

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Education

### University of Göttingen

*April 2018 · Present*

PhD candidate in Economics  
Member of the Research Training Group 1723: Globalization and Development  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos

### Heidelberg University

*October 2015 · March 2018*

MSc in Economics  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher

### Federal University of Minas Gerais

*January 2011 · July 2015*

BA in Economics

### University of Oslo

*August 2013 · January 2014*

Academic Exchange Semester

## Work Experience

### University of Göttingen

*June 2020 · Present*

Research Associate at the Chair of International Economic Policy  
Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos

### University of Göttingen

*April 2018 · June 2020*

Research Associate at the Chair of Development Economics  
Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)** *April 2020 · July 2020*

Short-term consultant

**Heidelberg University**

*February 2016 · February 2018*

Research Assistant at the Research Center for Distributional Conflict and Globalization  
Chair of International and Development Politics

**Federal University of Minas Gerais**

*March 2012 · July 2015*

Research Fellow at the Tutorial Education Scholarship Program (PET)

## Working Papers

Barros, Laura and Manuel Santos Silva (2019); “#EleNãO: Economic crisis, the political gender gap, and the election of Bolsonaro”, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, Discussion Paper No. 242.

Barros, Laura and Manuel Santos Silva (2021); “Between sticky floors and glass ceilings: the effect of trade liberalization on double discrimination in Brazil”, Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, Discussion Paper No. 249.

## Published Papers

Barros, Laura and Ute Rink (2021); “Spending or saving? Female empowerment and financial decisions in a matrilineal society”, *World Development*, 141, p.105342.

## Other Writings

Barros, Laura and Manuel Santos Silva (2019); “Right-wing Populism in the Tropics: the Rise of Jair Bolsonaro”, Lead commentary in the VoxEU debate on “Populism”, January 24, 2020: <https://voxeu.org/article/right-wing-populism-tropics-rise-jair-bolsonaro>

Barros, Laura and Manuel Santos Silva (2019); “Genre et populisme: ces hommes qui ont élu Bolsonaro” *Le Grand Continent*, published by the Groupe d’Etudes Géopolitiques (GEG) of the Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), March 6, 2020 [translated by Antoine Chatard]: <https://legrandcontinent.eu/fr/2020/03/06/bolsonaro-election-masculinite-populisme/>

## Teaching

**TA for Applied Panel Data Econometrics**

*SoSe 21*

**TA for Sustainable Development, Trade and Environmental Economics** *WS 19/20 and SoSe 20*

**TA for Introduction to Development Economics**

*SoSe 19*

**TA for Development Economics IV: Gender, Institutions, and Development** *WS 18/19*

**TA for European and Global Trade**

*WS 18/19*

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

**2021:** ASSA (virtual), SMYE (scheduled), International Conference in Development Economics (scheduled),

**2020:** LACEA-RIDGE (virtual), NEUDC (virtual), 4th PEDD (Münster)

**2019:** 13th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden), 1st Spanish Public Choice Workshop (Pamplona)

**2018:** IAFFE Annual Conference (Glasgow), 2nd Workshop on Geodata in Economics (Hamburg), U4 SSEL (Göttingen)

## Scholarships

**Tutorial Education Scholarship Program (PET)**  
Ministry of Education · Federal Government of Brazil

*March 2012 · July 2015*

## Languages

Portuguese (Native); Spanish (Advanced); English (Advanced); German (Intermediate); French (Basic)

## Software

Stata (Advanced), R (Intermediate), QGIS (Intermediate), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office