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#### Outline

✓ Initial considerations

Academic activities

The agenda ahead

#### What do we gain?

Accelerate development Stretch different muscles Get out of comfort zone Learn different capabilities Global experience Open new possibilities



#### Some guidelines

Select an interesting project\*

[Select an interesting place – location matters!]

Establish realistic goals\*

Prepare for the challenge ahead\*

[Get your family involved]

Enjoy yourself!\*

\*Source: Sybil L. Holloway (<a href="https://www.insidehighered.com/">https://www.insidehighered.com/</a>)

#### Some personal insights

You need some time to settle down

Create a nice routine

Do things you would not do at home

Have a positive attitude towards different mindsets

Humble to begin from scratch

Appreciate the nuances of your new environment

Remember: it is a life experience [for the whole family!]

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#### Post-Doctoral Studies Activity Report – Summary



#### Back to school!

ECO 552 – "International Trade II", Esteban A. Rossi-Hansberg and Eduardo Morales (Spring 2014)

WWS 582A - "Topics in Applied Economics - Urban Economics", Esteban A. Rossi-Hansberg (Spring 2014)

ECO 551 – "International Trade I", Gene M. Grossman and Stephen J. Redding (Fall, 2014)

AOS 577 / GEO 577 - "Climate of the Earth: Present, Past and Future", Thomas L. Delworth (Fall, 2014)

The Classical Mediterranean MA DL, University of Leicester, UK (since Spring 2015)

### International Economic Section (IES), Department of Economics, Princeton University

Attended the weekly research seminar series in international economics sponsored by the IES, ECO 581F - Trade Workshop (Spring and Fall, 2014; Spring 2015)

Attended the weekly IES Student Trade Workshop (Spring and Fall, 2014; Spring 2015)

Attended the 2014 Summer Workshop in Trade convened by IES

Attended the Integrated Assessment Modeling Seminar series, sponsored by the Climate Futures Initiative (CFI) at the Princeton Environmental Institute (PEI). (Fall 2014; Spring 2015)

## Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

Courses (teaching):

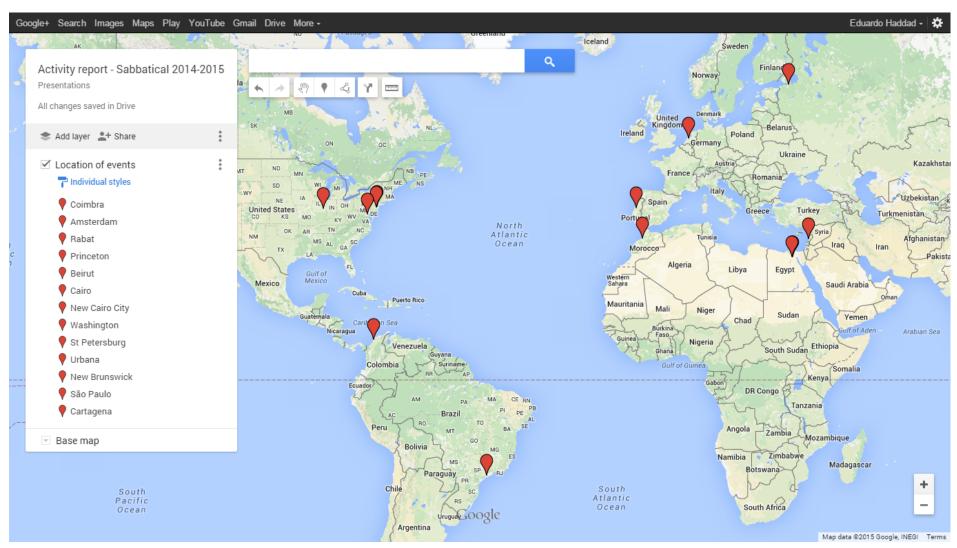
Graduate course: "Regional Economic Methods" (Spring 2014)

Undergraduate course: "Let the Games Begin: The Socio-Economic Effects of Mega-Events in Sports – Byrne Seminar" (Fall 2014)

Co-advising:

Dina Elshahawany

#### Seminars, Lectures and Conferences – 2014-2015



#### Group 1 – Mobility in Metropolitan Systems

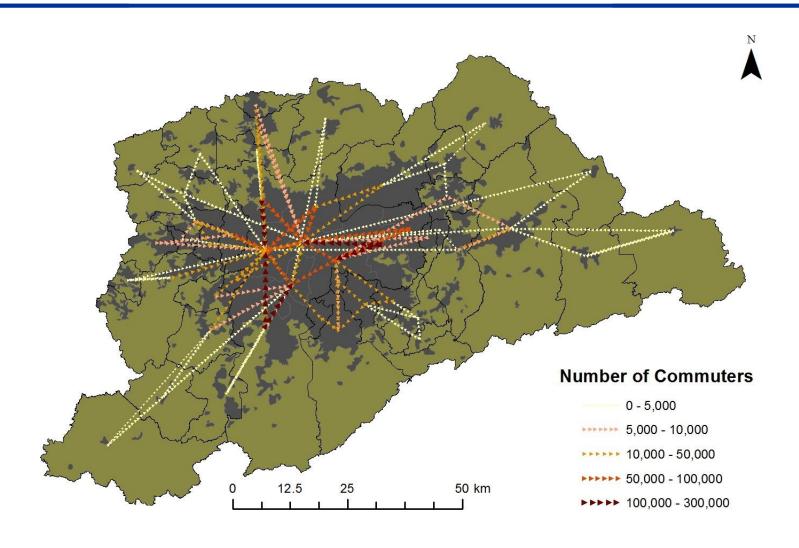
The Underground Economy: Tracking the Wider Impacts of the São Paulo Subway System (with Geoffrey J. D. Hewings, Alexandre A. Porsse, Eveline S. Van Leeuwen, and Renato S. Vieira), *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, v. 73, pp. 18-30, 2015.

