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Personal Information

Brazilian citizen; U.S. permanent resident; languages: Portuguese (*native*), English (*fluent*), Spanish (*comprehension*), Japanese (*basic*).

Education

PhD in Economics: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA
Thesis Title: “Three Essays in Urban and Public Economics”
<http://gradworks.umi.com/31/99/3199103.html>
Committee: Jan Brueckner (Chair), Werner Baer, Firouz Gahvari, Mattias Polborn
MA in Economics: University of Brasilia, Brazil, 2000
BA in Economics: University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1996

Research Fields

Primary: Urban Economics
Secondary: Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Political Economics; Development Economics

Teaching Fields

Primary: Urban Economics, Public Economics, Public Finance, Real Estate Economics, Microeconomics
Secondary: Political Economics, Development Economics, Latin American Economies

Research publications

Ogura, L. (2010). Effects of Urban Growth Controls on Intercity Commuting. *Urban Studies* 2010, 47(10), 2173-2193.

Mattos, E.C. de, L. Ogura (2009). Skill Differentiation Between Formal and Informal Employment. *Journal of Economic Studies*, 36(5), 461-480.

Ogura, L. (2006). A Note on Tax Competition, Attachment to Home and Underprovision of Public Goods. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 59(3), 252-258.

Ogura, L. (2005). Urban Growth Controls and Intercity Commuting. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 57(3), 371-390.

Research working papers

- Ogura, L.. Topic: On local government competition in crime policies (theoretical).
- Ogura, L., D.T. Yi. Topic: On determinants of NPO savings (empirical).
- Ogura, L., B. Nandwa. Topic: On land use regulations and production growth (empirical)
- Ogura, L., B. Nandwa. Topic: On urban growth controls and production growth (theoretical)
- Ogura, L.. Topic: On how urban growth controls affect taxation incentives (theoretical).
- Ogura, L.. Topic: On how agriculture subsidies affect urbanization (theoretical).
- Ogura, L., J.R. Faria, A. Saschida. Topic: On land use and crime (empirical).

Conference proceedings and non-academic publications

- Boyce, B.C., L. Ogura (2010). Unemployment and property crime in West Michigan (Winter 2010). Grand Rapids, MI: Seidman Business Review/Seidman College of Business, GVSU.
- Mattos, E.C. de, L. Ogura (2008). Skill segmentation of informal employment (number 151., pp. 20). http://www.anpec.org.br/encontro_2007.htm: Proceedings of the 35th Brazilian Economics Meetings, ANPEC (Brazilian Association of Graduate Schools of Economics).
- Ogura, L. (1999). Uma avaliação empírica dos modelos de ciclos eleitorais para a economia brasileira – 1980~1999 (An empirical evaluation of political business cycles models for the Brazilian economy – 1980~1999). Proceedings of the 27th Brazilian Economics Meetings, ANPEC (Brazilian Association of Graduate Schools of Economics).

Professional Activities

- Refereeing: *Journal of Urban Economics* (8 papers), *Journal of Economic Studies* (1 paper)
- Conference: North American Meetings of the RSAI, 11/2009, 11/2008, 11/2007, 11/2005.
- Presentations: Meetings of the Midwest Economic Association, 3/2011, 3/2009.
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, 2/2007.
Brazilian Economics Meeting (ANPEC), 12/1999.

Honors and Awards

- Summer Research Grant, Seidman College of Business, GVSU, Summer 2011, 2009, 2008, 2006.
- Listed in “*Teachers ranked as excellent by their students*”, UIUC, Spring 2003.
- Jorge Paulo Lemann Scholar*, Department of Economics, UIUC, Fall 2000/Spring 2001.
- CNPQ (Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development) Scholar*, Department of Economics, University of Brasilia–Brazil, 1998-1999.