

# Gabriel Marcondes Koraicho

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## EDUCATION

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### Stanford

*PhD in Economics of Education*

**California (CA), US**

*Sept 2021 - Current*

### FGV-EESP

*Master's degree in Economics*

**Sao Paulo (SP), Brazil**

*Jan 2019 - Apr 2021*

### University of Sao Paulo

*Bachelor of Economics*

**Sao Paulo (SP), Brazil**

*Mar 2014 - Dec 2018*

## KEY SKILLS

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- Portuguese: Native / English: Advanced
- Computer Skills: Stata, R, Office, LaTeX

## EXTRA COURSES

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- IME-USP: Rn Calculus, Linear Algebra

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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- Education, Higher Education, Public Policy, Development, Poverty.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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### Dissertation

*Jan 2020 - July 2021*

- **The Effect of a Fee Waiver on the National High School Exam (ENEM) on College Attendance Prospects**
- In 2001 the Brazilian Federal Government implemented a fee exemption policy benefiting only final-year public school students taking the National High School Exam (ENEM), a standardized test which is broadly used for college admissions in Brazil. To encourage application, students from public high schools could apply directly from their high schools. The international evidence shows that mandatory and subsidized admission exams increase the number of test takers. Thus, we expect that the fee exemption and the application at schools increase the number of final-year public high school students taking the ENEM test. Nevertheless, we also want to understand if the policy attracted more high-achieving students and affected the highly competitive entrance exam from *Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)*, which uses ENEM scores in the admission process. We find that the fee waiver policy led to a sharp increase of 22.4 percentage points in the share of public high school students taking the ENEM exam (i.e., 447,000 new students, compared with 2000). The impact was more pronounced in poorer, less developed, and smaller municipalities. Moreover, public high school students in the top 1% and 10% of the ENEM score distribution increased after the policy intervention. In the UNICAMP's admission exam, we find that public high school students are more likely to reach the second stage of the admissions process after the policy, but this did not translate into public high school students being admitted to UNICAMP. More interestingly, we find these last results (i.e., reaching the second stage of the admission process) to highly competitive majors, such as Medicine. Thus, this sizable response to a small per-student exemption suggests that such policies can greatly impact the college admission process.
- Advisors: Prof. Fernanda Estevan and Prof. Marcos Nakaguma

### Bachelor's Dissertation

*Mar 2018 - Nov 2018*

- **The Impact of Crime on Brazilian Tourism**

- The research project analyzes the impact of crime on the flow of tourists in Brazil at the state level. This work uses the Gravitational Model of Tourism considering emissive, attractive and friction variables on the flow of tourists. The results found are consistent with other studies already carried out and point out a negative impact of crime on significant tourist flows.
- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Decio Katsushigue Kadota

## EXPERIENCE

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### **CLEAR FGV-EESP - Center for Learning on Evaluation and Results(World Bank)**

*Research Assistance / Teaching Assistance*

*May 2020 - July 2021*

- Team leader: Prof. André Souza Portela

- **Tasks:**

- *Research Assistance:* Data analysis of microdata, such as, household survey and census, and elaboration of policy briefs and working papers on different subjects (Education, Poverty, Conditional Cash Transfer, etc);
- *Teaching Assistance:* Preparation of cases studies and support to students groups on course "Introduction to Impact Evaluation" to public administrators from lusophone's countries in Africa (e.g. Angola, Mozambique, etc.), and PRiME Training from Clear LAC;

### **Econometrics IV - Master's Course, FGV-EESP**

**Sao Paulo, Brazil**

*Teacher Assistance*

*October 2020 - December 2020*

- Teacher assistance in econometrics course (panel data) for professor Cristine Pinto

### **Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ Brasil S/A, MUFG Group**

**São Paulo, Brazil**

*Internship Program*

*June 2016 – December 2017*

- Focused on macroeconomics analysis, was responsible with the team to follow the Central Bank and other statistical institutions for the trajectory of the main indexes like inflation, unemployment and the exchange rate. Gave support to the Treasury department in the bank and helped in the construction of weekly/monthly reports.

### **Bradesco's Department of Economic Research**

**Sao Paulo, Brazil**

*Internship Program*

*August 2015 – May 2016*

- Worked with forecasting economic behavior based on the main indexes for specific industrial sectors in Brazil. Supported the team with database construction, organization and presentation of the material to key clients and produced some reports.

### **FEA Social USP**

**São Paulo, Brazil**

*Volunteer Program - Counselor (2016-2018) / Vice-President (2015) / Consultant (2014)*

- This student organization helped NGOs (non-government organizations) to develop their administrative areas. In my first year, I worked with a NGO related with Law Democratization to overall population. In the following years I worked in the administration of FEA Social, helping in new partnerships and enforcing the internal structure of the organization.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **Stanford and the Lemann Center for the Ph.D. Economics of Education program** (September 2021 - present)
- **National Research Council (CNPq) for Msc in Economics** (January 2020 - March 2021)
- **FGV-EESP Scholarship** (January 2019 - December 2020)