An Accessibility Index for the Metropolitan Region of São Paulo (with Renato S. Vieira). In: K. Kourtit, P. Nijkamp and R. R. Stough (editors), *The Rise of the City: Spatial Dynamics in the Urban Century*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 242-258, 2015.

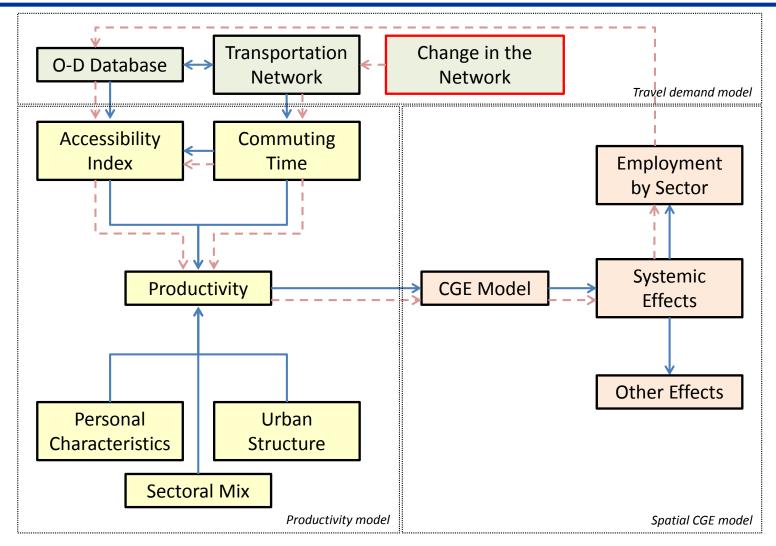
Mobilidade, Acessibilidade e Produtividade: Nota sobre a Valoração Econômica do Tempo de Viagem na Região Metropolitana de São Paulo (with Renato S. Vieira), submitted to *Revista de Economia Contemporânea* 

WP: Mobility, Accessibility and Productivity in Metropolitan Systems: The Cost of Time (with Geoffrey Hewings, Eveline S. Van Leeuwen, Alexandre Porsse and Renato Vieira)

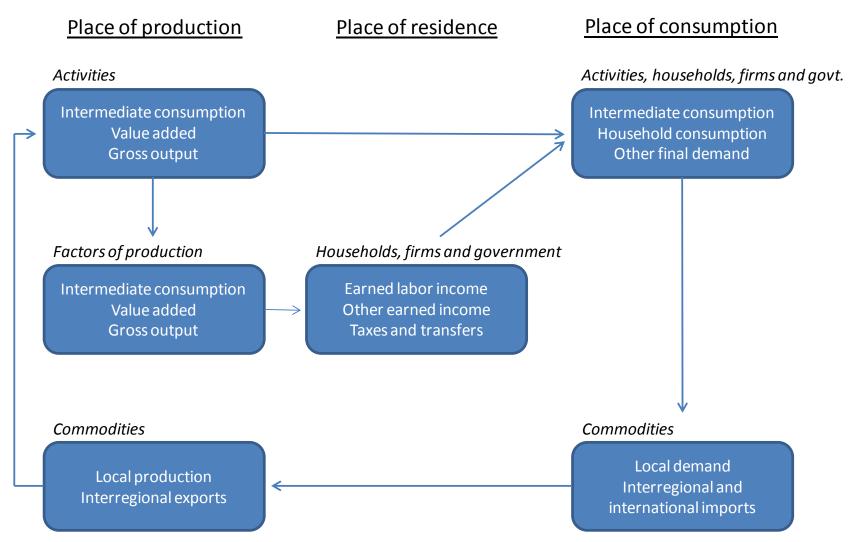
#### The city of São Paulo receives daily an inflow of almost one million commuters (15.4% of workers in the city)



#### The integrated modeling framework



#### Input-output relations embedded in the SCGE model



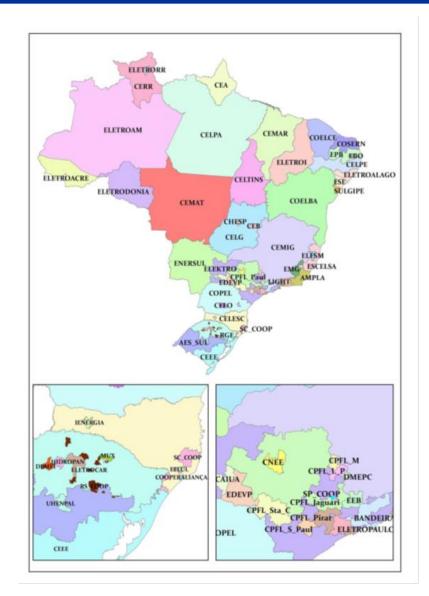
#### Group 2 – Input-Output Applications

