

# Bernardo S. Silveira

---

## Contact Information

Department of Economics, UCLA  
9371 Bunche Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

[silveira@econ.ucla.edu](mailto:silveira@econ.ucla.edu)

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, 2013  
M.A. in Economics, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2007  
B.A. in Economics, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2004

## Academic Appointments

2019– Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles  
2013–2019 Assistant Professor of Economics  
Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis  
2015–2016 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics (Lecturer)  
Economics Department, University of Pennsylvania

## Honors and Awards

Undergraduate Reid Teaching Award, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis, 2019  
Haralambos Simeonidis Award for best paper by a Brazilian Economist in 2011, Associação de Centros de Pós Graduação em Economia (ANPEC), 2011  
Henry MacCracken Fellowship, NYU, 2007-2011  
FAPERJ Fellowship for top performing graduate students in Economics, 2006–2007  
Brazilian National Research Support Agency (CAPES) Fellowship, 2005–2006  
Full-tuition academic scholarship, PUC-Rio, 2000–2004

## Publications

(with João M. P. De Mello) "Campaign Advertising and Election Outcomes: Quasi-natural Experiment Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections in Brazil" (2011), *Review of Economic Studies*, 78(2), 590-612  
(with Claire Lim and James Snyder) "Do Judges' Characteristics Matter? Ethnicity, Gender and Partisanship in Texas State Trial Courts" (2016), *American Law and Economics Review*, 18(2), 302-357  
"Bargaining with Asymmetric Information: an Empirical Study of Plea Negotiations," (2017) *Econometrica*, 85(2), 419-452

## Working papers

"Understanding Disparities in Punishment: Regulator Preferences and Expertise" (with Karam Kang), second round revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*  
"On the Origins of Prosecutorial Charge Evolution: How Booking Charges Shape Racial Disparity in Sentencing Outcomes" (with Erin Kerrison and Emily Owens)  
"The Electoral Connection in Court: How Sentencing Responds to Voter Preferences" (with Joshua Boston)

## Reports

(with Emily Owens and Erin Kerrison) "Examining Racial Disparities in Criminal Case Outcomes among Indigent Defendants in San Francisco," (2017) *Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice*

## Presentations

- 2019-2020 Bargaining: Experiments, Empirics, and Theory Workshop (scheduled); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Discussant); University of Southern California (Marshall)
- 2018-2019 Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV-EPGE); Stanford GSB; University of California, Los Angeles; Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association; NBER Summer Institute (Industrial Organization)
- 2017-2018 Rochester; Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association; Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association; International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2016-2017 Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio); São Paulo School of Economics (FGV-EESP)
- 2015-2016 Berkeley; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; CRES Foundations of Business and Strategy Conference (Discussant)
- 2014-2015 Rice; University Of Pennsylvania; Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association; Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (Discussant)
- 2013–2014 Stanford GSB; University of Southern California; Cornell; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM); Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio); São Paulo School of Economics (FGV-EESP); Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association; Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association; New Directions in Applied Microeconomics
- 2012–2013 California Institute of Technology; Carnegie Mellon (Tepper); Microsoft Research New England; Princeton; University of California, Los Angeles; Maryland; Minnesota; University of Toronto; University of Wisconsin–Madison; Vanderbilt; Washington University in Saint Louis (Olin); Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

## Professional Involvement

- Co-Organizer, CRES Microeconomics Conference, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017
- Session organizer, Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Winter 2015
- Program committee, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Fall 2015
- Program committee, Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society , Fall 2017

## Journal and Grant Refereeing

*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; Econometrica; Economic Journal; European Economic Review; International Economic Review; International Journal of Industrial Organization; International Review of Law and Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Public Economics; National Science Foundation; Pesquisa e Planejamento Econômico; Quantitative Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Design; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Law and Economics*

## **Teaching Experience**

Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate), UCLA, Winter 2020  
Research in Healthcare Management (MBA and undergraduate), Olin, Spring 2017  
Industrial Organization II (PhD), Olin, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019  
Honors Seminar (undergraduate), Olin, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018  
Topics in Empirical Industrial Organization (PhD), Penn, Fall 2015  
Game Theory (undergraduate), Penn, Fall 2015  
Market Competition and Value Appropriation (undergraduate), Olin, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, ,  
Fall 2018  
Microeconomics (undergraduate), NYU Stern, Fall 2010-2012 (teaching assistant)  
Economic Principles (undergraduate), NYU Stern, Fall 2008, 2009 and 2011 (teaching assistant)  
Microeconomics 1-2 (PhD), PUC-Rio (teaching assistant), 2005

## **PhD Student Supervision at Washington University in St. Louis (first job)**

Chuan Chen, Olin, 2019 (University of Wisconsin-Madison, post-doc). Committee member  
Yinghong Zhang, Economics, 2018 (Capital One). Committee member