyn Jacob (Spring 2006), Flávia Lúcia Chein Feres (Fall 2006), Yerzhan Mukashev (Spring 2007), Sarah Pearlman (Spring 2007)

*Teaching*

## Graduate:

Economic Development (*University of Maryland* 2003-2007, *EPGE/FGV-Rio* 2003, *PUC-Rio* 2005-2006)  
 Microeconomics (*PUC-Rio* 2002 and *Ibmec São Paulo* 2004)

## Undergraduate:

Economic Development (*PUC-Rio* 1996 and *University of Maryland* 2003-2004)  
 Microeconomics (*University of Chicago* 2000 and *PUC-Rio* 2005-2006)

*Affiliations*

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Sociedade Brasileira de Econometria

*CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS*

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*Conferences*

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Jan 2008, New Orleans, USA – Speaker and Discussant  
 Association for Comparative Economic Studies Panel at the AEA Meeting, Jan 2008, New Orleans, USA – Speaker  
 NBER Inter-American Seminar on Economics (NBER/LICIP), Nov 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Speaker  
 24th Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Oct 2007, Bogotá, Colombia – Speaker  
 NBER Summer Institute, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Group, Jul 2007, Cambridge, USA – Speaker  
 Confronting Crime and Violence in Latin America (Harvard University, JFK School), Jul 2007, Cambridge, USA – Speaker  
 Population Aging and Economic Growth (Harvard University PGDA), May 2007, Cambridge, USA – Speaker  
 NBER Health Economics Spring Program Meeting, Apr 2007, Cambridge, USA – Speaker  
 Promoting Innovative Programs from the Developing World Workshop (GDN), Jan 2007, Beijing, China – Speaker  
 XXVIII Brazilian Econometric Society Meeting, Dec 2006, Salvador, Brazil – Speaker  
 XXXIV Brazilian Economic Association Meeting, Dec 2006, Salvador, Brazil – Speaker  
 XI Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting, Nov 2006, Mexico City, Mexico – Speaker  
 XXIII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Nov 2006, Mexico City, Mexico – Speaker  
 Advancing Health Equity (UN-WIDER), Sep 2006, Helsinki, Finland – Speaker  
 The Impact of Globalization on the Poor in Latin America (UN-WIDER), Sep 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Discussant  
 Demographic Change and Secular Transitions in Labor Markets (IZA and EUI), Sep 2006, Bonn, Germany – Speaker  
 2006 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Jul 2006, Vancouver, Canada – Speaker  
 Microeconomic and Institutional Foundations of Growth (PREM-World Bank), Apr 2006, Washington DC, USA – Speaker  
 XXVII Brazilian Econometric Society Meeting, Dec 2005, Natal, Brazil – Speaker and Discussant  
 12<sup>th</sup> Panel Meeting of *Economía, the Journal of LACEA*, Oct 2005, Paris, France – Discussant  
 Health, Demographics, and Economic Development (Stanford IIS – CDDRL), May 2005, Palo Alto, USA – Speaker  
 Social Policy Evaluation Annual Conference (SPEAR Centre and IZA), Feb 2005, Canberra, Australia – Speaker

Sixth Annual Global Development Conference (GDN), Jan 2005, Dakar, Senegal – Speaker  
 XXVI Brazilian Econometric Society Meeting, Dec 2004, João Pessoa, Brazil – Speaker and Discussant  
 Economic Evaluation of Social Projects (Fundação Itaú Social), Nov 2004, São Paulo, Brazil – Speaker  
 Population Association of America 2004 Annual Meeting, Apr 2004, Boston, USA – Speaker  
 2004 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Jan 2004, San Diego, USA – Speaker  
 VIII Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting, Oct 2003, Puebla, Mexico – Speaker  
 Sharing Global Prosperity (UN-WIDER), Sep 2003, Helsinki, Finland – Speaker  
 XVII European Society for Population Economics Congress, Jun 2003, New York, USA – Speaker  
 Explaining Growth (IRIS), Apr 2003, College Park, USA – Discussant  
 VII Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting, Oct 2002, Madrid, Spain – Speaker  
 XVIII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Jul 2001, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Speaker  
 V Latin American and Caribbean Economic Assoc. Meeting, Oct 2000, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Speaker  
 Crime and Violence (World Bank), May 2000, Bogotá, Colombia – Discussant  
 XVIII Brazilian Econometric Society Meeting, Dec 1996, Águas de Lindóia, Brazil – Speaker and Discussant  
 XXIV Brazilian Economic Association Meeting, Dec 1996, Águas de Lindóia, Brazil – Speaker and Discussant

### *Seminars*

2007: Columbia University, EESP/FGV-São Paulo, International Monetary Fund, Johns Hopkins University and Center for Global Development, SUNY Buffalo, Universidade Católica de Brasília, Universidade de São Paulo, University of Delaware, University of Houston, University of Maryland-College Park, University of Pittsburgh, University of Virginia, World Bank.

2006: IPEA-Rio, PPG/UFRGS, Simon Fraser University, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

2005: CEDEPLAR/UFGM, George Washington University, Ibmec-Rio, Inter-American Development Bank, Stockholm School of Economics, University College London.

*Previous Years:* Brown University (2003), EPGE/FGV-Rio (2002, 2003), ITAM-Mexico City (2002), Pompeu Fabra (2002), PUC-Rio (2002, 2003, 2004), Universidade de São Paulo (2003), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2002), University of Arkansas (2003), University of Chicago (2001, 2004), University of Colorado-Denver (2004), University of Maryland-College Park (2002, 2003), University of Texas-Austin (2002), University of Wisconsin-Madison (2003), Virginia Tech (2003), World Bank (2004, 2004).