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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2014 - 2017. Demography. Cedeplar (Center for Regional Development and Planning), Faculty of Economics, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Advisor: Dr. Cássio Maldonado Turra. Title: “Vanguards of Longevity: The case of Brazilian Air Force”.

M.A. 2012 - 2014. Demography. Cedeplar (Center for Regional Development and Planning), Faculty of Economics, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Advisor: Dr. Cássio Maldonado Turra/ Co-advisor Dr. Cibele Cesar. Title: “Mortality levels among Brazilian Air Force Officers”.

B.A. 2006 - 2010. Sociology. FAFICH (Faculty of Philosophy and Humanities), UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Minor: Philosophy. Advisor: Dr. Antônio Augusto Pereira Prates. Title: “Talcott Parsons e a interdisciplinaridade: uma possível via para integração”/”Talcott Parsons and interdisciplinarity: towards an integrational framework”.

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

2016 - 2016 Summer School “Demography of Health and Education” (11 hours), Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU); REVES Meeting, 2016).

Workshop “Demographic Microsimulations using the Program Socsim and the statistical software R” (30 hours), led by Profs. Carl Mason (UC - Berkeley) and Emilio Zagheni (Queens College CUNY); Post Graduate Program in Demography (Cedeplar/UFMG), 2013.

2009 - 2010 Philosophy. (360 hours).

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Differential longevity and mortality of subgroups;
- Life course approaches, aging, and life expectancy limits;
- Life table techniques
- Formal demography

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2018- Current Research scientist at the Vienna Institute of Demography VID/ÖAW, working in the “Health and Longevity” research group headed by Dr. Marc Luy, in the ERC project “Levels and Trends of Health Expectancy: Understanding its Measurement and Estimation Sensitivity”.

2016 - 2017 Consultant for UNFPA under the project BRA05SAE- Product development for the National Commission on Population and Development (CNPd), for the topic “Aging and Intergenerational Transfers: trends, determinants, consequences, challenges and political responses- National Experience from BRICS countries”. Funding: BRA09/71305

2016-2017 - Consultant for UNFPA under the project “Aging Population: Where are we after 15 years of the Madrid Plan (LACRO)”. Number and name of project: GTEC714P/ Funding: GTEC714P-11410-KRA13-PU004-STCKRPGRNT

2015-2016 - Research Assistant for project of local development in collaboration of Cedeplar with UNFPA: Developing mortality estimates for regional provinces of Afghanistan.

2014-2105 - Teaching Assistant. I was responsible for two disciplines (total of 60 hours): Introduction of Demography to Social Sciences and Introduction of Demography to Management of Health Services

2010-2011 - Research and administrative Assistant. I was responsible for administrative work, including budget control, funding planning, and organization of academic events. I was also a research assistant for the project “Biotechnologies and the Human Condition”. Center for Contemporary Studies (NEPC), at the School of Philosophy and Human Sciences/UFMG.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2014 – 2017 CNPq/Cedeplar Department Phd. Full Doctoral Scholarship (first place in selection process)

2017 Awarded for travelling grant to the 28th International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in Cape Town, South

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Africa at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC) from 29 October to 4 November 2017.

June 2016 – Full travel award for participation in the Summer School on “The Demography of Health and Education”, in conjunction with the REVES 2016 Meeting in Vienna 6th June – 15th June 2016.

2012-2014 – Fapemig/Cedeplar Master’s Full Scholarship

2010-2010 – Fundep/Research and Administrative assistant. Center for Contemporary Studies (NEPC), at the School of Philosophy and Human Sciences/UFMG.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATION

di Lego V., Turra C., Cesar C. (2017). Mortality selection among adults in Brazil: The survival advantage of Air Force officers. *Demographic Research* (37) 41:1339–1350. doi:10.4054/DemRes.2017.37.41

di Lego, V. (2016). “Limits to human life expectancy and Biotechnologies”. 3rd International Colloquium of the Center for Contemporary Studies (NEPC): Biotechnologies and Regulations- Contemporary Challenges”. (In Portuguese). Belo Horizonte, September 2-4, 2014. ISBN: 978-85-62707-65-0

COURSES/WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

2 -3 Dec 2015 – Introduction to mortality concepts in Historical Demography. 6 hour workshop in which I showed the main problems of mortality data for demographic estimates. Cedeplar/UFMG

4-8 May 2015 – 15 hour course- Introduction to R software programming. FAFICH/UFMG

PRESENTED PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2017 – Oral presentation at the 28th International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in Cape Town, South Africa. “Mortality selection among vanguard population subgroups: An analysis of Brazilian Air Force officers”. Session: “Vanguards of longevity”. Tuesday, 31 October 2017, 1:30 PM

2017 – Oral presentation at the 28th International Population Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in Cape Town, South Africa. "Low fertility in Latin America and the Caribbean: an analysis using cohort size variation and age-specific growth rates". Session 707-1 - Perspective on Fertility Transition 2" at the International Population Conference in Cape Town, 2 November 2017: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM.

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2016 – Poster presentation at the VII Congreso de la Asociación Latinoamericana de Población e XX Encontro Nacional de Estudos Populacionais, October 17-22th, in Foz do Iguaçu /PR – Brazil. di Lego, V.; Verona, A. P. “Low fertility in Latin America and the Caribbean: an analysis using cohort size variation and age-specific growth rates”

2016 – Oral presentation at Session on the 28th REVES meeting in Vienna, June 8-10th 2016, hosted by the Vienna Institute of Demography, Wittgenstein Centre. The theme of the meeting was “Determinants of Unusual and Differential Health Expectancy”. di Lego, V.; Turra, C. M; Cesar, C. “Mortality selection among adults in Brazil: the survival advantage of Air Force Officers”.

2016 – Oral presentation at Session on Adult Mortality (58) at PAA Annual Meeting 2016, Washington, D.C. di Lego, V.; Turra, C. M; Cesar, C. “Mortality selection among adults in Brazil: the survival advantage of Air Force Officers”.

2014 - European Population Conference (EPC). EAPS, Hungarian Demographic Research Institute (HDRI) Corvinus University of Budapest. di Lego, V.; Turra, C. M; Cesar, C “Mortality among Brazilian Air Force Officers”.

2014 - VI Congreso ALAP. Peru, Lima. di Lego, V.; Turra, C. M; Cesar, C “Mortality among Brazilian Air Force Officers”.

2014 - 3rd International Colloquium of the Center for Contemporary Studies (NEPC): Biotechnologies and Regulations- Contemporary Challenges”. Belo Horizonte, September 2-4, 2014. “Limits to human life expectancy and the Biotechnologies”.

Paper work in progress: di Lego, V.; Verona, A. P. “How can fertility at young ages alone affect population aging? The case of Brazil”.

Paper work in progress: di Lego, V.; Verona, A. P. “Low fertility in Latin America and the Caribbean: an analysis using cohort size variation and age-specific growth rates”