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Personal Information:

DOB: 02/19/1978 Citizenship: Brazilian (US Permanent Resident)
Married, three children (b. 2010, 2012, 2014).

Academic Positions:

July 2012 – present: Associate Professor of Public Policy (untenured)
Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
May 2013 – present: Faculty Research Fellow
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
July 2007 – June 2012: Assistant Professor of Public Policy
Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
August 2011 – July 2012: Visiting Professor
Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2007
M.A., Economics, Harvard University, 2005
Master, Economics, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2002
B.A., Economics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 2000

Publications:

“Does Religion Affect Economic Growth and Happiness? Evidence from Ramadan.” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 130(2): 615-658, May 2015. [Editor’s Choice]

“Isolated Capital Cities, Accountability and Corruption: Evidence from US States.” (with Quoc-Anh Do) *American Economic Review* 104(8): 2456-2481, August 2014.

“‘The People Want the Fall of the Regime’: Schooling, Political Protest, and the Economy.” (with Davin Chor) *Journal of Comparative Economics* 42(3): 495-517, August 2014. [Lead article]

“Media and Polarization: Evidence from the Introduction of Broadcast TV in the US.” (with Daniel Hojman) *Journal of Public Economics* 100: 79-92, April 2013.

“Schooling, Political Participation, and the Economy.” (with Davin Chor) *Review of Economics and Statistics* 94 (4): 841-859, November 2012. [Lead article]

“Why was the Arab World Poised for Revolution? Schooling, Economic Opportunities, and the Arab Spring.” (with Davin Chor) *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 26 (2): 167-188, Spring 2012.

- “Redistribution in a Model of Voting and Campaign Contributions.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 95(7-8): 646-656, August 2011.
- “Instability and the Incentives for Corruption.” (with Davin Chor and Quoc-Anh Do) *Economics & Politics*, 21(1): 42-92, March 2009.
- “Why Is Fiscal Policy Often Procyclical?” (with Alberto Alesina and Guido Tabellini) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 6 (5): 1006-1036, September 2008. [Selected to the [JEEA 10th Anniversary Virtual Issue](#).]
- “Inefficient Lobbying, Populism and Oligarchy.” (with Francisco Ferreira) *Journal of Public Economics*, 91 (5-6): 993-1021, June 2007.
- “Wage Inequality across Races in Brazilian Urban Labor Markets: Regional Aspects.” (with Anna Crespo and Phillippe Leite, in Portuguese) *Revista Brasileira de Economia*, 58 (2): 185-210, April/June 2004.

Working Papers:

- “Long-Range Growth: Economic Development in the Global Network of Air Links” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott), Revise and Resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- “Just Do Your Job: Obedience, Routine Tasks, and the Pattern of Specialization” (with Davin Chor)
- “The Intergenerational Transmission of War” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- “Capital Cities, Conflict, and Misgovernance” (with Quoc-Anh Do and Bernardo Guimaraes), Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
- “Politics 2.0: The Multifaceted Effect of Broadband Internet on Political Participation” (with Ruben Durante and Francesco Sobbrío), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- “A Centered Index of Spatial Concentration: Expected Influence Approach and Application to Population and Capital Cities” (with Quoc-Anh Do), Revise and Resubmit, *Theoretical Economics*

Work in Progress:

- “Calling the Land of Opportunity: The Economic Impact of Long-Distance Communications” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott)
- “Does Globalization Foster Gender Equality? Evidence from Air Travel” (with Alberto Alesina and David Yanagizawa-Drott)
- “Globalization and Political Conflict: Evidence from Air Links” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott)
- “Cell Phones, Social Media, and the Behavior of Politicians: Evidence from Brazil” (with Claudio Ferraz, Pedro C.L. Souza, and Pedro Tepedino)
- “Distance to the Capital, Conflict, and Public Good Provision: Evidence from the Breakup of Indonesian Districts” (with Samuel Bazzi, Quoc-Anh Do, and Matthew Gudgeon)

Other Papers:

Book Chapters:

“*Yet Another Tale of Two Cities: Buenos Aires and Chicago*” (with Edward L. Glaeser), prepared for book *Argentine Exceptionalism* (edited by Rafael Di Tella and Edward L. Glaeser).

Special Conference Papers:

“*Brazil x Argentina: Political Instability and Economic Performance as Seen from Brasilia and Buenos Aires*”, prepared for *Séries de Conferências EESP 2009 – Crescimento Econômico*, São Paulo School of Economics (EESP-FGV), November 2009.

Popular Writings:

“Did Declining Social Mobility Cause Trump’s Rise? In a Word, No.” *Vox.com*, 12/09/2016.

“Rural Capitals, Big-Time Problems.” *New York Times*, 09/10/2014.

“Measuring Ramadan.” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott) *New York Times*, 07/13/2014.

“Should L.A. be California’s Capital?” *Los Angeles Daily News*, 11/19/2013. (written for *Zocalo Public Square*).

