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EDUCATION

- **Ibmec — Brazilian Capital Market Institute** Brasília, DF, Brazil
Bachelor of Science in Economics 2022 – 2026 (expected)
Thesis: Impact of Brazil's "Taxa das Blusinhas" (Lei 14.902/2024) on foreign trade flows, using CAMEX/MDIC import data and RFB PRC evaluation data in R. Advisor: Prof. Raphael, PhD.

EXPERIENCE

- **Brazil's National Confederation of Commerce (CNC)** Brasília, DF, Brazil
Economic Research Intern Mar. 2025 – Present
 - **Policy Analysis:** Analyzed public policy documents and regulatory frameworks impacting the commerce, services, and tourism sectors, producing *pareceres técnicos* to support CNC's advocacy initiatives.
 - **Quantitative Modeling:** Authored economic impact assessments using R and IBGE microdata (PNAD Contínua), including modeling the Reforma Casa Brasil/Programa Construcard effect on construction materials demand.
 - **Legislative Analysis:** Drafted technical analyses of proposed legislation (MPVs, PLs) translating complex regulatory and economic data into actionable intelligence for internal and external stakeholders.
 - **Data Visualization:** Produced editorial-quality visualizations and sectoral studies on export tax policy, oil and diesel markets, and retail credit dynamics.
- **Livres** Brasília, DF, Brazil
Public Policy Intern Oct. 2023 – Nov. 2024
 - **Technical Notes:** Analyzed public policy documents and government-related materials, drafting technical notes to evaluate the impact of proposed legislation on market and regulatory environments.
 - **Reports:** Prepared structured summaries and comprehensive reports for the policy team, identifying opportunities for regulatory simplification and operational improvements.
- **Chamber of Deputies of Brazil** Brasília, DF, Brazil
Legislative Parliamentary Advisor Apr. 2021 – Dec. 2022
 - **Legislative Advisory:** Interpreted complex legislation and regulatory frameworks across the Finance and Taxation and Education committees, evaluating their impact on the public sector environment.
 - **Policy Briefs:** Prepared structured summaries advising a Member of Congress on legislative implementation, political feasibility, and potential policy improvements.
 - **Cross-functional Collaboration:** Collaborated with parliamentary teams to negotiate, review, and promote public policies, maintaining rigorous accuracy standards in all government documentation.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Programming:** R, Python, SQL
- **Tools:** Base dos Dados, Big Query, GitHub, Overleaf, Brazilian databases (IBGE, BCB, MDIC etc.)
- **Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (C1)
- **Areas:** Data analysis, policy analysis, regulatory frameworks, quantitative modeling, legislative advisory, stakeholder communication, technical report writing

ARTICLES & WRITING

- **Public Debt Could Reach 115% of GDP by 2035:** Interest rates at 14.75% and unaffordable credit are the price families and businesses pay for a state that spends beyond its means. *Exame* / Instituto Millenium, Apr. 2026.
- **2026: The Dress Rehearsal for Brazil's Tax Reform:** The chaos surrounding tax invoices reveals the scale of the challenge ahead for the Managing Committee and the cost of Brazil's federative complexity. *Exame* / Instituto Millenium, Jan. 2026.
- **Understanding Brazil's New Environmental Licensing Framework:** The country's first national environmental licensing law consolidates over 27,000 rules and aims to unlock the agricultural sector. *Exame* / Instituto Millenium, May 2025.

LEADERSHIP & PROGRAMS

- **The Fund for American Studies (TFAS)** Prague, Czech Republic
TFAS Prague Scholar Jul. – Aug. 2026
 - **Selection:** Selected for TFAS Prague 2026; will study political economy, constitutional governance, and Central European economic transitions.
- **American Enterprise Institute (AEI)** Washington, D.C., United States
AEI Summer Honors Program Scholar Jul. 2025
 - **Seminar:** Completed "Fiscal Foundations: Tax Policy in America" with scholar Alex Brill, analyzing U.S. tax frameworks and their comparative applications to Brazil's VAT reform.
- **The Fund for American Studies (TFAS)** Santiago, Chile
TFAS Santiago Scholar Jan. 2025
 - **Selection:** Studied the political-economic landscape of Latin America, models of market economies, and constitutional governance with participants from over 20 countries.