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### Appointments

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2018– Senior Lecturer, University of Greenwich, London, UK  
2014–2018 Lecturer, University of Greenwich, London, UK  
[Department of International Business and Economics, Business School](#)  
[Greenwich Political Economy Research Centre \(GPERC\)](#)

### Education

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PhD, Economics	University of Massachusetts at Amherst	2014
M.S., Economics	University of Massachusetts at Amherst	2010
M.S., Economic Development (distinction)	University of São Paulo	2008
B.S., Business Management	University of São Paulo	2004

### Research Fields

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Political Economy, Value Theory, Growth Theory, History of Economic Thought

### Teaching Fields

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Microeconomics, Game Theory, Political Economy, History of Economic Thought

### Refereed Publications

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1. [Unproductive Accumulation in the United States: A New Analytical Framework.](#)  
*Cambridge Journal of Economics* 42:5, pp. 1367–1392 (2018)
2. [The Autonomization of Abstract Wealth: New Insights on the Labor Theory of Value.](#)  
*Cambridge Journal of Economics* 40:4, pp.1185-1201 (2016), with Rodrigo Teixeira
3. [Valueless Knowledge-Commodities and Financialization.](#)  
*Review of Radical Political Economics* 44:4, pp.448-467 (2012), with Rodrigo Teixeira
4. [Marx's Monetary Theory: Limits and Current Validity.](#)  
*Revista Economia* 10, pp.609-633 (2009), with Leda Paulani (in Portuguese)

### Edited Books

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[The Oxford Handbook of Karl Marx](#), Oxford University Press, with Matt Vidal, Tony Smith, and Paul Prew. Large volume with 41 original chapters (2019).

## **Book Chapters**

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1. [The Commodification of Knowledge and Information](#) (with Rodrigo Teixeira), in the *Oxford Handbook of Karl Marx* (2019).
2. [The Enduring Relevance of Karl Marx](#) (with Matt Vidal, Tony Smith, and Paul Prew), in the *Oxford Handbook of Karl Marx* (2019).

## **Works in Progress**

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1. [Productive Stagnation and Unproductive Accumulation: An Econometric Analysis of the United States](#). *GPERC Working Paper n.09*
2. [Effective Demand and Say's Law in Marxist Theory: An Evolutionary Perspective](#). *GPERC Working Paper n.38*

## **Non-Refereed Works**

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1. [Productive Stagnation and Unproductive Accumulation in the United States Economy, 1947-2011](#). *PhD Dissertation (2014)*. University of Massachusetts, USA. Committee: David Kotz (chair), Gerald Epstein, Deepankar Basu
2. [Modern Rent-Bearing Capital: New Enclosures, Knowledge-Rent and the Financialization of Monopoly Rights](#) (2013) *Jokyo*, July edition, pp.41-66 (in Japanese), with Rodrigo Teixeira
3. [Inconvertible Money, Financial Derivatives, and Fictitious Capital](#). *M.S. Thesis (2008)*. Department of Economics, University of São Paulo (in Portuguese)

## **Popular Writings**

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1. [Book flap for the Brazilian edition of 'And the Weak Suffer What They Must?'](#) by Yanis Varoufakis, publisher: Autonomia Literária (in Portuguese)
2. [You Pay to Work. And Why It Matters](#). *Democracy at Work blog*, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2016
3. Brazil 2013: Mass Demonstrations, the World Cup, and 500 Years of Oppression.  
[English version](#): *Counterpunch*, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2013  
[Spanish version](#): *Rebelión*, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2013  
[Korean version](#): *Redian*, June 27<sup>th</sup> 2013
4. [Philosophy, Economics and the Crisis](#). *Filosofia Ciência & Vida*, São Paulo, Brazil, pp.14-23, 01 2009, with Maria Cristina Longo (in Portuguese)

## Teaching Experience

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### 1. Senior Lecturer and Lecturer – University of Greenwich, London, UK (since 2014)

PhD Lecture Series [[link](#)] [[link](#)] [[link](#)]  
Microeconomics (post-graduate and undergraduate)  
History of Economic Thought  
Monetary Economics  
Context and Regulatory Framework of Business  
Dissertation Project in Economics  
Foundations of Scholarship and Research (MBA)  
Dissertation Project (MBA)  
Personal and Professional Development I and II

### 2. Teaching Associate with full responsibility – University of Massachusetts Amherst, US (2012-2013)

International Monetary Theory  
Game Theory  
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

### 3. Teaching Assistant – University of Massachusetts Amherst, US (2008-2014)

Money and Banking; Economic Development; Marxian Economics; Socialist Economies; Political Economy of Gender; Introduction to Macroeconomics; Introduction to Microeconomics

### 4. Teaching Assistant – University of São Paulo, Brazil (2007)

Introduction to the History of Economic Thought

### 5. Teaching Assistant – Magno High School, Brazil (1998-1999)

Teaching assistant for the K-12 system

## Professional Experience

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2014-2015	Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education – University of Greenwich, UK.
2012	Summer institute on the ‘The Emergence of Modern Economics’ – Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
2008	M.S. Internship – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico.
2004	Internship – Finance Department of the State of São Paulo, Brazil.
2003-2004	Undergraduate Scientific Initiation Program – University of São Paulo.

