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### Personal information:

Citizenship: Brazilian, Canadian, Italian  
Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate)

### Undergraduate Studies:

BA, Joint specialist in Economics and Political Science, University of Toronto (Trinity College),  
High distinction, 2003-2007

### Graduate Studies:

University of Toronto, 2010-2011, Masters in Economics  
University of Oxford, 2012 to present, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Thesis Title: "Organization matters: the effect of organizational practices on performance across sectors."

Expected Completion Date: mid 2017

### References:

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### Research and Teaching Fields:

Primary fields: Organizational economics, development economics

Secondary fields: Economics of education, labour economics

### Research Experience and Other Employment:

2015-present	Blavatnik School of Government, Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) <i>Research Fellow</i>	<i>Oxford, UK</i>
2014-present	World Bank <i>Consultant</i>	<i>International</i>
2011-present	London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP) <i>Research Project Director (World Management Survey)</i>	<i>London, UK</i>
2011-2012	Harvard Business School <i>Research Associate</i>	<i>Boston, USA</i>

2007-2011	University of Toronto, Department of Economics and Rotman School of Management <i>Research Assistant</i>	<i>Toronto, Canada</i>
2007-2010	Institute for Competitive and Prosperity <i>Lead Researcher</i>	<i>Toronto, Canada</i>

### **Teaching Experience:**

2016-2017	Economics for public policy and Policy Evaluation methods (Masters in Public Policy), University of Oxford (Blavatnik School of Government), guest lecturer
2013-2015	Econometrics I (undergraduate), University of Oxford (Balliol College), College tutor (teaching assistant)
2013-2015	Economics for public policy (Masters in Public Policy), University of Oxford (Blavatnik School of Government), Seminar leader
2014-2015	Policy Evaluation Methods (Masters in Public Policy), University of Oxford (Blavatnik School of Government), Seminar leader
2014-2015	Quantitative Research Methods (MPhil Development Studies), University of Oxford (Department of International Development), Seminar leader
2010-2011	Econometrics (undergraduate), University of Toronto, Teaching assistant
2010-2011	Economics of income distribution, University of Toronto, Teaching assistant

### **Professional Activities:**

Presentations: (includes scheduled)

2017	Junior applied micro seminar (Toronto), Department seminar (UGA), PacDev (Riverside), ILO seminar (Geneva), Said Business School seminar (Oxford), CSAE Conference (Oxford), ASSA Annual Meeting (Chicago)
2016	CSAE Conference (Oxford), RES Annual Conference (Sussex), RES Junior Researchers Symposium (Sussex), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona), Consortium for Cooperation and Competition (Bocconi), RISE Annual Conference (Oxford), Northeastern Brazilian Development Bank (Ceara, Brazil), EUDN Workshop, LAMES Annual Conference (Medellin, Colombia), Econometric Society winter meeting
2015	Gorman Workshop (Oxford), Applied micro lunch (Oxford), Development work in progress seminar (Stanford), IZA@DC Young Scholars Conference (Georgetown), Applied micro seminar (UNSW), Empirical management conference (Stanford)

### **Research grants:**

2015	“All in the family? The effect of family firm succession on firm organization in Africa and Asia” – PEDL Special PhD Exploratory Grants (£34,000)
2013	“Is poor management holding back African development?” – PEDL, CEPR/DFID (£366,000) with Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun, John Van Reenen
2013	“Management in Brazilian Schools”, Fundação Itaú (£89,000) with Renata Lemos and John Van Reenen
2013	“Assessing Colombia’s management quality”, World Bank and the Colombian government (£30,000) with Nick Bloom and Renata Lemos
2012	“Evaluating the quality of management practices in Nicaragua’s manufacturing sector”, IADB (£60,000) with Nick Bloom and Renata Lemos
2011	“Management practices in retail, education and healthcare in India”, International Growth Centre (£71,000) with Nick Bloom and Renata Lemos

### **Honors and Fellowships:**

2016 Visitins Doctoral Scholar, Italy  
2015, 2016 SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship, Canada  
2015 NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, Boston, USA  
2013, 2014 Economics Department Doctoral Studentship, University of Oxford, UK  
2012, 2013 Nuffield College Studentship, University of Oxford, UK

### **Publications:**

#### Refereed Publications

“The New Empirical Economics of Management” with Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun and John Van Reenen, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2014.

#### Non-refereed Publications

“International Data on Measuring Management Practices” with Nick Bloom, Renata Lemos, Raffaella Sadun and John Van Reenen, *American Economic Review – Papers & Proceedings*, 2016.

#### Released Working Papers

“Developing Management: an expanded evaluation tool for developing countries”, with Renata Lemos. *RISE Working Paper 007*, 2016.

“All in the family? CEO choice and firm organization”, with Renata Lemos. *CSAE Working Paper WPS2016-29*. 2016

“Management practices in manufacturing – Mozambique,” with Renata Lemos, *IGC Working Paper*, 2014.

“Describing practices in the public and private sectors in India,” with Renata Lemos, *IGC Working Paper*, 2012.

#### Policy briefs and reports

“Práticas de gestão em escolas públicas e privadas no Brasil” (Management in Brazilian public and private schools), with Renata Lemos, Fundação Itaú Social policy report, 2015

“Todo se queda en família?” (All in the family?), with Renata Lemos, *Perspectivas – Latin American Development Bank*, 2013

“Are poor management practices holding back middle-income countries?,” with Nick Bloom and Renata Lemos, *IGC Policy Briefs*, 2012