

Short CV: Bernardo Lanza Queiroz

Bernardo is an Associate Professor at the Department of Demography and a researcher at CEDEPLAR at the University Federal de Minas Gerais (Brazil), since 2006. He holds a Ph.D. in Demography from the University of California at Berkeley (2005). Bernardo is specialized in economic demography, population aging, and mortality and health. He also has strong interests in demographic methods, indirect techniques, and regional and urban economics. Currently, his research is centered on two main topics: a) studying how demographic changes are related to the changes in the labor market in developing countries. His studies are in particular on retirement trends, changes in occupation over time and across cohorts and how changes in the composition of the labor force impacts the performance of different age groups in Latin America; and b) small-area mortality estimation with defective data. In this project, we combine traditional demographic methods – death distribution methods – to Bayesian statistics to produce estimates of life expectancy at the city level. He is working with Piedad Urdinola on a research project to build a human mortality database for Latin American (www.lamortalidad.org). He also is part of the NTA Project, coordinated by Ronald Lee and Andrew Mason. In the project we aim to provide estimates of economic flows across age groups that arise primarily because children and the elderly consume more than they produce relying on reallocations from the working ages.