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EMPLOYMENT

Covenant College

Assistant Professor of Economics and Community Development

Lookout Mtn., GA

2025-Present

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D. in Economics

M.A. in Economics

Pittsburgh, PA

2025

2022

University of Virginia

M.Sc. in Accounting

Charlottesville, VA

2018

Covenant College

B.A. in Business (Accounting/Finance)

Lookout Mtn., GA

2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Poverty and Inequality, Economics of Religion, Political Economy, Public Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Monitoring and Delivering: Evidence from Dropout Rates in Brazil” (*R & R at The Journal of Development Economics*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Right Turn at the Cross: Pentecostalism and Politics in Brazil” *with Marcela Camargo and Akira Pinto Medeiros*

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2024

Arts and Sciences Graduate Summer Fellowship

The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2023

K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship

The Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2021

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Labor and Development Brown-bag, *University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA*

Applied Microeconomics Brown-bag, *University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA*

2023

2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics

University of Pittsburgh

Teaching Assistant

Econometric Theory 1 (*Ph.D.*)

Fall 2022, 2023

Empirical Methods (*Ph.D.*)

Spring 2023, 2024

Instructor

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Summer 2024

CERTIFICATES

Inclusive STEM Teaching: *2024*

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX

SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor <i>Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh</i>	2022-2024
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Benevolence Team Member <i>Renaissance Church</i>	2022-2025
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LANGUAGES

Portuguese: Native

English: Fluent