

DÉBORA MACHADO NUNES

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

May 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

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

FIELDS

Research fields: macroeconomics, feminist economics, political economy, international economics, economic development, environmental economics, labor, stratification economics.

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

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- “Imperialism in the Financial Capital Era: Forgotten Contributions from Marxist Dependency Theory.” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/04866134231189835>
- “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>

Book chapters

- “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, forthcoming in April 2024.
- “Ford Drives Away from Brazil.” In: Dollars & Sense Collective (Eds.). *Real World Micro*, 29th Edition, Dollars & Sense, 2022

Working papers

1. Real Effective Exchange Rate Shocks and Job Quality by Gender in Latin America [[job market paper](#)] (with Dr. Diksha Arora and Dr. Elissa Braunstein) (currently under review at *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*)
2. Building Reproductive Justice as a Research Program in Economics (invited to be revised and resubmitted to *Feminist Economics*)
3. Women, gender equality organizations, and deforestation: A cross-national study for the Amazonian region (with Dr. Edward Barbier)
4. *A experiência social-democrata sueca e a crítica feminista* [The Swedish social-democratic experience and the feminist critique]

Publications for Broad Audiences

1. 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](#)
2. Who can afford to have kids anyways? Class and Reproductive Justice, Dollars & Sense, *Real World Economics*, November/December 2022 issue. [Link](#)
3. 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](#)
4. How Colorado State Graduate Workers Got Organized During the Pandemic. (With Stefanie Berganini and Chayne Wild), Jacobin, 2021. [Link](#)
5. Ford Drives Away: The neoliberal right oversees the deindustrialization in Brazil, Dollars & Sense, *Real World Economics*, September/October 2021 issue [[print edition only](#)].
6. 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](#)].
7. Is Bolsonaro “The Trump of the Tropics”?, The Dollars & Sense Blog, 2018. [Link](#)
8. 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

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Fellow, *Feminist Economics*

2021- present

Provide assistance and support to the journal editor, contact associate editors and reviewers to ensure timely turnaround in peer review, participating in meetings with journal staff, associate editors, and editorial body, update the journal’s website, and general support for associate editors and reviewers.

Cultural Producer, Lucida Desenvolvimento Cultural, Brazil

2012-2018

Coordination of cultural events; management of cultural groups; subscription to grants and public funding, financial management and accounting; production of physical and financial reports; technical operation of light equipment; contract analysis; supervision and coordination of teams.

Internship, Bank of Regional Development of the South (BRDE)

2012

Analysis, elaboration and presentation of data and reports in the Credit Recovery Sector.

Internship, Central Bank of Brazil

2011-2012

Organizing and collecting data from legal processes and creating spreadsheets, reports, and presentations for internal support.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, UFRGS, Brazil

2009-2011

Assistance to Dr. Janice Dornelles de Castro by collecting, analyzing, and summarizing papers and datasets in the field of Health Economics and Development.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

2024: Allied Social Sciences Associations – ASSA Annual Meeting 2024 (San Antonio, USA); 50th Eastern Economic Association Conference (Boston, USA).

2023: 31st International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference 2023 (Cape Town, South Africa); 3rd 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); 49th Eastern Economic Association Conference (New York City, USA); Semana do Economista da Universidade Estadual de Mato Grosso do Sul – Ponta Porã (Ponta Porã, Brazil – online).

2022: 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); 30th International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference (Geneva, Switzerland); 92nd Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (Fort Lauderdale, USA); XXVII *Encontro Nacional de Economia Política* [National Conference of Political Economy] (Uberlândia, Brazil – online).

2021: *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: 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: Workshop on Development Planning: Latin American Insights and Theories, organized by the Institute of New Economic Thinking's Young Scholars Initiative (London, UK); invited speaker at the Graduate Research Seminar of the Economics Department, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil)

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

2015: XX National Conference of Political Economy (Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil)

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

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

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

RELEVANT COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Introductory and Intermediate Python: Data Management and Analysis

2022

Offered by: Geospatial Centroid at CSU, USA. Credits: 6hs

Association for Heterodox Economics (AHE) postgraduate workshop on advanced research methods

2022

Offered by: Association for Heterodox Economics, USA. Credits: 30hs.

Intensive Virtual Course in Gender-Sensitive Macroeconomic Modeling for Policy Analysis

2021

Offered by: American University's *Care Work and the Economy* Project and Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, USA. Credits: 30hs

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 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
- Reviewing: *Feminist Economics*, *Review of Radical Political Economy*, *Review of Evolutionary Political Economy*, and *Revista Análise Econômica*
- 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