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# Big Research Ideas

- Research area: Regional Economics
  - Regional development and migration
- There is a process of migration transition in Brazil (LIMA, 2013).
- This process is extremely related to the dynamics of:
  - Medium sized cities
  - Economic improvements in less developed regions of Brazil.



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- In this context, my research inspirations are:
  - **How explain these unusual migration flows in Brazil in recent years?**
  - **The importance of Individual capabilities, migration aspirations and regional development (DE HAAS, 2010): the relationship between these factors.**
  - **How measure it?**

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- To achieve this aim is necessary to analyze:
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