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EDUCATION **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis U.S.** 2017 - Present
Ph.D Candidate in Finance expected May 2023

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil 2010 - 2012
MSc. in Economics

University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil 2005 - 2009
BSc. in Economics
Exchange program at Turku School of Economics, Turku Finland 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS Fintech, Financial Intermediaries, International Finance

PUBLISHED PAPERS **International Trade and the Risk in Bilateral Exchange Rates,**
with Ramin Hassan, Erik Loauliche, and Colin Ward
Forthcoming at the Journal of Financial Economics

The role of supply and demand for skills in the skill premium in Brazil
(MSc Thesis),
with Naercio Aquino Menezes Filho
Estudos Economicos 2014

WORKING PAPERS **Does Fintech Lending Lower Financing Costs? Evidence From An Emerging Market** (Job Market Paper),
with Jose Renato Haas Ornelas
• 2022 *Financial Management Association Best Paper Award in FinTech Semifinalist*

WORK IN PROGRESS **Political Risk and Exchange Rates,**
with Erik Loualiche, and Colin Ward

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS • Does Fintech Lending Lower Financing Costs? Evidence From An Emerging Market
MFA Meeting 2023 (scheduled), 2022 Special PhD Paper Presentations of the FMA Doctoral Consortium, 2022 FMA Annual Meeting, 2022 University of Sao Paulo Seminar Series, 2022 North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, XXVII Meeting of the Central Bank Researchers Network, 2022 XXII Brazilian Finance Meeting, 2021 Brazilian Central Bank Seminar, 2021 World Finance and Banking Symposium - Budapest

• International Trade and the Risk in Bilateral Exchange Rates
UCLA (2022)*, 2022 Financial Intermediation Research Society*, 2022 Western Finance Association Meeting*, 2022 Midwest Finance Association Meeting, 2022 NBER International Asset Pricing Summer Institute*. (* Presented by Co-Author)

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blockchain Adoption in a Supply Chain with Market Power by Garud Iyengar, Fahad Saleh, Jay Sethuraman, Wenjun Wang 2022 Financial Management Association 	
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor, Carlson School of Management <i>2019-2020</i> FINA 3001 - Finance Fundamentals Received <i>Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award</i>. Received <i>John Willard Herrick Memorial Teaching Award</i>. Average Teaching Evaluation Score: 5.5/6</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Carlson School of Management <i>2017-2022</i> – MSF/MBA: Quantitative Portfolio Analysis, Derivatives and Risk Management, Financial Management, Computing for Finance, Financial Management, Financial Modeling, Introduction to Python – Undergraduate: Corporate Finance, World Economy, International Finance, Portfolio Management, Options and Derivatives, Behavioral Finance, Financial Markets</p> <p>Recitation Instructor, University of Sao Paulo <i>2011</i> EAE1201 Microeconomics</p>	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>AFA PhD Student Travel Grant <i>2022</i> Best Paper Award in Fintech, Semifinalist, FMA <i>2022</i> Ph.D. Travel Fellowship, Carlson School of Management <i>2021-2022</i> Carlson School Ph.D. Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Minnesota <i>2020</i> John Willard Herrick Teaching Award, University of Minnesota <i>2020</i> Graduate Student Fellowship, Carlson School of Management <i>2017-2022</i> Summer Research Fellowship , Carlson School of Management <i>2018-2021</i> Summer School Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, <i>2017-2018</i> - University of Michigan Structural Estimation Camp - Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance CNPq Fellowship, University of Sao Paulo <i>2010-2012</i></p>	
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EXPERIENCE	<p>BRF SA – Brazil Foods <i>2014-2017</i> Financial Risk Specialist, Exchange Rate/Commodities Trader</p> <p>ITAU SA - Research Analyst. R&D Team <i>2011-2014</i></p> <p>HSBC - Internship - Treasury Department <i>2007-2008</i></p>	
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	<p>Programming: R, Python, LaTeX Software: Stata, SAS, Matlab</p>	
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REFERENCES	<p>Murray Z. Frank (Advisor) Professor of Finance University of Minnesota murra280@umn.edu</p> <p>Erik Loualiche Assistant Professor of Finance University of Minnesota eloualic@umn.edu</p>	<p>Tracy Yue Wang (co-Advisor) John Spooner Professor of Finance University of Minnesota wangx684@umn.edu</p>
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