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Equity and Development



Dr. Ferreira is a Lead Economist with the Development Research Group at the World Bank, and works mostly on poverty and inequality issues. His recent research has focused on the determinants of differences between income distributions, over time or across countries, and on the causes and effects of inequality of opportunity. He recently co-directed the World Development Report 2006, on *Equity and Development*. Francisco is a member of the Executive Committee of LACEA – the Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association – and an associate editor of its journal, *Economía*. He is a Research Fellow of the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan, and sits on the advisory boards for a number of research institutes and government commissions in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico. From 1999 to 2002, he was an assistant professor of economics at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, where he still visits regularly. He holds a B.Sc., an M.Sc. and a PhD from the London School of Economics.



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