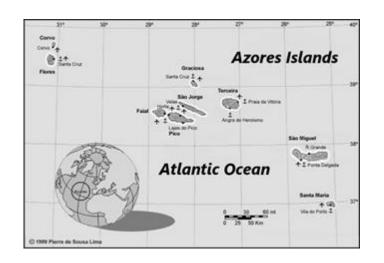
Typology of Propagation of Technology and Social Preferences in the Process of Economic Development: An Input-Output Approach (with Weslem R. Faria and Joaquim J. M. Guilhoto), Journal of *Economic Studies*, v. 41, pp. 569-585, 2014.

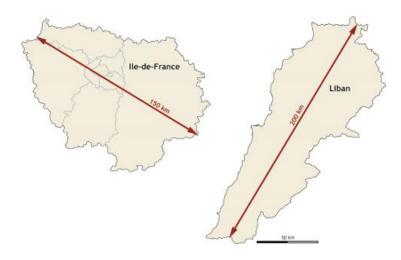
Multipliers in an Island Economy: The Case of the Azores (with Vasco Silva, Alexandre Porsse and Tomaz Dentinho). In: A. A. Batabyal and P. Nijkamp (editors), *The Region and Trade: New* Analytical Directions, World Scientific, 2015 (forthcoming).

Consumo de Energia Elétrica das Exportações Brasileiras: Uma Análise Sistêmica por Área de Concessão de Distribuição (with Maria Carolina Marques), revised and resubmitted to *Pesquisa e* Planejamento Econômico

#### Treatment of spatial information / spatial interaction







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#### Group 3 – Impact of Natural Disasters

Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters in Megacities: The Case of Floods in São Paulo, Brazil (with Eliane Teixeira), Habitat International, v. 45, part 2, pp. 106-113, 2015.

Mapping Potential Economic Losses from Flood Points in the Municipality of São Paulo, 2008-2012 (with Eliane Teixeira), Ambiente & Sociedade, v. 17, n. 4, pp. 77-94, 2014.

### Floods are recurrent in São Paulo, especially in the summer

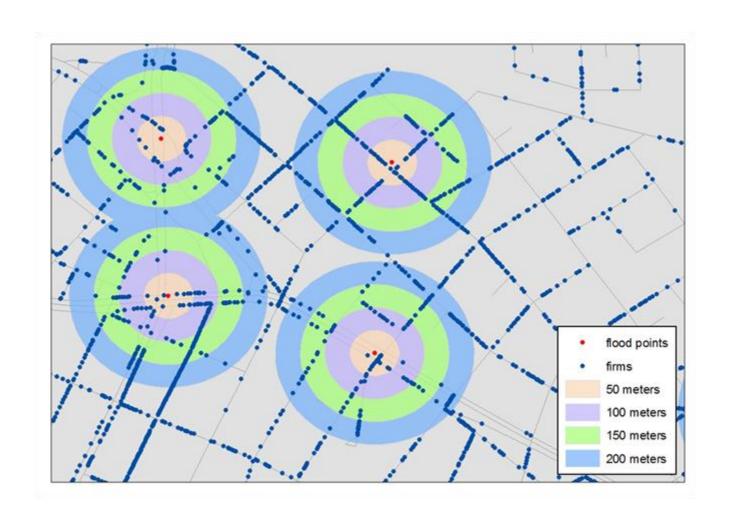
#### What are the economic costs of floods in São Paulo?



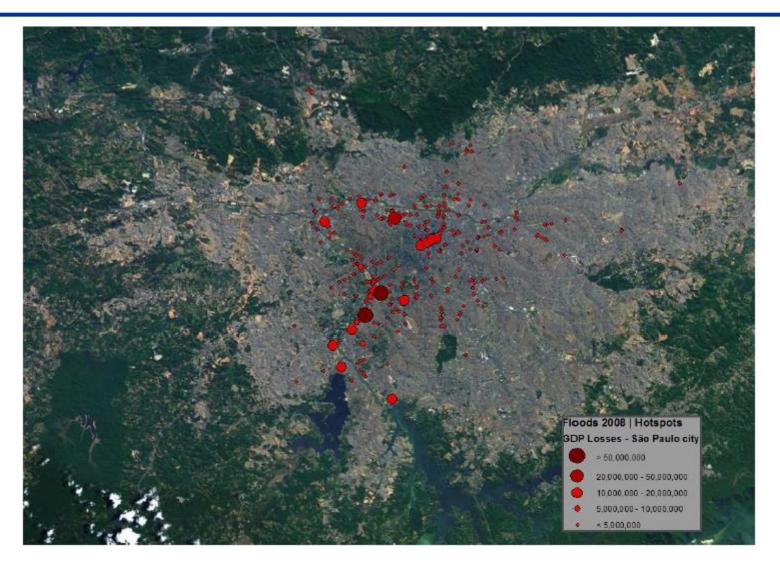
Haddad, E. A. and Teixeira, E. (2015). "Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters in Megacities: The Case of Floods in São Paulo, Brazil", *Habitat International*, 45, pp. 106
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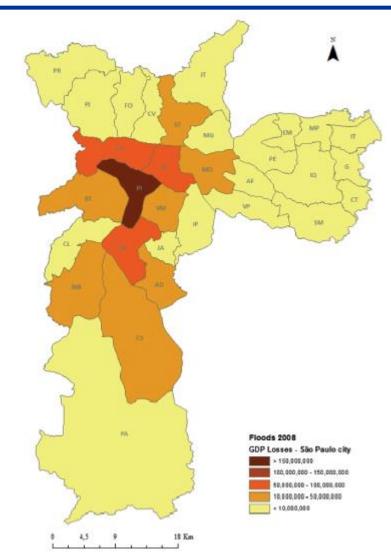
#### Example of GIS-based influence area of flood points, for different scenarios (50m, 100m, 150m, 200m)



