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RESEARCH FIELDS	Development Economics; Labor Economics; Political Economy
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	University of Oxford Teaching Fellow (Lecturer) in Development Economics, since 2024 Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Teaching and Research Fellow in Economics, 2022-24 Sciences Po Adjunct Professor, 2021-22
OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE	World Bank Consultant for Social Protection and Labour, since 2023
OTHER AFFILIATIONS	Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP), since 2024 Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), since 2024 St Antony's College, University of Oxford, since 2024
EDUCATION	Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Ph.D. in Economics under the supervision of Prof. David Margolis, 2019-24 Paris School of Economics & École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Master's degree in Economics, 2017-19 Universidade de São Paulo Bachelor's degree in Economics, 2009-14 Universidade de São Paulo Bachelor's degree in Journalism, 2003-07
ACADEMIC VISITS	University of Chicago Visiting researcher under the supervision of Prof. John List, 2023

WORKING PAPERS	Scarelli, Thiago. 2025. “Worker’s Preferences over Payment Schedules.”
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>Scarelli, Thiago, and David N. Margolis. 2025 “When You Can’t Afford to Wait for a Job: The Role of Time Discounting for Own-Account Workers in Developing Countries.” <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>. https://doi.org/10.1086/732162</p> <p>Scarelli, Thiago. 2022. “Occupations and Wealth in Developing Countries.” <i>Revue d’économie du développement</i> 31 (2-3): 127-135. http://doi.org/10.3917/edd.362.0127</p>
MEDIA & GENERAL AUDIENCE MATERIALS	<p>The Issue of Payment Timing, <i>Economics for Everybody</i>, 2024</p> <p>The Next Generation of Research, <i>VoxEU Podcast</i>, 2023</p>
CONFERENCES & INVITED SEMINARS	<p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LACEA Workshop on Labor, RIDGE Forum, Peru - Catalan Economic Society Congress, Spain - IFS-UCL-IOE Human Capital and Labour Markets Seminar, UK - Economics Seminar, University of São Paulo (FEA-USP), Brazil - Applied Economics Seminar, São Paulo School of Economics (EESP-FGV), Brazil <p>2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Norway - Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM), Netherlands - International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE), France - Applied Economics Seminar, University of Valencia, Spain - Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), US - Economics Seminar, Télécom Paris (IPP, CREST), France <p>2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Germany - PSE-CEPR Policy Forum, France - IÉSEG School of Management, France <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Italy - International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE), France - Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (JMA), France - Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), US <p>2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IZA & World Bank Conference on Jobs and Development, Poland

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS	Inter-American Development Bank Young Economist Award (Second Prize), 2024
	Paris School of Economics International mobility grant, 2023
	Paris School of Economics Research grant, 2022-23
	French Minister of Higher Education and Research Full Ph.D. scholarship, 2019-22
TEACHING	As lecturer at the University of Oxford - Development Economics (graduate, in English), 2025 - Microeconomic Theory (graduate, in English), 2024
	As teaching assistant at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate, in English), 2020, 21, 24 - Statistics (undergraduate, in French), 2019, 22, 23 - Applied Econometrics (graduate, in French), 2020, 21 - Descriptive Statistics (undergraduate, in French), 2020, 21
	As adjunct professor at Sciences Po - Statistics Applied to Social Sciences (undergraduate, in English), 2020, 21
GRADUATE DISSERTATION SUPERVISION	Alexia Lowe. 2025. “Targeting for Success? Assessing the Impact of Gender-targeted Education Interventions on Girls’ School Enrolment in Low-income Countries.” MSc in Economics for Development, University of Oxford.
	Chelysea Irakoze. 2025. “Shadows of Power: An Updated Spatial Perspective of Regional Favouritism.” MSc in Economics for Development, University of Oxford.
	Emily Mirantheni. 2025. “Exploring the Relationship Between Social Norms and the Law: NGO Proximity, TV Exposure, and the Effects of the Domestic Violence Act in Ghana.” MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford. Co-supervised with Sanjay Jain.
	Jed Michael. 2025. “Good Intentions, Bad Incentives: A Theoretical Framework for Aid and Corruption.” MSc in Economics for Development, University of Oxford.
	Melchor De La Cruz Rothenfusser. 2025. “Kids and Cartels: The Effect of Drug Trafficking Organisations on Educational Outcomes in Ecuador.” MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford. Co-supervised with Sanjay Jain.
	Virginia Ballesteros Kisielewska. 2025. “Tax flight or tax flop? Evaluating the Mobility Effects of Decentralised Taxation and Fiscal Competition in Spain.” MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford. Co-supervised with Sanjay Jain.

- SERVICE** As journal referee
- Journal of International Development, 2023
 - Revue d'économie politique, 2021
- As conference organiser
- Doctorissimes Conference, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2020-22
- As conference submissions reviewer
- European Association of Young Economists Meeting, King's College London, 2025
- LANGUAGES** English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese — full working proficiency
- Italian and German — intermediate working proficiency
- REFERENCES** **David Margolis**
- Paris School of Economics, CNRS, IZA
- Sanjay Jain**
- University of Oxford, IZA
- Luc Behaghel**
- Paris School of Economics, INRAE, J-PAL, IZA
- John List**
- University of Chicago, NBER, IZA

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