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**EDUCATION:**

- 2000 Ph.D., International Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz.  
Dissertation Title: "On International Trade, Economic Integration and Economic Growth". Dissertation Committee: Kenneth Kletzer (Chair), K.C. Fung, Nirvikar Singh.
- 1996 M.A. International Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1994 M.S. Economics, Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil.
- 1991 B.A. Economics (*Láurea Acadêmica*), Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- International Trade (Foreign Direct Investment and Intellectual Property Rights)
- Experimental Economics (Networks and Markets, Teaching Experiments)
- Applied Econometrics
- Applied Microeconomics

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- Associate Professor of Economics, Agnes Scott College, 2008 – present.
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Mount Holyoke College, 2000- 2008.
- Teaching Fellow, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1998-1999
- Teaching Assistant & Research Assistant, UCSC, 1995-1998

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

- "A Laboratory Investigation of Networked Markets," co-authored with Dan Friedman and Alessandra Cassar, *Economic Journal*, Vol. 120, Issue 547, pp. 919-947, September 2010.
- "Cheating in Markets: A Laboratory Experiment," co-authored with Dan Friedman and Alessandra Cassar, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 72 (1), pp.240-259, October 2009.
- "A Classroom Experiment on Exchange Rate Determination," co-authored with David Mitchell, Robert Rebelein, Nicole Simpson, and Eric Fisher, *The Journal of Economic Education*, pp.150-165, spring 2009.
- "Which Countries are Studied Most by Economists? An Examination of the Regional Distribution of Economic Research," co-authored with Michael Robinson and James Hartley, *Kyklos*, Vol. 59, No. 4, pp. 611-626, November 2006.

- “International Trade, Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Growth: A Panel Data Study of Developed and Developing Countries,” *Journal of Development Economics*, v.78, December 2005, pp. 529-547.
- “Asymmetric Integration,” co-authored with K.C. Fung, *International Journal of Applied Economics*, September 2005.

### **Book Contribution:**

- “Intellectual Property Rights,” *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, Princeton University Press, pp. 641-646, December 2008.

### **MANUSCRIPTS & WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- “Endogenous Networks and Markets: A Laboratory Investigation”, co-authored with Dan Friedman and Alessandra Cassar.
- “An Experimental Study on the Placebo Effect in the Beauty Market”, co-authored with Alessandra Cassar.
- “A Classroom Simulation in International Negotiations in Agricultural Trade.”

### **HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS:**

- National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant SBR-0351801 - “A Laboratory Exploration of Networked Markets” (co-authored with Dan Friedman and Alessandra Cassar), 2004-07 (no-cost extension given until 2009).
- National Science Foundation (NSF) - Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement – in conjunction with grant SBR-0351801 “A Laboratory Exploration of Networked Markets” (co-authored with Dan Friedman and Alessandra Cassar), May 2006 – October 2007.
- Faculty Grant – Mount Holyoke College - Spring 2005 – “Do Foreign Investors Care About Intellectual Property Rights?”
- Sabbatical Faculty Fellowship – Mount Holyoke College – Spring/Fall 2004
- Faculty Grant – Mount Holyoke College - Spring 2004.
- Faculty Grant – Mount Holyoke College – “A Laboratory Investigation of Social Networks in International Trade” - Summer 2002.
- Faculty Grant – Mount Holyoke College – “Electronic Commerce: Policy Implications for Latin American Economies” - Summer 2001.
- Dissertation Research Travel Grant – Univ. of California, Santa Cruz (May 1998, April 1999).
- Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching - Dept. of Economics - UCSC (Fall 1997).
- Doctoral Scholarship - CNPq - Brazilian Ministry of Education (08/94 to 07/98).
- Master’s Scholarship - CAPES - Brazilian Ministry of Education (03/92 to 06/94).
- “Láurea Acadêmica” (Honors presented to the best student in the Economics graduating class), Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil (06/91).