#### Reaching the planner: Hotspots 2008



#### Potential GDP losses in the São Paulo wards during 2008



Source: Teixeira and Haddad (2014)

#### Group 4 – Lebanon

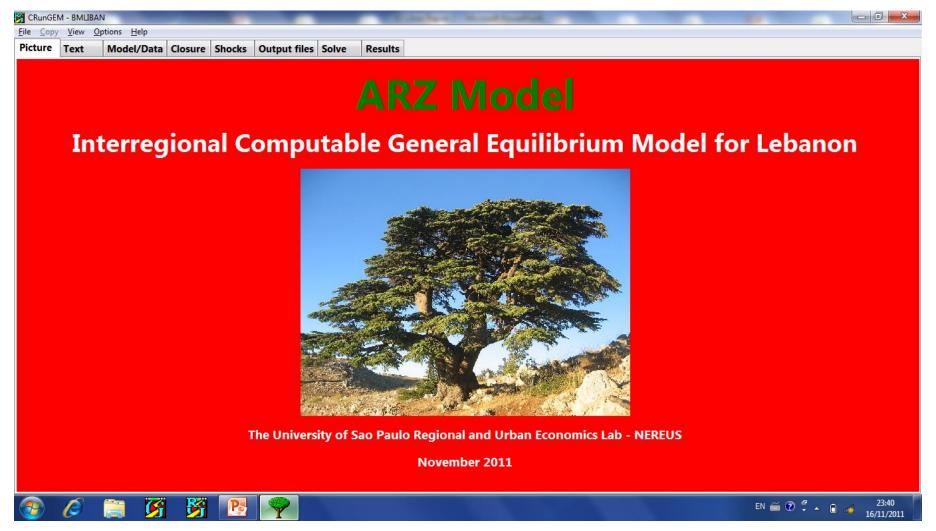
Spatial Perspectives of Increasing Freeness of Trade in Lebanon, *The Annals of Regional Science*, v. 53, n. 1, pp. 29-54, 2014.

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Climate Change in Lebanon: Higher-order Regional Impacts from Agriculture. (with Nadim Farajalla, Marina Camargo, Ricardo L. Lopes and Flávio V. Vieira), *REGION*, v. 1, n. 1, pp. 9-24, 2014 (inaugural article).

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### The ARZ Project



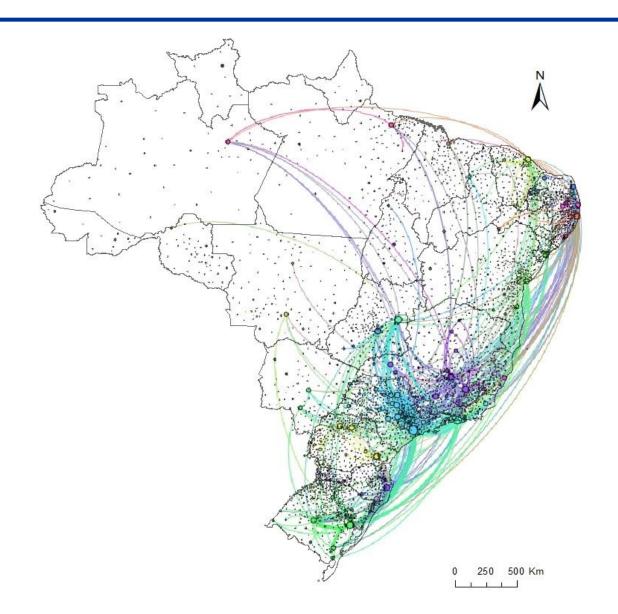
#### Group 5 – Scientific Networks

Scholarly Collaboration in Regional Science in Developing Countries: The Case of the Brazilian REAL Network (with Jesús Mena-Chalco and Otávio J. G. Sidone), revised and resubmitted to International Regional Science Review