“The Educated Middle Class, their Economic Prospects, and the Arab Spring.” (with Davin Chor) *World Financial Review*, 09/2012.

“Teaching Rebels.” (with Davin Chor) *International Herald Tribune*, 02/22/2011.

Research cited in: *New York Times*, *Washington Post (Wonkblog)*, *The Economist*, *Wall St. Journal*, *NPR*, *LA Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Politico*, *The Atlantic*, *Marginal Revolution*, *Monkey Cage*, *Freakonomics*, among others.

Teaching and Research Fields:

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Urban Economics.

Teaching Experience:

Main Instructor

Spr. 16-17 Using Data to Understand Good Governance (PED-115), HKS
Spr. 09-11, 13-17 Advanced Macroeconomics for the Open Economy II (API-119), HKS
Fall 07, Spr 10, 14, 16 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (API-121), HKS

Fall 07-08, Spr. 08-09 Second Year Policy Analysis Seminar (PED-250Y B), HKS
Political Economics (G), PUC-Rio

Spr. 12
Spr. 02 Microeconomic Theory III: Game Theory and Contract Theory (U), PUC-Rio

Guest Lecturer

Fall 09-11, 13-14 Political Economics (G), Harvard University, Prof. Alberto Alesina

Mini-Course

July 14, June 15 Political Economics (five-day course), Sao Paulo School of Economics (EESP-FGV), São Paulo, Brazil.

August 11 Political Economics (three-day course), Insper Business School, São Paulo, Brazil.

Presentations:

(including scheduled)

2017 Boston College, Brown, Duke, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Johns Hopkins SAIS, MIT, NBER Culture and Institutions Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Urban Economics).

2016	ASSA (section organizer), Barcelona Workshop on the Political Economy of Development and Conflict, Bocconi, BU, Columbia, Kellogg MEDS, Princeton, Stanford GSB, UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC San Diego, Wharton.
2015	ASSA, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC), Barcelona GSE, Brown Conference on “Long-Run Factors in Comparative Development,” Dartmouth, Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard (macro), Harvard-MIT (political economy), Michigan, NBER Summer Institute (National Security), NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy), NYU, Sao Paulo School of Economics, Toronto.
2014	ASSA, Brown, Caltech, EPGE-FGV, Harvard Conference on “Studying Religion Across the Disciplines,” IGC Growth Week, LSE, Princeton Workshop on Political Economy of the Muslim World, Sao Paulo School of Economics, UC San Diego, Warwick.
2013	Chicago Booth, Chicago Harris, ECARES, EPGE-FGV, HEC Montreal, NBER Political Economy Program Meeting, NEUDC, Paris School of Economics, Princeton Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference (PIEP), Society for Economic Dynamics, UC Berkeley, UCLA Anderson.
2012	ASSA, EPGE-FGV, IPEA, Lacea PEG Group, PUC-Rio, Sao Paulo School of Economics, Taubman Center for State and Local Government (HKS), Tufts.
2011	Bocconi, IIES Stockholm, Insper, LSE, NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy), PUC-Rio, Sciences Po.
2010	Princeton, PUC-Rio, Stanford GSB, Yale.
2009	“Argentine Exceptionalism” Conference, EEA Annual Meeting, EPGE-FGV, George Washington, Kellogg MEDS, Lacea Annual Meeting, Sao Paulo School of Economics Conference on Economic Growth.
2008	EEA Annual Meeting, Georgetown, IEA World Congress, Maryland, Singapore Management University, Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, World Bank.
2007	Harvard Kennedy School, IIES Stockholm, LBS, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz.
2006	NBER Political Economy Program meeting.
2005	ASSA, EEA Annual Meeting, Econometric Society World Congress, Lacea Annual Meeting.
2004	Lacea PEG Group, NEUDC.

Other Professional Activities:

Referee	<i>American Economic Journal: Applied; American Economic Journal: Macro; American Economic Journal: Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Econometrica; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; National Science Foundation; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; among others.</i>
Discussant	NBER Political Economy Group meeting (2016), Fourth Annual Formal Theory and Comparative Politics Conference (2016), NBER Political Economy Group meeting (2015), NBER Political Economy Group meeting (2014), NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy Group) (2013), NBER Summer Institute (Political Economy Public Finance) (2010), Berkeley Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Conflict (2010), NBER Political Economy Group meeting (2010), Princeton Conference in Dynamic Political Economy (2010), NBER Summer Institute (Pol. Econ. Group) (2007).

Editorial Board	<i>Journal of Comparative Economics, Economia.</i>
Selection Committee	Lacea Annual Meeting (2014), NEUDC (2013).
Membership	AEA, Econometric Society, EEA, Lacea.

Fellowships, Honors, and Grants:

2016-2017	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs grant
2016	“Lunch on the Dean” teaching award, HKS
2014-2016	Global Asia Institute, JY Pillay Comparative Asia Research Centre Research Grant (co-PI, with Davin Chor)
2009-2016	Taubman Center for State and Local Government grant
2006-2007	Sidney R. Knafel Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2002-2004	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences fellowship

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