## Awards and Fellowships

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2018	<a href="#">Karl Marx Award</a> , awarded by Transform Europe (10,000 euros).
2018	Shortlisted as finalist for the Inspirational Teaching Award, Students’ Union, University of Greenwich.
2016	Outstanding Teaching Award, Business School, University of Greenwich.
2014	Finalist for the Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts Amherst – highly competitive award and the highest teaching honor awarded from the university.
2014	Institute for New Economic Thinking and Centre for International Governance Innovation – Grant to participate in the 2014 Young Scholar Workshop and Annual Plenary Conference; Toronto, Canada [declined].
2013	Graduate fellowship – Political Economy Research Institute.
2012	Grant for the summer institute on the ‘The Emergence of Modern Economics’ – Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University.
2011	Graduate school travel grant – University of Massachusetts Amherst.
2011	Political Economy Research Institute travel grant – University of Massachusetts Amherst.

2008	M.S. Thesis approved with distinction – University of São Paulo.
2008	M.S. internship fellowship - <i>Red de MacroUniversidades</i> , Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, Mexico.
2007-2008	State of São Paulo Research Foundation M.S. fellowship, Brazil.
2006-2007	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development M.S. fellowship, Brazil.
2003-2004	National Council for Scientific and Technological Development scientific initiation fellowship, Brazil.

## Research Presentations

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“The Oxford Handbook of Karl Marx”

[1] [Book launch](#), as part of the [Rethinking Economics conference](#) at the University of Greenwich in London, 30 March 2019 (by invitation).

“The Commodification of Knowledge and Information”

[1] International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, 2018 Conference, University of Pula, Croatia.

“Unproductive Accumulation in the United States: A New Analytical Framework”

[1] [Marxist Theory Seminar, 2018, King’s College London](#) (by invitation).

[2] [Post-Keynesian Study Group, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop 2015, SOAS, University of London](#) (by invitation).

[3] International Business and Economics department research seminar, University of Greenwich, 2014, London.

“Effective Demand and Say’s Law in Marxist Theory: An Evolutionary Perspective”

[1] International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, 2016 Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

“Productive Stagnation and Unproductive Accumulation: An Econometric Analysis of the United States”

[1] International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy, 2015 Conference, University of Leeds, UK.

[2] Historical Materialism conference, 2015, SOAS, London, UK.

“An Evolutionary Model of Competition, Technical Change, and Accumulation”

[1] Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings 2013, New York

“A Marxian Theory of the Financialization of the US Economy”

[1] Historical Materialism 2011 Conference, London

[2] Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings 2011, New York

[3] Political Economy Association National Meetings, 2011, Brazil

[4] National Association of Economics Annual Meetings, 2011, Brazil

“Marx’s Monetary Theory: Limits and Current Validity”

[1] National Association of Economics Annual Meetings, 2009, Brazil

[2] Political Economy Association National Meetings, 2009, Brazil

“Modern Rent-Bearing Capital: New Enclosures, Knowledge-Rents and the Reproduction of Valueless Commodities”

[1] Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2009, New York

[2] Rethinking Marxism International Conference 2009, Amherst, USA

[3] National Association of Economics Annual Meetings, 2009, Brazil

[4] Political Economy Association National Meetings, 2009, Brazil

“The Causes of Unemployment: Marx versus Keynes”

[1] International Conference of Scientific Initiation, 2004, University of São Paulo, Brazil

## **Referee Activity**

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Cambridge Journal of Economics  
Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics  
Review of Social Economy  
Competition and Change  
Estudos Econômicos  
Economia e Sociedade  
Revista EconomiA  
Nova Economia  
Revista de Economia Contemporânea  
Cadernos de Ética e Filosofia Política

## **Supervisions**

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2018- Second PhD supervisor of Ben Tippet, with a vice-chancellor fellowship, University of Greenwich, London  
2018-2019 Post-doc supervisor of Lucas Rech, University of Greenwich, London.  
2015-2018 Third PhD supervisor of Alexander Guschanski, University of Greenwich, London.  
2017 Transfer viva committee member of Sherko Burhan, University of Greenwich, London

Total undergraduate dissertations supervised: 60

Total MBA dissertations supervised: 15

## **Academic Service**

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2017-2018 MSc Economics program: design, validation, and implementation of the new post-graduate MSc degree in Economics – University of Greenwich  
2018 Undergraduate admissions clearing – University of Greenwich  
2008-2011 Teaching Assistant Allocation Committee – Economics Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
2003-2004 Student Union Board – School of Business, Economics, and Accounting, University of São Paulo  
2003-2004 Student representative – School of Business, Economics, and Accounting Senate Board, University of São Paulo  
2002-2003 Student representative – Business Department Board, University of São Paulo

## **Media Participations**

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- Radio interview on KDVS 90.3FM, University of California Davis. Host: Richard Estes. June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Interview oriented toward my article ‘Brazil 2013: Mass Demonstrations, the World Cup, and 500 Years of Oppression’.
- Participations in the radio show Canción Urgente / Urgent Song on WMUA 91.1FM, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Host: Anilyn Diaz. Fall 2008 through Spring 2011. Participations oriented toward discussing the connections between Brazilian culture, history, and the economy.

**Languages**

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English (fluent)  
Spanish (fluent)  
French (intermediate)  
Italian (intermediate)  
Portuguese (native)

**Software Skills**

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R, Mathematica, Latex, Linux, MS Office

**Citizenships**

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Brazilian; Italian