

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Los Angeles, August 2004

M.A. (Economics), University of São Paulo, Brazil, July 1999

B. Econ., State University of Campinas, Brazil, January 1994

Fields: Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Applied Econometrics

Experience

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (since September 2004)

- Economist – Conduct research and participate in the preparation of staff's forecasts used as inputs for the discussions of the FOMC.

Brazil Ministry of Health - March 1998 to August 1999

- Advised the Minister of Health, Jose Serra, on projects such as the reduction of import tariffs on inputs extensively used in the health sector, and compulsory licensing of patented pharmaceutical products.

Brazil Senate - Committee on Economic Analysis – August 1997 to February 1998

- Assisted Senator Jose Serra, chairman of the Committee on Economic Analysis, on projects such as changing the rules of indexation of Government liabilities.

Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) – Brazil Dept. of Economic Planning - June 1996 to July 1997

- Researcher - Investigated the determinants of international capital flows to Brazil.

Other Professional Activities

Referee - Brazilian Journal of Econometrics (EPGE, Brazil)

Professional Affiliations - American Economic Association

Conference and Seminar Presentations –

University of Kansas City, Missouri, Economics Department (2005)

Western Economic Association Meeting, San Francisco (2005)

System Committee on International Economic Analysis, Board of Governors (2005)

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (2004, 2005)

Boston University, Department of International Relations (2004)

8th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (2003)

Seminar in International Economics, Economics Dept., UCLA (2002, 2003)

XXVI Meeting of Brazilian Economic Association (1998)

Working Papers and Publications

- “Targeting Inflation and the Fiscal Balance: What is the Optimal Policy Mix”?, in progress.
- “Do We Really Know How Inflation Targeters Set Interest Rates?”, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Research Working Paper 05-02.
- “The Performance of Monetary and Fiscal Rules in an Open Economy with Imperfect Capital Mobility”, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Research Working Paper 05-01.
- “Currency Crises and Central Bank Interventions in Derivatives Markets”, Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics, Vol 3, No 4, December 1999, joint with Marcos E. Silva.
- “Capital Flows and the Financing of Economic Development”, Discussion Series - IPEA, Institute of Applied Economic Research - No 91 - June 1997, Brasília, Brazil

Awards and Fellowships

Honors Pass in Macroeconomics Ph.D. Qualifying Exam (2000)

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship - 2000, 2002, 2003

Ph.D. Fellowship: Capes - Ministry of Education - Brazil (August 1999 - August 2003)

M.A. Fellowship: Capes - Ministry of Education - Brazil (March 1994 - March 1996)

Media Mention

“Fed Watch: Kansas City Fed Sees Upside to Inflation Targets”, by Michael Derby, Dow Jones Newswires, July 28, 2005.

Personal Information

Citizenship: Brazilian

Visa Status: US Permanent Resident