

## Lygia Sabbag Fares

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### Education

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- 2017      **Ph.D. in Development Economics: Social and Labor Economics**  
University of Campinas, Brazil  
Dissertation:      *The Dissolution of Working Time Patterns: Implementation in Brazil and Impacts on Women*  
Scholarship:      International Centre for Development and Decent Work and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)  
Award:              Emerging Leaders of the Americas grant awarded by the Canadian Government
- 2009      **Master's in Labor Policies and Globalization**  
University of Kassel and Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany  
Thesis:              *Working Time Flexibility in Corporatist Systems in Europe: Germany and Sweden*
- 2007      **Certificate in Labor Economics and Trade Unionism**  
University of Campinas, Brazil
- 2005      **Bachelor of Arts in International Relations**  
Ibero Americano College, Brazil

### Academic Appointments

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- 2022 – Present      **Full-time Economics Substitute Lecturer**  
Economics Department, John Jay College, City University of New York (CUNY)  
*New York City, US*  
Courses:  
• Introduction to Economics and Global Capitalism (ECO 101)  
• Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO 220)
- 2020 – Present      **Core Faculty in Political Economy and Economics**  
Brooklyn Institute for Social Research (BISR)  
*New York City, US*  
Courses:  
• What is Economic Democracy?  
• Social Reproduction Theory: Gender, Labor, and Capitalism  
• Capital, Colony, Core: An Introduction to World-Systems Analysis  
• Introduction to Marxist Economics  
• Giovanni Arrighi: The Long 20th Century  
• Macroeconomics: A Critical Introduction  
• International Political Economy  
• Rosa Luxemburg: The Accumulation of Capital

- Feminist Economics
- Modern Monetary Theory: A Critical Introduction
- Labor and Capitalism: An Introduction to Labor Economics
- Off the Books: Labor, Inequality, and the Informal Economy
- Development and Underdevelopment: Political Economy and Colonialism
- Time and Capitalism
- Economics and the Value of Everything: An Introduction to Mariana Mazzucato
- The Wages of Precarity: Labor and Neoliberalism
- Capitalism and Creative Destruction: An Introduction to Joseph Schumpeter

2016 – 2020

**Full-time Lecturer**

School of Administration and Management (STRONG ESAGS)  
*São Paulo, Brazil*

Courses:

- National Accounting
- Macroeconomics
- Public Finance
- Brazilian Economic Development
- Contemporary Brazilian Economics
- Microeconomics

2015 – 2018

**Lecturer**

Paulista Faculty of Research and Higher Education (FAPPES)  
*São Paulo, Brazil*

Courses:

- Introduction to Economics
- Brazilian Economy
- Macroeconomics
- Ethics, Politics, and Culture

**Nonacademic Jobs**

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2014 – 2015

**Director of Department of Alternative Income**

Municipal Secretary's office for Policies for Women – City of São Paulo  
*São Paulo, Brazil*

Main activities: Develop research, projects, and partnerships in the areas of economic development, labor market integration, solidarity economy, individual and collective entrepreneurship, and other alternative forms of income generation with the objective of fomenting women's economic autonomy.

2009 – 2012

**Administrative Coordinator**

International Master's Program of the "Global Labour University", University of Campinas  
*Campinas, Brazil*

Main activities: Academic support - Interviews and evaluation of international candidates, tutoring courses, methodological support. Public relations with sponsors and network participants including the International Labour

Organization, University of Kassel (Germany) and the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (Ministry of International Relations), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES).  
Administrative and events coordination.

2007 – 2008      **Administrative Assistant**  
International Master's Program of the "Global Labour University", University of Campinas  
*Campinas, Brazil*  
Main activities: Assist in coordination of the program described above.

### Other teaching activities

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2022      **Academic coordinator**, "As Pensadoras e a Economia Feminista" (Female thinkers and Feminist Economics) – 20 hours continuing education introductory course on Feminist Economics.

