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## **Personal Information**

Full name: Laudo Massaharu Ogura; male; married, born in 1973; Brazilian citizen; U.S. permanent resident; languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (comprehension), Japanese (very basic).

## **Education**

PhD in Economics: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA  
Thesis Title: “Three Essays in Urban and Public Economics”  
Committee: Jan K. Brueckner (Chair), Werner Baer, Firouz Gahvari, Mattias K. Polborn  
MA in Economics: University of Brasilia, Brazil, 2000  
BA in Economics: University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1996

## **Teaching Fields**

Primary: Urban Economics, Public Economics, Microeconomics  
Secondary: Real Estate Economics, Public Finance, Political Economics, Mathematics for Economics, Development Economics, Latin American Economies  
*Undergraduate Level only:* Applied Microeconomic (other subfields), Macroeconomics, Econometrics

## **Research Fields**

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

## **Research Papers**

- “Urban growth controls and intercity commuting”, in *Journal of Urban Economics* 57, 2005
- “A note on tax competition, attachment to home, and underprovision of public goods”, in *Journal of Urban Economics* 59, 2006
- “Informal employment: segmentation in skill” (co-authored with Enlinson C. de Mattos), forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Studies* 36-5, 2009
- “Effects of urban growth controls on intercity commuting”, forthcoming in *Urban Studies*, 2010(?)
- “Effects of urban growth controls on local taxation?”, working paper
- “Can land use regulations hinder regional economic growth?”, working paper
- “Do urban growth controls hurt regional economic growth?”, work in progress

## **Professional Activities**

- Refereeing: *Journal of Urban Economics* (eight articles during 2004~2009)  
*Journal of Economic Studies* (one article in 2009)
- Conference presentations: Meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, 3/2009.
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 11/2008.
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 11/2007.
- Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, 2/2007.
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 11/2005.
- Brazilian Economic Meeting (ANPEC), 12/1999.

## **Honors and Awards**

- Summer 2009 Summer Research Grant, Seidman College of Business, GVSU
- Summer 2008 Summer Research Grant, Seidman College of Business, GVSU
- Summer 2006 Summer Research Grant, Seidman College of Business, GVSU
- Spring 2003 Listed in “*Teachers ranked as excellent by their students*” (as a Teaching Assistant) for the course Principles in Microeconomics, UIUC.  
The list can be found at <http://www.oir.uiuc.edu/dme/Ices/spring03Incl.html>.
- 4/2003 *Graduate Teaching Certificate*, UIUC
- 8/2000~5/2001 *Jorge Paulo Lemann Scholar*, Department of Economics, UIUC
- 4/1998~3/2000 *CNPQ (Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development) Scholar*, Department of Economics, University of Brasilia, Brazil

## **Reference**

- Prof. Jan K. Brueckner, Ph.D. Dissertation Advisor, University of California, Irvine, 1-949-824-0083,  
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