

# MARIA BETTO

Economics PhD Student

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📍 Evanston, Illinois

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Economics

Northwestern University

📅 September 2017 – present

📍 Evanston, Illinois

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MA in Economics

Northwestern University

📅 September 2017 – August 2018

📍 Evanston, Illinois

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MA in Economics

Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)

📅 March 2015 – June 2017

📍 Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Graduated with the Master's dissertation entitled "Dynamic Markets for Lemons".
  - The paper investigates the role of signaling in a dynamic, decentralized market for lemons. Properties of equilibria and, in particular, of fully separating equilibria, are derived when prices can be used as a signalling device.

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BA, major in Economics

Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)

📅 February 2011 – December 2014

📍 Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Graduated with honors.
- Awarded best undergraduate Economics student of the 2014 cohort by the Regional Board of Economics (CORECON-SP).
- Awarded the "Marcio Heisecke de Almeida" research grant for her undergraduate monograph "Strategies for tax rewards in the financing of public goods".
- Received an excellency award at the 5th Best of the Year 2013 for the Macroeconomics of Development project "Empirical test for the existence of inertial inflation".

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University

📅 September 2018 – present

📍 Evanston, Illinois

- Assisted professors in teaching and grading assignments.
- Taught Microeconomics, Economics of Health and Gender Economics at the undergraduate level.

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Graduate and Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)

📅 February 2014 – December 2016

📍 Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Assisted professors in teaching and grading assignments for both undergraduate and graduate course levels.
- Taught Industrial Organization and Microeconomics at the graduate level.
- Taught Microeconomics, Game Theory, Econometrics, Finance, Public Economics and Probability at the undergraduate level.

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Research Assistant

Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)

📅 2014

📍 Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Worked on the project “Conditional and Unconditional Transfers and the flypaper effect: Evidence from Brazil” with Prof. Enlison Mattos.
    - Constructed and cleaned a database on prices and quantities of oil produced by Brazilian municipalities for the period of 1999 to 2012.
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Research Assistant at the Private Equity and Venture Capital Research Center

Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)

📅 2011 – 2012

📍 Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Collaborated in the development of the research publication “Private Equity and Venture Capital Industry – Second Brazilian Census”.
  - Worked on the team that devised and constructed the survey sent out to General Partners.
  - Provided phone support for survey respondents.
  - Worked on the collection and analysis of the data.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Proficient in the following statistical packages and/or programming languages: R, Stata, Python, Matlab, Eviews, VBA.