

# FREDERICO GIL SANDER

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- EDUCATION**
- Princeton University** – *Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs*, Princeton, NJ 2001-2006  
Ph.D., Public Affairs (Program in Political Economy) December 2009  
Dissertation essays: “Electoral Control with Costly Information Acquisition: Applications to the Political Economy of Development”, “Odious Debt as a Principal-Agent Problem”, “Debt, Institutional Change, and Sustained Growth”
- M.A., Public Affairs September 2004  
Field exams passed: political economy, economic development and international macroeconomics
- Yale University**, New Haven, CT 1994-1998  
B.A., *cum laude*, with honors in Economics and International Studies May 1998  
Senior Theses: “Corruption, Education and Growth” (Economics)  
“Trade in Financial Services in the Western Hemisphere” (International Studies)
- The Armand Hammer United World College of the American West**, Montezuma, NM 1992-1994  
Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma, certificates in German and Spanish May 1994

**FULL-TIME  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

- The World Bank**, Washington, DC and Bangkok, Thailand
- Economist, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, East Asia and Pacific Region* September 2008 – present
- Thailand (country economist): macroeconomic monitoring and analysis
  - Cambodia: macroeconomic and debt sustainability analysis
  - Laos: debt management
- Consultant, Economic Policy and Debt Department (PRMED)* Summer 2005; February 2006 – September 2008
- Wrote research papers and notes on institutions, growth and debt:
  - Performed debt sustainability and debt relief tasks and projects:
  - Contributed to the HIPC Initiative Status of Implementation Report
  - Prepared a Debt Management Performance Assessment (DeMPA) in Togo, Mozambique, Mali, Burkina Faso and Sao Tome and Principe
  - Provided analysis and other inputs for the Low-Income Country Debt Sustainability Framework review:
- Consultant, Private Sector Development Department – Investment Climate Unit* Summer 2004
- Reviewed and researched Investment Climate Assessments (ICAs) and the underlying data from the Productivity and Investment Climate Survey (PICS)
  - Researched and compiled statistics on financial constraints to private sector development in East Africa
- Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.**, New York, NY 1998–2001
- Financial Analyst, Emerging Markets Debt Capital Markets* April 1999–August 2001
- Led day-to-day coverage of the Brazilian (primarily) and Philippine Central Banks and key agencies:
  - Supported origination efforts with sovereign and corporate emerging-market-country debt issuers (especially Mexico, Argentina, Jamaica and Korea):
- Financial Analyst, International Investment Banking* July 1998–April 1999
- Gathered and analyzed financial and operating data of corporate finance clients in Latin America:
  - Assisted in two M&A deals for Brazilian clients

- Supported European equity and M&A transactions (London, UK, April 1999)

**FULL-TIME**

**EXPERIENCE** **Organization of American States**, Washington, DC

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*Intern, Trade Unit*

Summer 1997

- Independently researched and elaborated a study on international trade in financial services in the Western Hemisphere for the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Working Group on Services

**OTHER**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Assistant Master**, Butler College, Princeton University (part-time)

August 2003–January 2005

Supervised and mentored 21 Residential College Advisors (RCAs) in one of Princeton's five undergraduate residences

**Research Assistant**, Professors Avinash Dixit and Thomas Romer (part-time)

June 2002–July 2005

**Instructor**, Microeconomics (full time), Princeton University

Summer 2002

**PUBLICATIONS**

“When does Debt hinder Economic Growth in Low-Income Countries?” (with Mark R. Thomas and Jonas Hjort), PREM Notes Series, The World Bank, Washington, DC, 2007.

“Political Stability and Economic Growth in African Small States” (with Dörte Dömeland), mimeo, 2007.

“Institutions, Sustained Growth and Sovereign Default Risk” (with Mark R. Thomas), mimeo, 2008.

“Odious Debt as a Principal-Agent Problem”, Chapter 10 in *Debt Relief and Beyond – Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead*. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. 2009

“The economics of Odious Debt” (with Carlos A. Braga and Dörte Dömeland), Chapter 11 in *Debt Relief and Beyond – Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead*. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. 2009

**PERSONAL**

*Date and place of birth:*

January 12, 1976 in São Paulo, Brazil

*Nationality:*

Brazilian

*Interests:*

Gastronomy, football (soccer), contemporary cinema