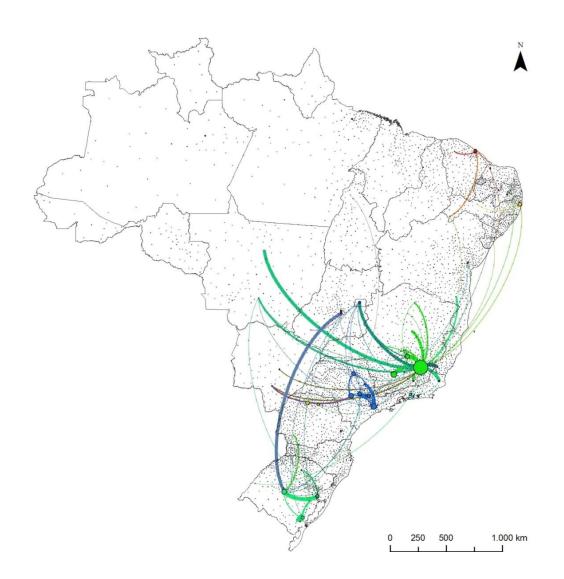
A Ciência nas Regiões Brasileiras: Evolução da Produção e das Redes de Colaboração Científica (1992-2009) (with Otávio J. G. Sidone and Jesús Mena-Chalco), forthcoming in *Transinformação*, 2015.

Scholarly Publication and Collaboration in Brazil: The Role of Geography (with Otávio J. G. Sidone and Jesús Mena-Chalco), revised and resubmitted to *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 

### Knowledge flows in Brazil: 2007-2009

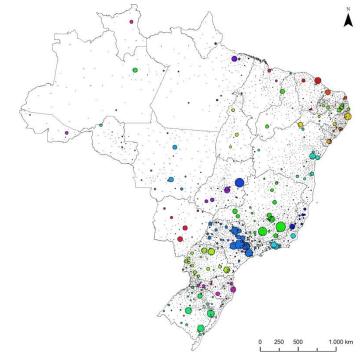


#### Co-authorship network: Agricultural Sciences (1990 -2010)

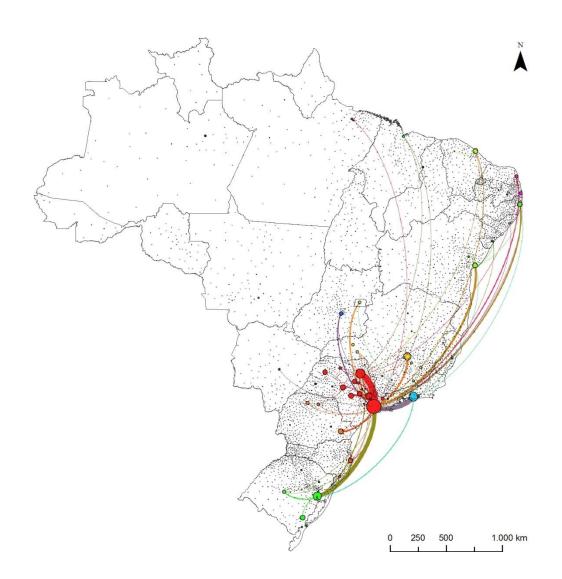


| Capão do Leão/RS – Pelotas/RS | 53.451  |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Piracicaba/SP – Campinas/SP   | 30.695  |
| Lavras/MG – Viçosa/MG         | 29.334  |
| Viçosa/MG                     | 370.118 |
| São Paulo/SP                  | 143.982 |
| Lavras/MG                     | 143.559 |

#### *Individual degree in the network*



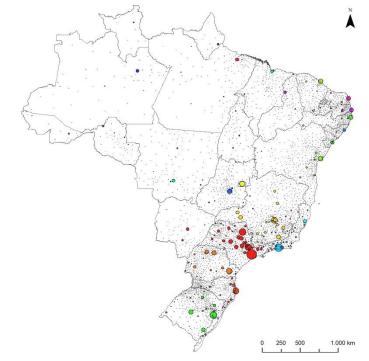
#### Co-authorship network: Health Sciences (1990 -2010)



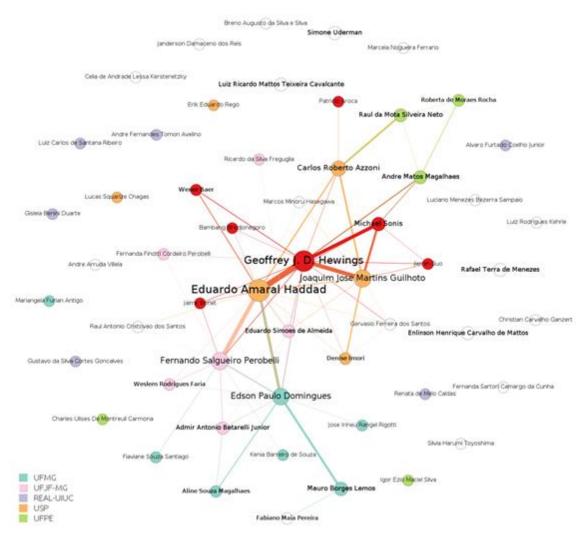
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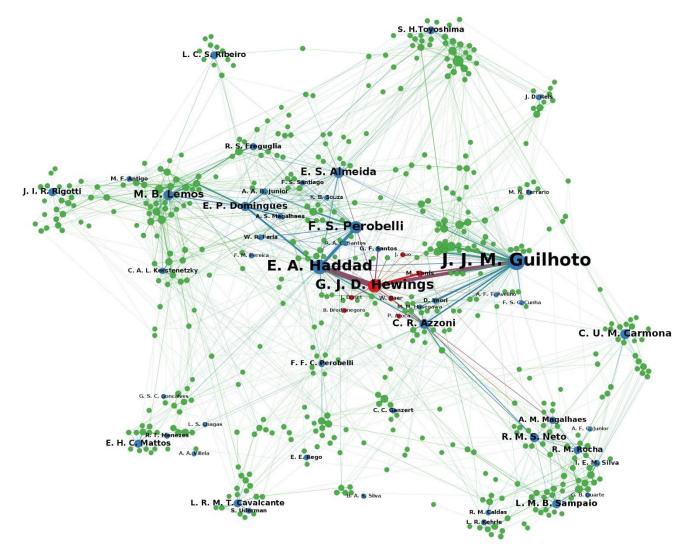
#### *Individual degree in the network*



