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POSITIONS: University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2005-Present

EDUCATION: Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 2006  
Princeton University, M.A., Economics, 2002  
Pontifical Catholic University – RJ (Brazil), M.Sc., Economics, 2000  
Pontifical Catholic University – RJ (Brazil), B.A., Economics, 1996

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST: Microeconometrics and Applied Microeconomics.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Kravis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching (Penn), 2008  
NICHD-PSC, PARC, Boettner Center Pilot Project Grant (with P. Todd), 2007-2008  
Speaker at the *Review of Economic Studies* European Tour, 2005  
CPE (U. of Chicago) and NIH Grant P01 AG10102 (Sub-grantee), 2005-2006  
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2003-2005  
Princeton University Summer Fellowship, 2001-2004  
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2001-2003  
J.Wallace Ely '32 Fund Award, Princeton University, 2000-2001  
M.Sc. Thesis approved with Honors, Pontifical Catholic University – RJ, 2000  
CAPES Fellowship, 1998-2000  
Unibanco Award for Academic Performance, 1996  
CNPq (Brazilian National Research Council) Fellowship, 1994  
Pontifical Catholic University Academic Performance Fellowship, 1993-1996  
Second place in admissions exam for Pontifical Catholic University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, *IFC – The World Bank Group*, Apr/99–Aug/99  
Consultant, *Cia. Panamericana de Esportes* (Brazil), Jul/98–Aug/98  
Consultant, *Banco Icatu* (Brazil), Nov/97–Dec/97  
Analyst, *Banco Icatu* (Brazil), Emerging Markets and Company Analyst, Jan/97–Aug/97  
Intern, *Banco Icatu* (Brazil), Emerging Markets Desk, Feb/95–Dec/96

#### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

“Inference in a Synchronization Game with Social Interactions”, *Journal of Econometrics*, forthcoming.

“Conditional Moments and Independence”, *The American Statistician*, August, 2008.

“A Note on the Optimal Composition of the Public Debt: Reflections on the Brazilian Case” (in Portuguese) (with Ilan Golfajn), *Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics*, October/December, 2000.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“Effects of the Mercosur Integration on External Savings Attraction Mechanisms” (in Portuguese) (with Afonso Bevilaqua and Márcio G.P. Garcia), in Renato Baumann (org.), *Mercosul – Avanços e Desafios da Integração*, Brasília: IPEA/CEPAL, 2001.

#### WORKING PAPERS:

“Interdependent Durations” (with Bo Honore) (First version: April 2007; Latest version: November 2008) (PIER Working Paper 08-044) (revised and resubmitted)

“The Informal Sector” (with José A. Scheinkman), (First version: January, 2006; Latest version: May 2008) (NBER Working Paper 13486; PIER Working Paper 08-018) (revise and resubmit)

“How Beliefs about HIV Status Affect Risky Behaviors: Evidence from Malawi” (with Gil Shapira and Petra Todd) (First version: October 2008; Latest version: December 2008) (PARC Working Paper No.9, 2008; PIER Working Paper 08-041) (submitted)

“A MRC Estimator for Semiparametric Ordered-Choice Models” (with Bo Honoré)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Undocumented Migration with Endogenous Coyote Prices” (with Tim Halliday)

“Identification and Estimation of Voter Preferences” (with Antonio Merlo)

“Varieties of Selection in Duration Models” (with Antonio Merlo)

“Analysts’ Forecasts and the Reflection Problem”

“Another Look at the Endogenous Determination of Time Preferences”

“Behavioral Determinants of HIV/AIDS: A Dynamic Model of Marriage and Cheating in Malawi” (with Gil Shapira and Petra Todd)

#### OTHER PAPERS:

“Liquidity and Payout Policy” (with Deniz Igan and Marcelo Pinheiro), (First version: October, 2004; Latest version: November, 2006).

#### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

2009: *Scheduled*: 1<sup>st</sup> AMERB, Special IARIW Conf. on the Informal Economy

2008: NAWMES; U. de Montreal; U. of Chicago (Economics), Cowles Conference on Identification in Economic Models, NASMES, Wharton (Applied Economics Workshop), Copenhagen Microeconometrics Summer Workshop, ESMES, Duke Miniconference on Identification, NEUDC at BU, Columbia, LAMES, Brown.

- 2007: Penn State University; Syracuse University; Northwestern University; SED Annual Meeting; Copenhagen Microeconometrics Summer Workshop; New York Fed; LAMES; XXIX Encontro Brasileiro de Econometria; Microeconomics of Growth (World Bank) (attendee).
- 2006: PIER-IGIER Conference on New Research on Human Capital Investment in Developing Countries (discussant); NASMES; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; NEUDC at Cornell; University of Virginia; University of Pittsburgh; Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium.
- 2005: Chicago Fed; UPenn; CEMFI; NYU; U. of Chicago (Economics); Cornell; IFS/UCL; Université de Toulouse; CES/IFO; PUC-Rio; Chicago-Argonne Institute for Computational Economics (attendee); U. of Chicago (Center for Population Economics); U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2004: LAMES; Princeton.
- 2003: New Directions in General Equilibrium Analysis (Cowles Foundation) (attendee).
- 2001: Summer Workshop in Applied Economics (SSRC) (attendee).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Econometrics (graduate), Statistics (undergraduate)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

Associate Undergraduate Chair (Advising), 2006-present

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

2007 Greater New York Metropolitan Area Econometrics Colloquium, co-organizer (with Kevin Song)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Research Associate at the Population Studies Center at the University of Pennsylvania.  
Demography Graduate Group, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Program Committee for the 2008 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society  
Program Committee for the XXVIII Brazilian Econometrics Meeting (2007)

REFeree EXPERIENCE: *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, Econometrics Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economica, Journal of Development Economics, The American Statistician, Prentice-Hall, Journal of Applied Econometrics, The Review of Economic Studies.*

LANGUAGES: Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French, Italian, Spanish (reading)