

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME De Paula, Áureo eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)	POSITION TITLE Assistant Professor of Economics		
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Pontifical Catholic University, RJ, Brazil	BA	1996	Economics
Pontifical Catholic University, RJ, Brazil	MSc	2000	Economics
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	MA	2002	Economics
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	PhD	2006	Economics

A. Positions and Honors

- 1995–1996 Intern, *Banco Icatu* (Brazil), Emerging Markets Desk
- 1997 Analyst, *Banco Icatu* (Brazil), Emerging Markets and Company Analyst
- 1997 Consultant, *Banco Icatu* (Brazil)
- 1998 Consultant, *Cia. Panamericana de Esportes* (Brazil)
- 1999 Consultant, *IFC – The World Bank Group*
- 2006 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2006–2007 Associate Undergraduate Chair (Advising)
- 2005 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2003–2005 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University
- 2005 Speaker at the Review of Economic Studies European Tour
- 2006 Research Associate, Populations Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
- Referee Economics Letters, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Econometrics, American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Operations Research Letters*, *International Economic Review*

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order) since 2000.

- De Paula, A. and I. Goldfajn. 2000. "A Note on the Optimal Composition of the Public Debt: Reflections on the Brazilian Case." *Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics* 4(4):667- 681.
- De Paula, A., A. Bevilaqua, and M.G.P. Garcia. 2001. "Effects of the Mercosur Integration on External Savings Attraction Mechanisms." in *Mercosul - Avancos e Desafios da Integracao*, R. Baumann. Brazil: IPEA/CEPAL.
- De Paula, A., D. Igan, and M. Pinheiro. 2006. "Liquidity and Payout Policy." Working paper.
- De Paula, A. 2007. "Analysts' Forecasts and the Reflection Problem." Working paper.
- . 2007. "Another Look at the Endogenous Determination of Time Preferences: The Effect of Uncertainty." Working paper.
- . 2007. "Inference in a Synchronization Game with Social Interactions." *Journal of Econometrics*. Forthcoming.
- De Paula, A. and J.A. Scheinkman. 2007. "The Informal Sector." Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research. *NBER Working Paper*, No. 13486. Available online at <http://www.nber.org/papers/w13486>.
- De Paula, A. and T. Halliday. 2007. "A Structural Model of Undocumented Migration with Endogenous Coyote Prices."
- De Paula, A. and A. Merlo. 2007. "Varieties of Selection in Duration Models." Working paper.
- De Paula, A., G. Shapira, and P.E. Todd. 2008. "Behavioral Determinants of HIV/AIDS: A Dynamic Model of

Marriage and Cheating in Malawi." Working paper.

De Paula, A. 2008. "Conditional Moments and Independence." *The American Statistician* 62(3):219-221.

De Paula, A., G. Shapira, and P.E. Todd. 2008. "How Beliefs about HIV Status Affect Risky Behaviors: Evidence from Malawi." Working paper.

De Paula, A. 2008. "Inference in a Synchronization Game with Social Interactions." Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania. *Penn Institute for Economic Research Working Paper*, 08-032. Available online at <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/ier/Archive/08-032.pdf>.

De Paula, A. and J.A. Scheinkman. 2008. "The Informal Sector." Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania. *Penn Institute for Economic Research Working Paper*, 08-018. Available online at <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/ier/Archive/08-018.pdf>.

—. 2008. "The Informal Sector." *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*. Revise and resubmit.

De Paula, A. and B. Honore. 2008. "Interdependent Durations." *Review of Economic Studies*. Revise and resubmit.

De Paula, A. and T. Halliday. 2008. "Undocumented Migration with Endogenous Coyote Prices." Working paper.

C. Research Support.

Ongoing Research Support

NIA P30-AG-012836 (Soldo) 2/1/1999-6/30/2009

Center on the Demography of Aging (PARC)

The Population Aging Research Center (PARC) at the University of Pennsylvania has 5 Cores with the goal of providing general support and dedicated resources to Associates

Role: Research Associate

NICHHD R24-HD-044964 (Smith) 7/1/1986-6/30/2013

Population Research Center Grant

The Penn Population Studies Center (PSC), which has fostered research and training in population since 1962.

The PSC's current research activities are concentrated on seven signature themes that relate to two aspects of population composition (endowments, human resources) and five crosscutting approaches to the demographic triad (fertility, mortality, migration) and population composition (methods/data, temporal processes, contexts, policy evaluation, international).

Role: Program Associate

Completed Research Support

NIA/PARC P30-AG-01283 (Soldo) 7/1/2007-6/31/2008

Center on the Demography of Aging (PARC)

Pilot Project: An Empirical Study on Behavioral Responses to AIDS

The goal of this project is to examine how people's perceptions about local rates of infection, about their own or their spouse's HIV status and their perceived risk of infection affects their behavior with regard to decisions to get tested for HIV, to engage in extramarital affairs and to use barrier methods of contraception.

Husbands' and wives' decisions will be modeled in a framework that incorporates decision-making of multiple interacting agents in a dynamic, uncertain environment with imperfect monitoring of actions and the model will be taken to data generated by the Malawi Diffusion and Ideational Change Project.

Role: Pilot PI

Overlap: None