#### Extended Endogenous Collaboration - Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Chapters in Books, 1989-2013



#### Clusters in the Exogenous Collaboration Network, 1989-2013



#### Group 6 – Economics of Climate Change

Climate Change and Land Use Pattern in Brazil (with Eduardo Barbosa, José Feres and Antonio Paez), forthcoming in the volume Innovations in *Spatial Analysis and Location Modeling in Urban and Regional Systems*, Advances in Geographic Information Science Series, edited by Jean-Claude Thill, Springer-Verlag, 2015 (forthcoming)

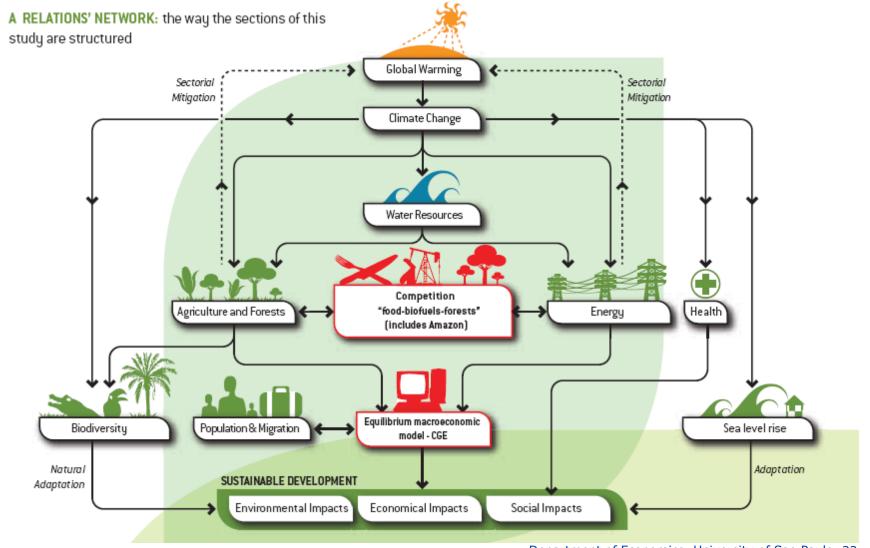
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WP: Modeling Land Use and the Effects of Climate Change in Brazil (with Weslem R. Faria)

WP: Economia das Mudanças Climáticas: A Experiência Brasileira com a Utilização de Modelos Integrados para Avaliação de Impactos de MCG (with Eliane Teixieira)

### Economics of Climate Change in Brazil Modeling Logical Structure



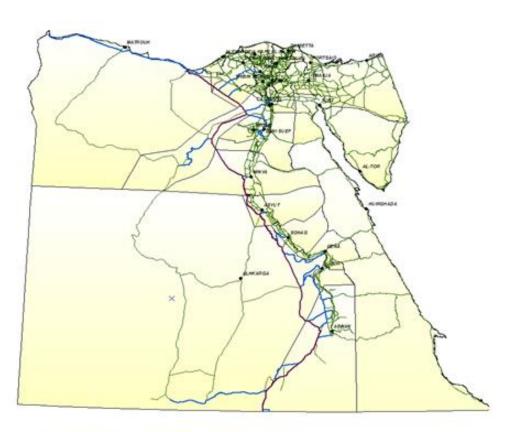
# Group 7 – Transportation Infrastructure and Domestic Integration

WP: Regional Analysis of Domestic Integration in Egypt (with Michael Lahr, Dina N. Elshahawany and Moises Vassallo)

WP: The Potential Economic Impacts of the Proposed Development Corridor in Egypt (with Dina N. Elshahawany and Michael Lahr)

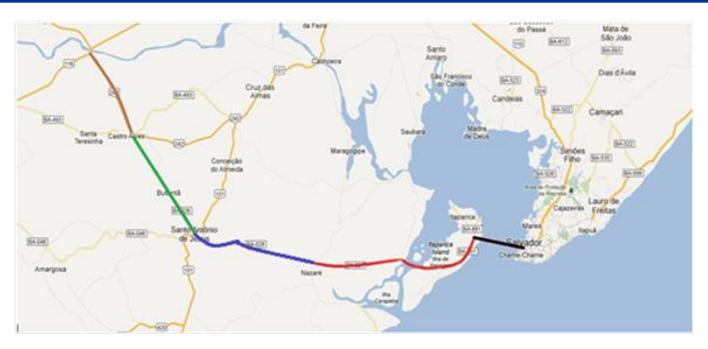
WP: Avaliação dos Impactos Espaciais do Sistema Viário Oeste – Bahia: Uma Abordagem a Partir da Modelagem de Equilíbrio Geral Computável (with Rodrigo Calabrich)

