

## HENRIQUE VERAS DE PAIVA FONSECA

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**EDUCATION**      Ph.D., Economics, [University of Illinois](#), Champaign, USA, 2019 (expected)  
  
                                Dissertation title: "Essays on Economic Development and Growth"  
  
                                Advisor: Prof. Stephen L. Parente  
  
M.A., Economics, [Universidade Federal de Pernambuco](#), Recife, Brazil, 2012  
  
B.A., Economics, [Universidade Federal de Pernambuco](#), Recife, Brazil, 2009

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**      Economic Development, Health Economics, Economic Growth.

**JOB MARKET PAPER**      "Early-Life Exposure to Malaria and Economic Development"  
  
I investigate the long-term consequences of early life malaria exposure for lifetime outcomes. Malaria is a vector-borne disease and its transmission varies around the year according to suitable climatic conditions. Individuals born in different months find themselves heterogeneously exposed when inside the womb. I exploit this heterogeneity in different locations in Brazil and different years to estimate the causal effects of in utero exposure to malaria on long-term socioeconomic conditions and find negative treatment effects on educational attainment and labor income for exposed individuals. The effects are heterogeneous across timing of exposure and are stronger for the first trimester of intrauterine life.

**PUBLICATIONS**      "Fiscal Shocks, the Real Exchange Rate and the Trade Balance: Some Evidence for Emerging Economies" (with Marcelo Eduardo A. Silva and Diogo Baerlocher). *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* (2015) vol.15

**WORKING  
PAPER**

"The Fertility Transition and the Risk of Expropriation"  
(with Stephen L. Parente)

**HONORS AND  
GRANTS**

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award. University of Illinois,  
2015  
Graduate Scholarship. Department of Economics, University of Illinois,  
2012-2013  
Best paper at VI Premio Pernambuco de Economia Dirceu Pessoa Award,  
2012  
FACEPE Graduate Fellowship. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco,  
2010-2012  
CNPq Scientific Research Fellowship. Universidade Federal de Pernam-  
buco, 2008-2009

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**University of Illinois**

Instructor (sole course responsibility)

Economic Statistics II *Summer 2014, 2015, 2016*

Development Economics *Fall 2015, 2016*  
*Spring 2016, 2017*  
*Summer 2017*

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomic Principles *Fall 2013*

Macroeconomic Principles *Spring 2014*

Economic Statistics I *Fall 2014, 2017*  
*Spring 2018*

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Head TA) *Spring 2015*

**Universidade Federal de Pernambuco - Brazil**

Teaching Assistant

Monetary Economics *Spring 2011*

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**      **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Research Assistant to Prof. Stephen Parente      *2016 to 2017*

**Universidade Federal de Pernambuco - Brazil**  
Research Assistant to Prof. Ecio Costa      *2008 to 2009*

**REFEREE ACTIVITY**      Latin American Research Review

**CITIZENSHIP**      Brazilian

**PROGRAMING SKILLS**      Stata and Python

**LANGUAGES**      English (Fluent) and Portuguese (Native)

**REFERENCES**

**Stephen Parente** (Advisor)  
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**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Evaluations Summary**

Term	Course	Evaluation
SP 2018	Economics Statistics I (undergraduate), TA	3.7
FA 2017	Economics Statistics I (undergraduate), TA	4.6*
SU 2017	Development Economics (undergraduate), Instructor	5.0**
SP 2017	Development Economics (undergraduate), Instructor	4.4*
FA 2016	Development Economics (undergraduate), Instructor	4.0
SU 2016	Economics Statistics II (undergraduate), Instructor	4.2
SP 2016	Development Economics (undergraduate), Instructor	4.0
FA 2015	Development Economics (undergraduate), Instructor	3.4
SU 2015	Economics Statistics II (undergraduate), Instructor	4.2
SP 2015	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), Head TA	4.27*
FA 2014	Economics Statistics I (undergraduate), TA	4.06
SU 2014	Economics Statistics II (undergraduate), Instructor	3.9
SP 2014	Macroeconomic Principles (undergraduate), TA	4.22*
FA 2013	Microeconomic Principles (undergraduate), TA	4.43

Ratings range from 1, which stands for exceptionally low, to 5, which denotes exceptionally high.

\* Rated as "Excellent" on the Instructor and Course Evaluation (ICES) questionnaire forms

\*\* Rated as "Outstanding" (Top 10%) on ICES forms.

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