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EDUCATION

- 2021 – 2026 **Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara**, Environmental Science & Management – Emphasis in Economics and Environmental Science
Certificate in College and University Teaching
Committee: Robert Heilmayr (chair), Mark Buntaine, Andrew Plantinga
- 2019 – 2021 **M.Sc., University of São Paulo**, Economics
- 2014 – 2018 **B.A., University of São Paulo**, Economics

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Pede, A.**, Walker, K., Heilmayr, R., Ayala, A. Impacts of Paraguay’s zero-deforestation law. Submitted: *Nature Sustainability*.
2. He, Y., **Pede, A.**, de Aguiar Barros, J., Heilmayr, R. Unequal Health Impact of Gold Mining in the Brazilian Amazon. In Review: *One Earth*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Pede, A.** Fire and Punishment: Enforcement Incentives and Strategic Fire Use in the Brazilian Amazon (*Job Market Paper*).
2. Buntaine, M., Hamilton, S.E., He, Y., Millones, M., **Pede, A.** Community Land-Use Consensus Shapes Forest Outcomes in Peru.
3. **Pede, A.**, Buntaine, M., Hamilton, S.E., He, Y., Millones, M. Coca Eradication and Alternative Development Programs: Evidence from Peru.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 – 2026 WWF Sustainable Food Systems Fellowship, “Forest fires and environmental law enforcement in the Brazilian Amazon” (\$14,000)
- 2021 – 2024 Michael J. Connell Memorial Fund Research Award, Bren School, UC Santa Barbara, “Assessing socioeconomic and environmental impacts of land use restrictions in Indigenous lands in Brazil.” (\$15,000)
- 2021 – 2026 Bren Forest Sustainability Fellowship
- 2021 – 2021 Instituto Escolhas Economics and Environment Chair Fellowship (Master’s Fellowship)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 Undergraduate Honors – honors granted by the Economics Department of the School of Economics, Business and Accounting at the University of São Paulo for outstanding Bachelor's Thesis.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2026 World Bank Land and Property Research Conference; World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists; Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics*

2025 FLARE; Trase Research Dialogue

2024 World Bank Land and Property Research Conference

2023 Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics (Egg Timer)

2020 ANPEC

**Scheduled*

TEACHING

Winter 2027 **Instructor of Record**, University of California, Santa Barbara
ESM 204 – Economics of Environmental Management. Graduate.

Fall 2025 **Instructor of Record**, University of California, Santa Barbara
ENV S 30 – Introduction to Environmental Economics. Undergraduate.

2022 – 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Santa Barbara
ENV S 30 – Introduction to Environmental Economics. Undergraduate. (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
ESM 279 – Financial Management and Environmental Accounting. Graduate. (Spring 2023)
EDS 212 – Essential Math for Environmental Data Science. Graduate. (Summer 2024)
EDS 221 – Scientific Programming Essentials. Graduate. (Summer 2024)
ENV S 3 – Introduction to the Social and Cultural Environment. Undergraduate. (Summer 2025)

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Languages: Native Portuguese; Fluent English; Intermediate Italian; Basic Spanish

Software: R; Stata; LaTeX; ArcGIS

Citizenship: Brazil and Italy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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| Summer 2023 | Bren Environmental Diversity Leaders and Mentorship Program
Mentored and guided the activities of an undergraduate research intern on a project mapping and georeferencing property-selling ads from Paraguay using ArcGIS Pro. |
| 2022-2023 | Co-chair, Bren PhD Symposium committee |

Last updated: August 2026