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## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Philosophy in Economics 2024

Colorado State University, USA

Dissertation title: Three essays on gender inequality in Latin America: Understanding labor market segregation, job quality, and environmental issues from a feminist perspective

Advisor: Dr. Elissa Braunstein; Co-advisor: Daniele Tavani.

### Master of Arts in Development Economics 2016

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

Thesis title: *O pensamento feminista na economia: crítica e revisão teórica a partir de uma perspectiva marxista* [Feminist thinking in economics: critical review from a Marxist perspective]

Advisor: Dr. Marcelo Milan

### Bachelor of Arts Economics 2013

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

Undergraduate thesis title: *Análise da evolução dos estereótipos de gênero e suas relações com a desigualdade econômica e social no Brasil* [Analysis of the evolution of gender stereotypes and their relationship with economic and social inequalities in Brazil]

Advisor: Dr. Marcelo Milan

### Bachelor of Arts Exchange Student, Economics 2012

Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Professor, Monmouth University – New Jersey, USA 2024-present

### Teaching Instructor, Colorado State University – Colorado, USA 2022-2024

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## EXTERNAL AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### Steering Committee, Union of Radical Political Economy 2024-2027

### Steering Committee, Grupo de Pesquisa em Economia Política – GPEP/CNPq 2024-2026

### Graduate Research Fellow, *Feminist Economics Journal* 2021-2024

### Cultural Producer, Lucida Desenvolvimento Cultural LLC, Brazil 2012-2018

### Internship, Bank of Regional Development of the South (BRDE), Brazil 2012

### Internship, Central Bank of Brazil, Brazil 2011-2012

### Undergraduate Research Assistant, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil 2009-2011

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## FIELDS

**Research fields:** macroeconomics, feminist economics, political economy, international economics, economic development, environmental economics, Marxist economics.

**Teaching fields:** macroeconomics, microeconomics, economics of gender and race, political economy, international trade, history of economic thought, economic growth and development.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal articles

1. "Imperialism in the Financial Capital Era: Forgotten Contributions from Marxist Dependency Theory." *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/04866134231189835>
2. "Contra o fim da história: a atualidade da crítica da economia política." (with Pedro H. F. Dias Sampaio). *Revista de Economia*, 2023. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5380/re.v44iesp..92386>
3. "Reproductive Justice and Feminist Economics: the need to move beyond (but not away from) the abortion debate." *Feminist Economics*, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13545701.2025.2461129>
4. "Real effective exchange rate shocks and job quality by gender in Latin America" (with Diksha Arora and Elissa Braunstein). *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2025.03.010>

### Book chapters

1. "Gendered Impacts of Real Effective Exchange Rate Trends on Job Quality in Latin America." In: Louis-Philippe Rochon, Sylvio Antonio Kappes, and Guillaume Vallet (Eds.). *The Elgar Series on Central Banking and Monetary Policy*, Edward Elgar Publishing, April 2024.
2. "Ford Drives Away from Brazil." In: Dollars & Sense Collective (Eds.). *Real World Micro*, 29<sup>th</sup> Edition, Dollars & Sense, 2022

### Working papers

1. Building Reproductive Justice as a Research Program in Economics (invited to be revised and resubmitted to *Feminist Economics*)
2. Women, gender equality organizations, and deforestation: A cross-national study for the Amazonian region (with Dr. Edward Barbier)
3. Super-Exploitation of the Labor Force in the Periphery within a Global Pool of Workers: Are Periphery-Specific Phenomena Persistent in the Financial Capital Era?

### Publications for Broad Audiences

1. Unnatural Disaster: Floods in Southern Brazil pit solidarity against neoliberalism, Dollars & Sense, *Real World Economics*, September/October 2024 issue [[print edition only](#)].
2. On backpacking, dance, and economics: how randomness and passion made me a better researcher, HUMANnature Blog, School of Global Environmental Sustainability at CSU, 2022. [Link](#)
3. Who can afford to have kids anyways? Class and Reproductive Justice, Dollars & Sense, *Real World Economics*, November/December 2022 issue. [Link](#)
4. Podcast "Outra Economia" [Other Economy Podcast]. A project of the Economia Pró-Gente [Economics Pro-People] Collective with the Sul21 portal, focused on bringing economics debate for the popular audience, 2016-2022. [Link](#)
5. How Colorado State Graduate Workers Got Organized During the Pandemic. (With Stefanie Berganini and Chayne Wild), Jacobin, 2021. [Link](#)
6. Ford Drives Away: The neoliberal right oversees the deindustrialization in Brazil, Dollars & Sense, *Real World Economics*, September/October 2021 issue [[print edition only](#)].
7. Movement of People Affected by Dams in Brazil and why hydroelectric generated energy is all but clean, Dollars & Sense, *Real Word Economics*, March/April 2020 issue [[print edition only](#)].
8. Is Bolsonaro "The Trump of the Tropics"? The Dollars & Sense Blog, 2018. [Link](#)
9. Crítica ao "Relatório sobre o mercado de trabalho do Rio Grande do Sul – 2001-2013" publicado pela FEE [Critique to The Labor Market of Rio Grande do Sul Report – 2001-2013, published by the Economics and Statistics Foundation], Sul21, 2015. [Link](#)

## LANGUAGES

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Portuguese (native), Spanish (fluent), English (fluent), Italian (reading proficiency), French (reading proficiency).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Monmouth University, Assistant Professor:** Microeconomics – Graduate Level (Fall 2024), Macroeconomics – Graduate Level (Fall 2024), Macroeconomics (Fall 2024, Spring 2025), Microeconomics (Spring 2025), International Growth and Development (Fall 2024, Spring 2025).

