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Education

Ph.D. in Economics: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2007 - 2011.
B.S. in Civil Engineering: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE) - Brazil, 2002 - 2006.

Academic Positions

Invited Researcher, J-PAL.
Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics, IZA.
Fellow, CLEAN Unit on the Economic Analysis of Crime, Baffi-Carefin Centre, Bocconi University (June 2020 - present)

Professional Activities

Consultant, The World Bank, Washington, USA (March 2023 - - Dec 2023).
Consultant, The Human Rights, Big Data, and Technology Project (with Sonia Bhalotra), University of Essex, UK (July 2019 - Dec 2022).
Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Washington, USA (March 2015 - July 2021).
Consultant, Superintendência do Desenvolvimento do Nordeste (SUDENE), Ministério do Desenvolvimento Regional, Brasília, Brazil (Jan 2021 - present).
Consultant, Departamento Penitenciário Nacional (DEPEN), Ministério da Justiça e Segurança Pública, Brasília, Brazil (Jan 2021 - present).
Consultant, Ministério da Cidadania, Brasília, Brazil (Aug 2019 - Dec 2020, Dec 2021 - present).
Consultant, Ministério da Cultura (MinC), Brasília, Brazil (Nov 2016 - Dec 2018).

Research

Working papers Britto, D.G.C., Fonseca, A., Pinotti, P., B. Sampaio and L. Warwar. “Intergenerational Mobility in the Land of Inequality.” **Revision Requested, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.**
Araujo, D., Carrillo, B., Iglesias, W., and B. Sampaio. “Minimum Wages and the Human Capital of the Next Generation.” **Revision Requested, *Economic Journal***
Britto, D. G. C., Melo, C., and Sampaio, B. “The Kids Aren’t Alright: Job Loss and Children’s Outcomes within and beyond Schools.” **Revision Requested, *The Review of Economic Studies*.**
Toro, W., R. Tigre, and B. Sampaio. “Daylight Saving Lives: The effect of Daylight Saving Time on homicides.” **2nd Revision Requested, *The Journal of Law & Economics*.**

Main publications

Bhalotra, S., Britto, D. G. C., Pinotti, P., and Sampaio, B. “Job Displacement, Unemployment Benefits and Domestic Violence.” ***Forthcoming, *Review of Economic Studies**.**
Duryea, S., Ribas, R. P., Sampaio, B., and Trevisan, G.. “The Long-Term Effect of Admission to a Top-Quality University on Crime.” ***Forthcoming, *Journal of Labor Economics**.**
Ribas, R., Sampaio, B., and Trevisan, G. “The Impact of Peer Performance and Relative Rank on Managerial Career Attainment: Evidence from College Students.” ***Forthcoming, *Management Science**.**
Duryea, S., Ribas, R., Sampaio, B., Sampaio, G., and G. Trevisan. (2023). “Who Benefits from Tuition-Free, Top-Quality Universities? Evidence from Brazil.” ***Economics of Education Review*, 95(102423), 1-14.**