# Egypt's Transportation Network after Connecting the Proposed Corridor





#### Sistema Viário Oeste



| Trecho | Descrição   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | Construção da Ponte Salvador – Ilha de Itaparica (preto).                             |
| 2      | Duplicação da BA-001 entre os municípios de Vera Cruz e Nazaré (vermelho).            |
| 3      | Duplicação da BA-028 trecho Nazaré – Santo Antônio de Jesus (azul).                   |
| 4      | Construção da ligação rodoviária entre Santo Antônio de Jesus e Castro Alves (verde). |
| 5      | Requalificação do trecho da ligação viária entre Castro Alves e a BR-116 (marrom).    |

## Group 8 – Methodological Experimentation with CGE Models

Economic Impacts of Natural Resources on a Regional Economy: The Case of the Pre-Salt Oil Discoveries in Espírito Santo, Brazil (with Ana Carolina Giuberti), *Economy of Region, Russia*, v. 1, pp. 111-124, 2014.

Target Fitting and Sensitivity Analysis in CGE Models: An Application for the Assessment of Regional Effects of Monetary Policy in Brazil (with Gabriel Garber), submitted to *Brazilian Review of Econometrics* 

## Group 9 – Various

Export Performance of Brazilian States to Mercosur and Non-Mercosur Partners (with Flávio V. Vieira and Carlos R. Azzoni), Latin American Business Review, v. 15, pp. 253-267, 2014.

Industrial Scope of Agglomeration Economies in Brazil (with Ana Maria Bonomi Barufi and Peter Nijkamp), revised and resubmitted to *Annals of Regional Science* 

## Interface of research interests – SPACE

|         |                            | Methods |     |     | Fields |    |     |     | Regions |     |     |     |     |
|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|         |                            | 10      | CGE | INT | NET    | СС | TRN | TRA | URB     | MET | MED | BRA | МОС |
| Methods | Input-output (IO)          |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | CGE model (CGE)            |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Modeling integration (INT) |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Social networks (NET)      |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
| Fields  | Climate change (CC)        |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Transportation (TRN)       |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Trade (TRA)                |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Urban economics (URB)      |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
| Regions | Metropolitan systems (MET) |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Mediterranean (MED)        |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Brazil (BRA)               |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |
|         | Morocco, Colombia (MOC)    |         |     |     |        |    |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |

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## Ongoing research projects

#### **Program in Regional Economics for Morocco (OCP Policy Center)**

- 1. Regional information system for Morocco
- 2. Research theme 1: "Domestic and International Integration"
- 3. Research theme 2: "Regional Inequality"
- 4. Research theme 3: "Natural Resources"
- 5. Teaching component

#### **Memorandum of Partnership Agreement (AUB-NEREUS)**

- 1. Climate Change
- 2. Book project (Regional Science studies on Lebanon Springer)

#### **Zagazig University-Rutgers-NEREUS**

1. Domestic Integration and Inequality in Egypt

## Ongoing research projects

#### **Mediterranean (partnerships for modeling)**

1. Portugal, Spain, France, <u>Italy</u>, <u>Greece</u>, <u>Turkey</u>, <u>Lebanon</u>, <u>Egypt</u>, Tunisia, Morocco

#### Scientific networks

- 1. ANPEC
- 2. EAE

#### Colombia (Banco de la Republica)

- 1. Spatial CGE Model for Colombia
- 2. Government transfers

## Interregional Government Transfers in Brazil: An Urban Accounting Approach

## Ongoing research projects

#### **Climate Change**

- 1. Mitigation Options of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in Key Sectors in Brazil (UNEP)
- 2. Rede Clima, INCT-MC, INCLINE

