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EMPLOYMENT

Howard University

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2021 - Current

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

J-PAL, Invited Researcher for the Latin American and the Caribbean office/JOI

2021-present

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty

2019 - 2021

Visiting Researcher, Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago

2014 - 2015

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021

PhD in Agricultural & Applied Economics

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2016

M.Sc. in Economics

University of Espirito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil

2011

B.A in Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

The enduring pursuit of public science at US land grant universities (2021)

with Bradford L. Barham and Jeremy Foltz. *PLOS ONE*. 16(11).

Earnings, Wages, and Poverty Outcomes of US Farm and Low-Skill Workers (2020)

with Bradford L. Barham and Thomas Hertz. *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy*. 42: 307-334.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Academic engagement, commercialization, and scholarship: empirical evidence from agricultural and life scientists at US land grant universities (2021)

with Bradford L. Barham and Jeremy Foltz, NBER Chapters, in: *Economics of Research and Innovation in Agriculture*, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.

WORKING PAPERS

“Affirmative action, college access and major choice: redistribution and opportunity for social mobility”

“Temperature, effort, and achievement”

with Mizuhiro Suzuki

“Temperature and bureaucracy: empirical analysis on auditing reports in Brazil”

with Mizuhiro Suzuki

“Affirmative action and demand for schooling: evidence from a nation-wide policies”

with Ursula Mello

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023

* Planned + Invited

Johns Hopkins SAIS*+

2022

PUC-Rio⁺ (guest lecturer), APPAM Fall Research Conference, North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), EESP-FGV⁺, NBER SI Development Economics, Universidade Católica de Brasília⁺, Urban Institute⁺, Insper⁺, Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), CSWEP CeMENT Workshop

2021

North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Seminários SBE de Economia Aplicada⁺, PUC-Rio⁺ (guest lecturer), Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Howard University⁺, AEA/ASSA Conference (Poster)

2020

Southern Economics Association (SEA) Annual Meeting, Grupo de Estudos em Políticas Públicas⁺ (GEPP, Brazil), APPAM Virtual Fall Research Conference, Summer Undergraduate Research Group in Economics⁺ (SURGE), Development Economics Workshop - UW-Madison, The Sadie Collective Conference (Poster)

2019

NBER Conference - Economics of Research and Innovation in Agriculture, H2D2 Research Day - University of Michigan (Poster)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (<i>Honorable Mention</i>), AAE Dept., UW-Madison	2020
Research Scholar, The Sadie Collective	2020
Student Research Grant Competition Award, UW-Madison	2020
Scott Kloeck-Jenson International Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant	2019
Department Research Grant, AAE, UW-Madison	2019
Department Travel Grant, AAE, UW-Madison	2019
Barbara Forrest Research Paper Prize (<i>Honorable Mention</i>)	2018
São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) Thesis Fellowship	2013-2015
FAPESP/BEPE Research Internship Abroad Fellowship	2014-2015
Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES), M.Sc. Fellowship	2013

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Referee for: Economics of Education Review, Journal of Human Capital, Brazilian Econometric Society Conference (scientific committee)

Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE)	since 2022
Mentoring program (REPP) - coordinator	since 2021
Member of The Brazilian Black Economists Network (PT: REPP)	since 2020
Equity in Hiring Review Committee, AAE UW-Madison	2020-2021
Vice-president Taylor-Hibbard Club, AAE graduate student group	2019-2020
AAE Graduate Committee Student Representative	2018-2019
President Taylor-Hibbard Club, AAE graduate student group	2017-2018

PODCASTS AND PRESS

[EconomistAs](#) (host: Paula Pereda and Laura Karpuska), [InequaliTalks](#) (host: Clémentine Van Effenterre);
Folha de São Paulo ([Opinion](#), with Michael França); Folha de São Paulo ([interview](#))

TEACHING

Howard University

Undergraduate/Graduate - ECON-175/ECOG-204: History of Economic Thought Fall 2022
Undergraduate - ECON-002: Principles of Economics II Spring 2022
Undergraduate - ECON-180: Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics Spring 2022
Undergraduate/Graduate - ECON-175/ECOG-204: History of Economic Thought Fall 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison (Teaching Assistant)

Graduate - PA 880 - Microeconomic Policy Analysis Fall 2020
Undergraduate - AAE 374 - The Growth and Dev. of Nations in the Global Econ Spring 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Poverty & Equity Global Practice

Consultant (Short-Term Consultant) May - August 2017
Consultant (Short-Term Consultant) July 2016

Ayrton Senna Institute & Insper, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Research Professional at *eduLab21* July 2015 - June 2016

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

SPEAKS: Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)
PROGRAMMING: Stata, R, Latex

REFERENCES

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