- Da Mata, D., Emanuel, L., Pereira, V., and Sampaio, B. (2023). “Climate Adaptation Policies and Infant Health: Evidence from a Water Policy in Brazil.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 220(104835), 1-11.
- Britto, D. G. C., Pinotti, P., and Sampaio, B. “The Effect of Job Loss and Unemployment Insurance on Crime in Brazil.” *Econometrica*, 90 (4): 1393-1423. (*lead article*).
- Araujo, D., Carrillo, B., and B. Sampaio. (2021). “Long-Run Effects of Iodine Supplementation on Education and Labor Market Outcomes in Tanzania.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 79: 1-18. (*lead article*)
- Carrillo, B., D. da Mata, L. Emanuel, D. Lopes and Sampaio, B. (2020). “Avoidable environmental disasters and infant health: Evidence from the Mariana mining collapse in Brazil.” *Health Economics*, 29 (12): 1786-1794.
- Ribas, R., Sampaio, B., and Trevisan, G. (2020). “Short- and Long-term Effects of Class Assignment: Evidence from a Flagship University in Brazil.” *Labour Economics*, 64, 101835.
- Dantas, R., G. Duarte, R. M. Silveira Neto and B. Sampaio. (2018). “Height Restrictions and Housing Prices: A Difference-in-Discontinuity Approach.” *Economics Letters*, 164, 58-61.
- Ellison, R. B., A. B. Ellison, S. P. Greaves, and B. Sampaio. (2017). “Electronic ticketing systems as a mechanism for travel behaviour change? Evidence from Sydney’s Opal Card.” *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 99 (5): 80-93.
- Tigre, R., B. Sampaio, and T. Menezes. (2017). “The impact of commuting time on youth’s school performance.” *Journal of Regional Science*, 57 (1): 28-47.
- Matta, R., R. P. Ribas, B. Sampaio, and G. R. Sampaio. (2016). “The Effect of Age at School Entry on College Admission and Earnings: A Regression-Discontinuity Approach.” *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 5 (9): 1-25.
- Rocco, L., and B. Sampaio. (2016). “Are Handheld Cell-Phone and Texting Bans Really Effective in Reducing Fatalities?” *Empirical Economics*, 51 (2): 853-876.
- Toro, W., R. Tigre and B. Sampaio. (2015). “Daylight Saving Time and Incidence of Myocardial Infarction: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design.” *Economics Letters*, 136, 1-4.
- Oliveira, R., K. H. Moura, J. Viana, R. Tigre and B. Sampaio. (2015). “Commute duration and health: Empirical evidence from Brazil.” *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 80, 62-75.
- Sampaio, B., Sampaio, G. R., Sampaio, Y. (2013). “On Estimating the Effects of Immigrant Legalization: Do U.S. Agricultural Workers Really Benefit?” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 95 (4): 932-948.

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

2023 IMDS/SBE Applied Microeconomics Prize: Awarded by the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE) and the Social Mobility Institute (IMDS) for the Best Paper Presented in the *Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society* (“The Kids Aren’t Alright: Job Loss and Children’s Outcomes within and beyond Schools”), Dec 2023.

2022 Haralambos Simeonidis Prize: Awarded by the Brazilian Economics Association (ANPEC) for Best Published Paper by a Brazilian Economist (“The Effect of Job Loss and Unemployment Insurance on Crime in Brazil”), Dec 2022.

2022 Mario Henrique Simonsen Memorial Lecture: Awarded by the Econometric Society to two under-40 Latin American economists who are doing well in terms of publication and impact. Lima, Peru, Nov 2022.

SUR Dialogues Invited Speaker: Georg-August-Universitat Gottingen, Germany, Nov 2022.

STEG/CEPR Small Research Grant, 2021 (joint with Diogo G. C. Britto, Fernando Gomes Mattar, Dimitri Szerman and Gabriel Ulyssea).

2021 SBE Best Paper in Applied Microeconomics (Runner up): Awarded for Best Article Presented in the *Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society*, Dec 2021.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Grant, 2019 (joint with Diogo G. C. Britto and Paolo Pinotti).

Prêmio CAPES de Tese: National Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Economics in the year of 2018 (Ph.D. student: Giuseppe Trevisan). Sept 2019.

EIEF Grant, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, 2019 (joint with Diogo G. C. Britto and Robson Tigre).

Modigliani Research Grant, UniCredit & Universities Foundation, 2019 (joint with Diogo G. C. Britto and Robson Tigre).

2018 SBE Best Paper in Applied Microeconomics (Runner up): Awarded for Best Article Presented in the *Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society*, Dec 2018.

Referee

Paper reviewer for: *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *National Science Foundation (NSF)*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Empirical Economics*, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, *Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, *Development Policy Review*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Journal of Air Transport Management*, *Journal of the Operational Research Society (JORS)*, *Land Use Policy*, *Regional Studies*, *Research in Transportation Economics*, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Transport Policy*, *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics*, *Transportation Review*.