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS:**

- Southern Economic Association Meetings – November 2010 – Atlanta, GA - presenter.
- Fourth Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop - sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Americas Center and Stetson School of Business and Economics at Mercer University – December 3, 2010, Atlanta, GA – discussant.
- The ASSA Meetings – Atlanta, GA – January 2010 – participant.
- The ASSA Meetings – New Orleans, LA – January, 2008 - participant.
- The Economic Science Association North-American Meeting – Tucson, AZ, September 28 – October 02, 2006 – presenter and discussant.
- The Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Meetings – New York, NY – March, 2005 – presenter, discussant and session co-organizer.
- The ASSA Meetings – Philadelphia, PA – January 07-09, 2005 - presenter.
- The Economic Science Association (ESA) North-American Meeting – Tucson, AZ –November 04-07, 2004 - presenter.
- The Five-Colleges Junior Seminar in Economics – Amherst College – October 2004 – presenter.
- The Economics Department Seminar Series at Brandeis University – September 23, 2004 - presenter.
- ASSA Meetings – San Diego, CA – January 03-05, 2004 - participant.
- Eastern Economic Association Meetings – Washington, DC – February , 2004 – presenter, discussant and session-chair.
- Economic Science Association (ESA) North-American Meeting – Tucson, AZ – October 31-November 02, 2003 - participant.
- Eastern Economic Association (EEA) meetings - Boston, MA – March 2002 - presenter.
- League of Women Voters (Northampton/Amherst Chapters) - January 15, 2002 – invited speaker.
- New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS) meetings – Salem, MA – November 2001 - presenter.
- Annual meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – October, 2000 - presenter.
- Young Economists Meeting, Amsterdam, 1999 – presenter.
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ottawa, 1998 – Presenter and discussant.

## **WORKSHOPS:**

- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges – Smith College – August 7- 8, 2007 – discussant and participant.
- Faculty Development Teaching Retreat – Mount Holyoke College - “Technology and Pedagogy” session – January 22, 2007 – invited speaker.
- Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges – Vassar College – August 08-09, 2006 – participant.

- Teaching Innovations Program. Co-sponsored by the Committee for Economic Education (American Economic Association) and the National Science Foundation, Santa Fe, NM, June 02-04, 2006 - participant.
- Mount Holyoke College - Mentoring Workshop Series - "The Graduate Experience for Women of Color," April 27-28, 2006 – invited speaker
- Gender Equity in Academia – sponsored by WISEAUD (Women in Science, Engineering and Underrepresented Disciplines) – University of Massachusetts. (April 14, 2005) – participant.
- CeMENT Regional Workshop for Women Junior Faculty in Economics. Co-sponsored by the Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (American Economic Association) and the National Science Foundation) – March, 2004 - participant.
- Classroom Experiments in Economics – Workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation - College of William and Mary – Williamsburg, VA – May 20-22, 2004 – participant.

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:**

- American Economic Association – Continuing Education Program in Behavioral Economics (January 5-7, 2010) – participant.
- The Art of Publishing – Workshop – sponsored by the Department of Economics – Emory University – (April 17, 2009) – participant.
- Five-Colleges Seminar for Junior Faculty in Economics - Chair (September 2006 – December 2007)
- Faculty Development Teaching Retreat – participant and presenter (Technology and Pedagogy) – January 22, 2007.
- Faculty Development Seminar Series for Junior Faculty in the Sciences (Fall 2003 And Spring 2004) - participant.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

- At Agnes Scott College:  
 International Trade (fall 2008, fall 2010, fall 2011)  
 International Economic Institutions (fall 2008, fall 2009, fall 2011)  
 Microeconomics (spring 2009, fall 2009, spring 2011)  
 Senior Seminar in Economics (spring 2009, spring 2010, spring 2011)  
 Economic Issues and Policy (fall 2009, spring 2010, fall 2010)
- At Mount Holyoke College:  
 International Trade (fall 2000, spring 2002, fall 2006)  
 Seminar in International Trade (spring 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)  
 International Finance (spring 2001, 2003, 2007; fall 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)  
 Seminar in International Finance (spring 2002, fall 2003, spring 2006)  
 Microeconomic Theory (fall 2001)  
 Principles of Microeconomics (fall 2000, fall 2006, fall 2007)

- University of California, Santa Cruz:  
Advanced Quantitative Methods (Summer 1999)  
Introductory Microeconomics (summer 1998)  
Principles of Macroeconomics (summer 1998)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Referee for:**

*Journal of Development Economics*

National Science Foundation

*European Economic Review*

*World Development*

Addison-Wesley Publications (Reviewer for “International Economics: Theory and Policy, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2007)

Routledge Publications (Reviewer for book proposal, 2001)

### **Member of:**

The American Economic Association – (1998 – present)

The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession – (1998 – present)

The Southern Economic Association – (2009 – present)

The Eastern Economic Association (2002 – 2008)

The Economic Science Association – (2003- 2007)

The Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association – (2000-2002)

## **COLLEGE SERVICE:**

- At Agnes Scott College:  
International Relations Committee (2008 – present)  
Library Advisory Committee (2009-2010)  
Curriculum Committee (spring 2010- present)  
SpARC Committee (2009-2011)
- At Mount Holyoke College:  
International Relations Committee (2001- 2008)  
Faculty Grants Committee (2006 - 2008)