

Thiago Scarelli

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Lecturer in Development Economics, University of Oxford Teaching and Research Fellow, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Adjunct Professor, Sciences Po	since 2024 2022-24 2021-22
OTHER POSITIONS	Consultant for Social Protection and Labor, World Bank	since 2023
OTHER AFFILIATIONS	Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP) Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) St Antony's College, University of Oxford	since 2024 since 2024 since 2024
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics, Paris School of Economics MA in Economics, Paris School of Economics BA in Economics, University of São Paulo BA in Journalism, University of São Paulo	2024 2019 2014 2007
ACADEMIC VISITS	Department of Economics, University of Chicago	2023
PUBLICATIONS	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 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/eddd.362.0127	
WORKING PAPERS	Worker's Preferences over Payment Schedules	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	a. The Effects of Income Insurance for Gig Workers b. The Demand for Social Security Among Platform Workers in Brazil c. Evaluating a Training Program in the Subnational Public Administration	
MEDIA & GENERAL	The Issue of Payment Timing , Economics for Everybody	2024
AUDIENCE MATERIALS	The Next Generation of Research , VoxEU Podcast	2023
CONFERENCES & INVITED SEMINARS	2025: Workshop on Labor (RIDGE-LACEA) · Catalan Economic Society Congress · Human Capital and Labor Markets Seminar (IFS-UCL-IOE) · Economics Seminar (University of São Paulo, FEA-USP) · Applied Economics Seminar (São Paulo School of Economics, EESP-FGV)	

2024: Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) · Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM) · International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE) · Applied Economics Seminar (University of Valencia) · Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) · Economics Seminar (Télécom Paris, IPP, CREST)

2023: Summer School in Labor Economics (IZA) · Policy Forum (PSE-CEPR) · Applied Economics Seminar (IÉSEG School of Management)

2022: Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) · International Conference on Development Economics (ICDE) · Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (JMA) · Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)

2020: Conference on Jobs and Development (IZA & World Bank)

RESEARCH GRANTS	International mobility grant, Paris School of Economics	2023
	Research grant, Paris School of Economics	2022-23
	Ph.D. scholarship, French Minister of Higher Education and Research	2019-22
AWARDS	Young Economist Award (2nd Prize), Inter-American Development Bank	2024
SERVICE	As journal referee	
	– Journal of International Development	
	– Revue d'économie politique	
	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
TEACHING	University of Oxford	
	– Development Economics (grad.)	2025
	– Microeconomic Theory (grad.)	2024
	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	
	– Introduction to Econometrics (undergrad.)	2020, 21, 24
	– Statistics (undergrad.)	2019, 22, 23
	– Applied Econometrics (grad.)	2020, 21
	– Descriptive Statistics (undergrad.)	2020, 21
	Sciences Po	
	– Statistics Applied to Social Sciences (undergrad.)	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 Miranthi (co-supervised with Sanjay Jain). 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.

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 (co-supervised with Sanjay Jain). 2025. “Kids and Cartels: The Effect of Drug Trafficking Organisations on Educational Outcomes in Ecuador.” MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford.

Virginia Ballesteros Kisielewska (co-supervised with Sanjay Jain). 2025. “Tax flight or tax flop? Evaluating the Mobility Effects of Decentralised Taxation and Fiscal Competition in Spain.” MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford.

LANGUAGES English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian (intermediate), German (intermediate)

REFERENCES David Margolis, Paris School of Economics
John List, University of Chicago
Sanjay Jain, University of Oxford
Luc Behaghel, Paris School of Economics

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