## Alternative Approaches to Computable General Equilibrium Modeling of Interregional Systems: An Application to Brazil

#### Modeling of metropolitan systems

- Commuting and value of time in space RMSP
- 2. RM Campinas

#### **Graduate students**

Ana Barufi, Moisés Vassallo, Tales Rozenfeld, Thiago Nascimento

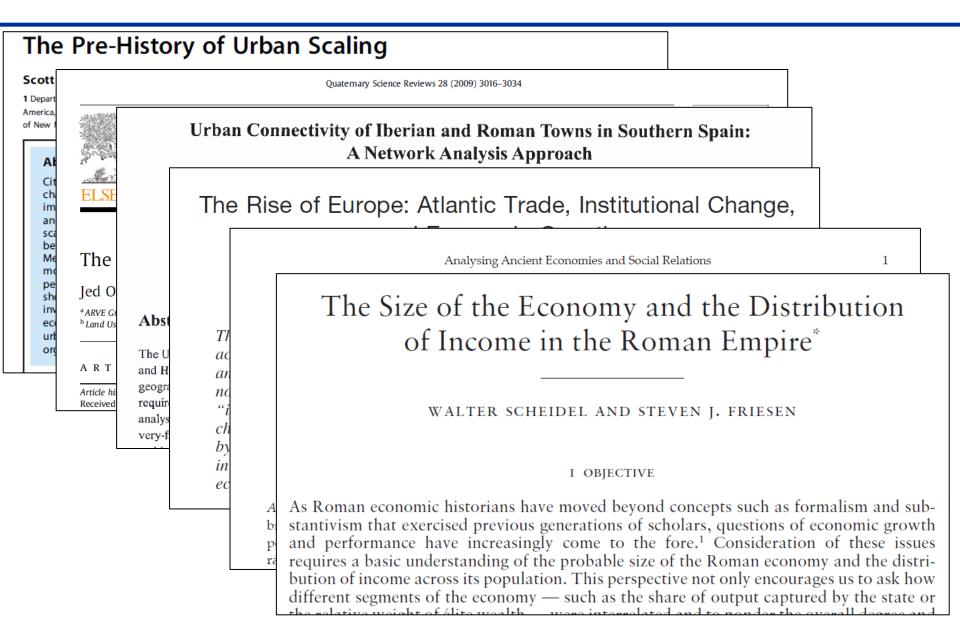
## "Unconventional" research projects

#### **Ancient World (The Classical Mediterranean)**

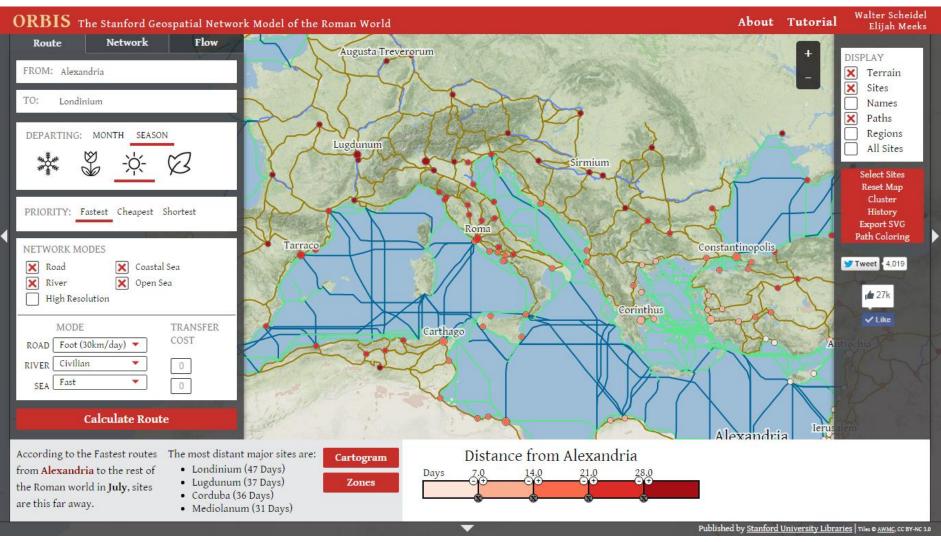
- Networks (trade, migration)
- Urban systems

#### **Destiny Studies**

### **Ancient Urban Economics**



# ORBIS – the Stanford geospatial network model of the Roman World



# Pleiades – a community-built gazetteer and graph of ancient places



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## **Destiny Studies**

"It is the task of the next decades to discipline our understanding of our collective future. Traditional religions dwell on what happens to us as *individuals* long-term – in heaven or hell, for example, – but not on what happens to humankind collectively, here on earth long-term. A **new academic discipline** will develop as scholars pursue the art and science of looking ahead. It may be called Destiny Studies. It may be able to provide qualitatively new answers to the question: "What are we on Earth to do?" In academia, every university will have a Program in Destiny Studies. Are you going to be the ones to create your university's Program in Destiny Studies?"

Robert Socolow, "Destiny Studies: A plausible element of the new Climate Futures Initiative at Princeton University", October 2, 2014

## Regional Science Academy

#### Mission statement

The **Regional Science Academy** is a service-oriented scholarly network for rethinking and managing the spatial dynamics of people and socio-economic activities in connected spatial systems of our Earth by:

- developing new interdisciplinary knowledge and knowledge initiatives for strengthening regions and cities as livable, vital and resilient places;
- creating and exploiting scientific synergy and related smart governance action – on regional and urban development, from an economic, social, demographic, policy, cultural, logistic and innovative perspective at different spatial scale levels

## Regional Science Academy

- Enhance the critical role of regions and cities world-wide as vital, livable and sustainable places with a high quality for living and working.
- Develop the foundations for an integrated regional theory and methodology.
- Design socio-economic, ecological and planning ground research that is policy-oriented and innovation-driven.
- Provide the scholarly and policy tools for developing, assessing and aiding effective implementation of research, with a view to future challenges for regions and cities all over the world.
- Develop communication mechanisms for sharing the knowledge base in the regional science field, in particular by addressing novel and path-breaking perspectives on regional science research.
- Act as an intellectual platform for exchanging creative knowledge on regional and urban development, in cooperation with a younger generation.

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