2022      **Instructor**, course on Feminist Economics "As Pensadoras e a Economia Feminista" Class on Women and Labor – 3 hours

2021      **Facilitator**, Global Labour University tutor training – 30 hours

2021      **Workshop moderator**, IAFFE International Association for Feminist Economics Mentoring Program. – 3 hours

2019      **Workshop Instructor**, ICDD Alumni & PhD Workshop '10 Years ICDD Graduate School: Looking Back to Look Ahead'.  
Topic: 'From knowledge to practice: On the relationship between science and society'.  
Germany. – 2 hours

### Languages

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Portuguese – Native  
English – Fluent  
Spanish – Advanced  
French – Intermediate

### Publication

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#### Books Edited

2021      Sabbag Fares, Lygia, and Pedro Henrique Evangelista Duarte. Decent Work or Decent Income: 'Corona Crisis' Experiences. 1st ed. Vol. 24. Labor and Globalization. Augsburg: Nomos Rainer Hampp Verlag.

#### Book Chapters

2021      Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira, and Lílian Nogueira Rolim. "Working, Caring, Surviving: The Gender Dynamics of Remote Work in Brazil Under COVID-19." In Handbook of Research on Remote Work and Worker Well-Being in the

Post-COVID-19 Era, edited by Daniel Wheatley, Irene Hardhill, and Sarah Buglass. Hershey, PA. IGI Global

- 2021 Oliveira, Ana Luíza Matos de, and Lygia Sabbag Fares. 2021. "Perspectivas Feministas Sobre a Reforma Trabalhista de 2017 No Brasil e os Docentes da Educação Superior." In *Facetas do Trabalho no Brasil Contemporâneo Coleção Centros e Núcleos*, edited by E. T. Leone and M. W. Proni, 1st ed., 225–70. CRV.
- 2021 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira, Luisa Cardoso, Raquel Guimarães, and Nassif Luiza Pires. "Gendered Impacts of COVID-19 in Brazil: A Preliminary Assessment." In *Decent Work or Decent Income "Corona Crisis" Experiences*, edited by Lygia Sabbag Fares and Pedro Henrique Evangelista Duarte. Augsburg: Nomos Rainer Hampp Verlag.
- 2020 Fares, Lygia Sabbag and Oliveira, Ana Luíza Matos. *A Feminist Perspective on the 2017 Labor Reform in Brazil: Impacts on Higher Education Faculty*. WALKER, M. In *Female voices from the worksite*. Lexington Books

#### Journal Articles

- 2022 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos De Oliveira. "Free To Choose? The Gendered Impacts of Flexible Working Hours in Brazil." *Review of Radical Political Economics*
- 2022 Oliveira, Ana Luíza Matos De, And Lygia Sabbag Fares. 2022. "Sexual Division of Labour in Brazil: Interpretations of Domestic and Care Work Under COVID-19." *Agenda*, January, 1–12.
- 2021 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos De Oliveira. *Gênero, Trabalho Remoto e Trabalho Reprodutivo não Remunerado no Brasil Durante a Pandemia de Covid-19*. Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada – IPEA
- 2021 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos De Oliveira, Luiza Nassif-Pires. *As Políticas Econômicas Implementadas no Brasil Durante a Pandemia sob a Perspectiva de Gênero*. MADE USP.
- 2021 Fares, Lygia Sabbag. *Flaskô: une Usine Gérée par Les Travailleurs*. In *AUTOGESTION L'encyclopédie Internationale*. Vol. 10. Paris, France.
- 2020 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira. *Increasing Inequality in Working Time: an International Trend*. *Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Economia Política*

