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EDUCATION

PhD., Economics. Georgia State University, expected May, 2008
M.S., Economics. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, 2004
B.S., Economics, Santa Úrsula University, 2000

DISSERTATION TITLE

“Essays in Changes in Maternity Leave Policy in Brazil”
Dr. Erdal Tekin, Chair

AREAS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics and Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH

“Effect of Changes in Maternity Policy on Young Female’s Wages and Employment in Brazil” (Job Market Paper)

“Effect of Changes in Maternity Policy on Gender Discrimination in Brazil” (In Progress)

“Selection Bias, Returns to Education and Migration in Brazil” co-authored with Eduardo P. Ribeiro (In Progress)

“Returns to Education and Migration Flows in Brazil” co-authored with Eduardo P. Ribeiro (In Progress)

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Department of Economics. Atlanta, GA -2003 to present

Instructor

Principles of Macroeconomics – Fall 2007 (2 sessions)

Graduate Research Assistant

Research assistant to Dr. Laura Taylor on Tracking Exams Analysis –Spring 2005 to Summer 2005

Research assistant to Dr. James Alm on Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Effects and Tax Reform in Jamaica – Fall 2003 to Summer 2004

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics – Fall 2004 and Fall 2006

Principle of Macroeconomics and History of Economic Thought – Fall 2006

Tutor at the Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Lab - Fall 2005 to Summer 2006

Guest Lecturer

Lecture on Hour of Work and Labor Force Participation – Economics of Work and Pay – Fall 2007

Lecture on Money, Banking, and the Financial Sector – Principles of Macroeconomics – Summer 2007

Lecture on Economics of Human Resources – Human Resources and Labor Markets (Master Level) – Spring 2007

Lecture on Wage Determination - Human Resources and Labor Markets (Master Level) – Spring 2007

Lecture on Monopoly - Principle of Microeconomics – Fall 2006

Santa Úrsula University, Department of Economics. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Fall, 2002 to Fall, 2003

Assistant Professor

Courses Taught: Applied Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics and Microeconomics II

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Department of Economics. Porto Alegre, Brazil

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics II - 01/2002 to 07/2002

Getulio Vargas Foundation. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

PIBIC/CNPq Scholarship, 08/1998 to 07/2000

Research Assistant to Professor Rubens Penha Cysne on State Reforms in Brazil.

PRESENTATIONS

“Selection Bias, Returns to Education and Migration in Brazil” co-authored with Eduardo P. Ribeiro

- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, USA, November, 2007
- V Meeting of Brazilian Association of Regional and Urban Studies, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil, October 2007
- XXVI Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE), João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil, December 8, 2004

Master’s Dissertation Proposal (nominated by the department)

- XXIII National Meetings of Economics, Rio de Janeiro, Nova Friburgo, Brazil, December, 2002.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Georgia State University, Fall 2003 to present
Master Scholarship/CNPq, 2001 to 2003
PIBIC/CNPQ (Research Assistance Scholarship, Brazil), 1998 to 2000
Travel Grant – Fall 2007

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President of Economics Department Graduate Student Association, Georgia State University, Fall 2005 to Fall 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

Language Skills: Portuguese (Native), English and Spanish (Advance Level)
Computer Skills: Stata, Eviews, SPSS and Microsoft Office
Citizenship/Visa: Brazil/F-1

REFERENCES

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