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Citizenship: Brazilian

Education

- 2019 **PhD Economics, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva**
Impacts of Legal and Regulatory Institutions on Economic Development
Committee: [Tim Swanson](#) (supervisor), [Erwin Bulte](#) and [Martina Viarengo](#)
Leonid Hurwicz Prize for the best PhD thesis in economics
- 2017 [Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students](#) (Microeconomics and Econometrics), Foundation of the Swiss National Bank
- 2014 **MRes Economics, University College London**
2013 **MSc Economics (Distinction), University College London**
- 2011 **BEng Metallurgical Engineering, University of São Paulo**
2010 Exchange Year, Politecnico di Milano

Research Fields

Development Economics, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

- Naso, P., Lanz, B., Swanson, T. (2020) *The Return of Malthus? Resource Constraints in an Era of Declining Population Growth* **European Economic Review**, Volume 128, 103499.
- Naso, P., Bulte, E., Swanson, T. (2020) *Legal Pluralism in Post-conflict Sierra Leone* **European Journal of Political Economy**, Elsevier, vol. 61.
- Naso, P., Yi, H., Swanson, T. (2020) *The Impact of Environmental Regulation on Chinese Spatial Development* **Economics of Transition and Institutional Change**, John Wiley & Sons, vol. 28(1), pages 161-194, January.

Working Papers

- Delegation of Regulation and Perceived Corruption in South Africa* (submitted).
- Food Security and Global Public Good Provision – A Macroeconomic Approach to Land Use Policy*, with Ozgun Haznedar, Bruno Lanz and Tim Swanson (submitted).
- Free Primary Education and Educational Inequality in Tanzania*, with Roxana Manea.

Work in Progress

- The Impact of Relative Concerns on Climate Change Mitigation*, with Tania Theodoluz, Mare Sarr and Tim Swanson.

A Model of Addiction under Uncertainty, with Tim Swanson.

Affiliations

2019-Present Research Fellow, Centre for International Environmental Studies (IHEID).

Teaching Experience

2015-2018 Teaching Assistant, (IHEID). *Natural Resources and Sustainable Development*.
MSc in International Economics.
Student feedback: [2018](#) and [2017](#).

Presentations in Conferences and Invited Seminars

2019 National School of Development, Peking University (PKU).
2018 Lunch Seminar, University of Cape Town. CSAE, University of Oxford. SURED, Ascona. WCERE, University of Gothenburg. FAERE, Aix-Marseille University. Bioecon, University of Cambridge; Alumni Conference, Gerzensee Study Center; The New Malthusianism, Jesus College, University of Cambridge.
2017 National School of Development, Peking University (PKU). Third Winter Camp in New Structural Economics, PKU; Center for International Environmental Studies (IHEID).

Research Grants and Projects

2020-2021 CECA, University of California, Berkeley (US\$ 60k), with Luisa Cefala, Nicholas Swanson and Michel Ndayikeza. Market Access in rural Burundi.
2018-2019 Regulation and Firm Competitiveness (Swiss National Foundation) – Field work in South Africa (UCT) and China (PKU) (CIES).
2017-2018 Human Niche Project (MAVA Foundation) (CIES).

Work Experience

2019-Present Impact Lead (Research and Development), One Acre Fund, Burundi
I lead a team of +70 people, which is responsible for the design, implementation and analysis of (qualitative and quantitative) surveys and agricultural trials with Burundian farmers.
2014-2019 Research Assistant, Centre for International Environmental Studies (IHEID).
2011-2012 International Technical Assistant, Louis Berger/Ministry of Public Administration, Guinea-Bissau.
2008-2009 Intern, Iron House Fund (Financial Markets), Brazil
2007-2008 Intern, Votorantim Metais/USP (Mining and Metallurgy), Brazil
2007 Intern, Jaraguá Equipamentos (Metallurgy), Brazil

Extracurricular Projects and Courses

2016 Dynamic Panel Data Econometrics (Prof. Jan Kiviet), ETH Zurich.

2006 Mechanical properties of porcelains, Laboratory of Ceramics (USP).

2004 Investment Course, São Paulo Stock Exchange.

Other

Languages: Portuguese (native), English and French (fluent), Italian (intermediate), Spanish and Kirundi (basic).

Software: Microsoft Office, Stata, Matlab, Gams, Tex.

Referee Activity: Journal of Public Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, and Journal of Applied Economics.

References

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