#### Newspaper articles, blogs, op-eds and interviews

- 2022 Castro, Bárbara, Lygia Sabbag Fares, Patrícia Vieira Trópia, Selma Cristina Silva *Mulheres, Eleições e o Futuro do Brasil* (Women, Elections, and the Future of Brazil) <https://www1.folha.uol.com.br/opiniao/2022/08/mulheres-eleicoes-e-o-futuro-do-brasil.shtml>
- 2021 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira. *Why are Women so Tired?* Also published in Italian *Perché Siamo Così Stanche*. In *Genere*. <https://www.ingenere.it/en/articles/why-are-women-so-tired>

- 2020 Fares, Lygia Sabbag, Interview: The Pandemic, "Flexible" Work, and Household Labor in Brazil. Multiplier Effect <https://multiplier-effect.org/the-pandemic-flexible-work-and-household-labor-in-brazil-interview/>.  
Also published in Portuguese in <https://www.jornaltornado.pt/flexibilizacao-do-trabalho-e-ruim-para-todos-e-perversa-para-mulheres/> and <https://brasildebate.com.br/a-flexibilizacao-e-ruim-para-todos-os-trabalhadores-e-ainda-mais-perversa-para-as-mulheres-diz-economista/>
- 2020 Oliveira, Ana Luíza Matos de, Lygia Sabbag Fares, Gustavo Vieira Silva, and Nassif Luiza Pires. Home Quarantine: Confinement with the Abuser? <https://multiplier-effect.org/home-quarantine-confinement-with-the-abuser/>  
Also published in Portuguese <https://www.cartacapital.com.br/blogs/brasil-debate/em-casa-na-quarentena-confinamento-com-o-abusador/> and 2 other major news outlets.

### Works in Progress

- Working Time Patterns in Brazil from 1930 to 1980: a class, gender, and racial analysis.
- Flexibilization of Working Time and Labor Precarization in Brazil: a class, gender, and racial analysis.
- Book proposal: An Introductory Guide to Brazilian Social Thought

### Recent Presentations

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#### Keynote speaker and Invited Presentations

- 2022 Democracy Undertreat: the 2022 Presidential Elections in Brazil, Rutgers University
- 2021 Working, Caring, Surviving: The Gender Dynamics of Remote Work in Brazil Under COVID-19 Oxbridge Conference, Oxford University and Cambridge University
- 2021 Spaces of Labor, Salon Series, Princeton School of Architecture, Princeton University
- 2021 Labor and Gender, Architecture Lobby's ABC Summer School

#### Conferences and workshops

- 2021 Working, Caring, Surviving: The Gender Dynamics of Remote Work in Brazil Under COVID-19. Jornadas LABIEB, Repensando o Desenvolvimento, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2021 Capitalist Development in Brazil: Labor and Gender Perspectives. In ASSA Annual Meeting of American Economic Association. Online.
- 2019 Women's insertion in the labor market, working time and remuneration in the ABC region: effects of productive restructuring and deindustrialization (1990-2018). In: ICDD Alumni & PhD Workshop '10 Years ICDD Graduate School: Looking Back to Look

Ahead'. Witzenhausen, Germany.

- 2019 The Gendered Impacts of Working Time Flexibilization. In: 28th International Association for Feminist Economics Conference: Solidarities and Challenges at the Intersection of Inequalities. Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2018 The Gendered Impacts of Working Time Flexibilization. In: YSI Latin America Convening, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2018 Inequality in Working Time: an international trend. In: 27th Annual Conference - International Association for Feminist Economics, New Paltz.

#### Professional development programs

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- 2021 Training workshop on methods for online education (10 hours) – with Dr. Helga Doner at the Global Labor University Network
- 2020-2021 Courses on Feminist Philosophy (40 hours), Black Feminism (10 hours), Paulo Freire and Feminist Teaching Methodology (20 hours), and Socialist Feminists (20 hours) at *As Pensadoras*
- 2018 Paulo Freire's Popular Education I and II (32 hours) – with Daniel Figueiredo, former coordinator of the Paulo Freire Institute.
- 2015-2018 Innovative Teaching Methodology workshops at FAPPES