**Colorado State University, Graduate Teaching Instructor:** International Trade and Policy (Fall 2023); Gender in the Economy (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022 (online), Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023 (online), Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

**Colorado State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2021, Fall 2021); History of Economic Institutions and Thought (Spring 2021); Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020); Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2020)

**Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS, Brazil), Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015)

## AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### **Outstanding Graduate Researcher** **2022-2023**

Offered by the Economics Department of Colorado State University for the top graduate student researcher for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SOGES) Sustainability Leadership Fellowship** **2022-2023**

SOGES at CSU selects 20 advanced graduate and post-graduate fellows annually. The program provides innovative training on how to effectively communicate science to the media and public, professional development skills and techniques, and strategies to build meaningful careers that incorporate engagement and interdisciplinarity.

### **Department of Economics First in Class** **2013**

Awarded for being the first of the 2013 Economics B.A. Class at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul.

### **BRA-MEX Pact for Remarkable Students** **2012**

Full scholarship for a semester of undergraduate exchange experience in Mexico

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2025 (invited speaker):** Center for Heterodox Economics (CHE) Inauguration (Tulsa, USA); Program in Gender and Intersectionality Studies at Monmouth – Fireside Chat Series (Long Branch, NJ).

**2025 (paper presentation):** Allied Social Sciences Associations – ASSA Annual Meeting 2025 (San Francisco, USA), 50<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Association Conference (New York, USA)

**2024 (paper presentation):** Allied Social Sciences Associations – ASSA Annual Meeting 2024 (San Antonio, USA); 50<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Association Conference (Boston, USA); 32<sup>st</sup> International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference 2023 (Rome, Italy).

**2023 (invited speaker):** Semana do Economista da Universidade Estadual de Mato Grosso do Sul – Ponta Porã (Ponta Porã, Brazil – online).

**2023 (paper presentation):** 31<sup>st</sup> International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference 2023 (Cape Town, South Africa); 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Carework Summit 2023 (San José, Costa Rica); Young Scholar Initiative (YSI) Pre-Conference at IARIW-Bank of Italy (Naples, Italy); Western States Graduate Student Showcase (Fort Collins, Colorado, USA); 49<sup>th</sup> Eastern Economic Association Conference (New York City, USA).

**2022 (paper presentation):** Monetary Policy, Income and Wealth Distribution Workshop, organized by The Monetary Policy Institute (Fields Institute – Toronto, Canada); Western States Graduate Student Workshop in Economics (Salt Lake City, USA); 30<sup>th</sup> International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Geneva, Switzerland); 92<sup>nd</sup> Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (Fort Lauderdale, USA); XXVII *Encontro Nacional de Economia Política* [National Conference of Political Economy] (Uberlândia, Brazil – online).

**2021 (invited speaker):** *Curso de Extensão Desafios e Perspectivas da Economia Feminista no Contexto Latino-Americano Contemporâneo* [Challenges and Perspectives of Feminist Economics in the Contemporary Latin American Context, Further Education Course], organized by Núcleo de Estudos, Pesquisa e Extensão em Economia Feminista (Necofem) at

UFRGS, Brazil, Latindadd, Peru, Instituto Justiça Fiscal, Brazil, and Program on Gender Analysis in Economics at the American University, USA; *Economia em Foco* [Economics in focus], a seminar series organized by the Federal University of Ceará and the Federal University of Alagoas, Brazil; Feminist Thought & Activism Conference, organized by CSU (Fort Collins, USA).

**2020 (invited speaker):** Women on Women Workshop: showcasing views of notable women from fields of medicine, education, business, and household (New Delhi, India – online); *XXV Encontro Nacional de Economia Política* [National Conference of Political Economy] (Salvador, Brazil – online).

**2019 (invited speaker):** Graduate Research Seminar of the Economics Department, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil).

**2019 (paper presentation):** Workshop on Development Planning: Latin American Insights and Theories, organized by the Institute of New Economic Thinking's Young Scholars Initiative (London, UK).

**2017 (paper presentation):** Gender and Macroeconomics: Theory, Empirics and Policy, organized by the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College (New York, USA).

**2015 (paper presentation):** XX National Conference of Political Economy (Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil).

**2012 (paper presentation):** XI Conference of Mental Health and Human Rights (Ciudad de la Plata, Argentina).

**2010 (paper presentation):** XXII Undergraduate Hall of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil).

**2009 (paper presentation):** XXI Undergraduate Hall of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Peer-Reviewing: *Review of Political Economy*, *Feminist Economics*, *Review of Radical Political Economy*, *Review of Evolutionary Political Economy*, and *Revista Análise Econômica*
- Guest Editor for special issue *A forma-dinheiro e as novas formas de exploração: Uma homenagem ao prof. Claus Magno Germer* [The money-form and new forms of exploitation: a homage to Prof. Claus Magno Germer] of peer-reviewed journal *Revista de Economia* (UFPR), 2023
- Graduate Student Representative, CSU Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board, 2021-2024
- Graduate Student Representative, CSU University Facilities Fee Advisory Board (UFFAB) at CSU, 2021-2023
- Founding Member and General Secretary, CSU Graduate Workers Organizing Cooperative, 2020-2023
- President, Association of Graduate Economists at CSU, 2019-2021
- External Consultant, Union of Performers and Art Technicians from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 2017-2020
- Co-president and organizer of the Southern Encounter of the Graduate Students, Association of the Graduate Students at UFRGS, Brazil, 2014-2016
- Co-President and Coordination of the Gender and Sexuality Working Groups of the Union of the Economics, Accounting and Actuarial Sciences Undergraduate Students at UFRGS, Brazil, 2010-2012