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Personal Data

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 25 January 1996

CITIZENSHIP: Brazilian & Portuguese

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EDUCATION

2023 - present PhD in Economics

Heidelberg University

2021 - 2023 Quantitative Master of Science in Economics

Goethe University Frankfurt/GSEFM

2019 - 2021 Master of Science in Economics

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

2014 - 2018 Bachelor in Economics

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

ACADEMIC JOBS

SEP 2023 - PRESENT | DOCTORAL RESEARCHER (50%)

Description: Designing and delivering tutorials, participating in conferences, and conducting independent and collaborative research.

Heidelberg University

Supervisor: Prof. Axel Dreher

FEB 2023 - JUL 2023 | STUDENT ASSISTANT (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

Description: Assisting with data preparation, conducting some data

analysis, and reviewing the literature. Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE

Supervisor: Prof. Christine Laudenbach

OCT 2022 - DEC 2022 | RESEARCH ASSISTANT (20 HOURS PER WEEK)

Description: Revising the teaching material for the master module

"Economic Policy".

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Neugart at TU Darmstadt

FEV 2022 - MAR 2023 | STUDENT ASSISTANT (25 HOURS PER MONTH)

Description of the project: Modeling Distributional Treatment Effects

with Misreported Discrete Survey Data.

Researcher conducting the study: Prof. Daniel Gutknecht

DEC 2019 - MAR 2020 | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Description: Construction of datasets and analysis of labor outsourcing

in Brazil using STATA.

Supervisor: Ana Beatriz Pousada, PhD Student at Stanford Economics

JUL 2017 - MAR 2018 | INTERN

Description: Quantitative and qualitative analysis of fiscal data.

Brazilian Institute of Economics (IBRE/FGV)

NON-ACADEMIC JOBS

FEB 2021 - SEP 2021 TRAINEE

Macroplan.

JUL 2016 - AUG 2016 | LOGISTICS ASSISTANT

Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS).

MAR 2016 - JUL 2016 | INTERN

SulAmérica - Insurance Company.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WS 2023–2024, WS 2024–2025, WS 2025–2026 TA for Development Economics I

Heidelberg University

WS 2024-2025 TA for Impact Evaluations of Social Programs

Heidelberg University

SS 2024 TA for Topics in Development Economics

Heidelberg University

WS 2023-2024 TA for Geospatial Analysis

Heidelberg University

FEB 2025 - MAR 2025 Lecturer, Introduction to Economics

SRH University Campus Heidelberg

Feb 2026 - Mar 2026 Lecturer, Introduction to Economics

SRH University Campus Heidelberg

2019 TA for Linear Algebra (Undergraduate)

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2025 Barcelona School of Economics PhD Summer School Difference-in-Differences with Panel Data

2024 Nova SBE PhD Summer School

Practical issues in designing and analyzing field experiments

2024 Twenty-Third Summer School in International and Development Economics

Political Economy and Development

2020 Applied Microeconomics Study Group

The group was created by graduate students in order to present some empirical papers for the undergraduate students of the Department of Economics at UFRJ.

2019 Elected students representative

Research Committee of the Department of Economics at UFRJ.

2018 ANPEC (MSc Entrance Exam in Brazil) Preparatory Course.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Impactos da reestruturação da Petrobras (with Edmar Almeida). In: Pinto Junior, H. and Piquet, R. (eds.). Transformação em Curso na Indústria Petrolífera Brasileira. Rio de Janeiro: Editora E-papers, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024	Deutschlandstipendium at the Goethe University Frankfurt
2019-2021	CAPES full scholarship for Master's degree program.
2017	PIBIC research assistance scholarship.
2016	FAPERJ research assistance scholarship.

CONFERENCES

2025 Workshop on Ibero-American Development (Göttingen, Germany)

2025 Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Regensburg, Germany)

2024 7th FHM+ (Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Mannheim) Development Economics Workshop

2024 Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Groningen, Netherlands)

2023 6th FHM+ (Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Mannheim) Development Economics Workshop

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

STATA

R

MATLAB

LaTeX

Office

INTERESTS

Development Household Finance Political Economy Labor Gender

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native Language) English (C1) German (B2) Spanish (B2)

REFERENCES

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Prof. Axel Dreher - axel.dreher@awi.uni-heidelberg.de