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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Civil & Mineral Engineering 📅 Sept. 2023 - 2027 (expected)  
**University of Toronto**

Ph.D. student  
Advisor: Prof. Marianne Hatzopoulou

M.Sc. in Environmental Engineering 📅 2020  
**Federal University of Parana**

Title: "Spatiotemporal vehicle emissions inventory model: A case study in Curitiba-PR" [\[Link\]](#) *[In portuguese]*  
Advisor: Prof. Marcelo Risso Errera Co-Advisor: Luiz Carlos Daemme

B.Sc. in Environmental Engineering 📅 2016  
**Federal University of Parana**

Title: "Flow rates regionalization using RBF Neural Artificial Networks" [\[Link\]](#) *[In portuguese]*  
Advisor: Prof. Ricardo Carvalho de Almeida

Exchange Program in Environmental Engineering 📅 2014  
**University of Waterloo**

Fellowship Science Without Borders Grant

## EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant  
**University of Toronto | Department of Civil & Mineral Engineering**

📅 Sept. 2023 – Current 📍 Toronto, Canada

- Research focuses on transportation and vehicle emissions, under the supervision of Prof. Marianne Hatzopoulou;
- Teaching Assistant activities;
- Administrative Officer for the 2024-2025 University of Toronto Institute of Transportation Engineers Student Chapter (UT-ITE)

Research Assistant  
**Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)**

📅 Sept 2019 – June 2023 (3 yrs 10 mos) 📍 Brasília, Brazil

- Development of R packages to process GTFS in a high spatiotemporal resolution (**gtfs2gps package**) and to estimate emissions from public transportation (**gtfs2emis package**);
- Research on trends and inequalities of urban mobility in Brazil; urban bus emissions; active mobility; air travel demand and emissions; spatial accessibility; and urban form and sustainable mobility
- Member of **Access to Opportunity** project, which aims to calculate people's access to jobs, health, and education services by different transport modes for Brazil's largest cities.

Research Coordinator  
**Cicloiguaçu Cyclist Association**

📅 Jun 2016 – Jun 2019 (3 yrs 1 mo) 📍 Curitiba, Brazil

- NGO aims to increase and improve bicycle use as a mode of transportation in Curitiba
- Coordination of Curitiba's cyclist profile 2017 — a survey that assessed 1500 cyclists' socioeconomic characteristics and preferences towards cycling;

- Participation in vehicle counts projects, seminars about bicycles in the urban environment, spatial data analysis on cyclist injuries and deaths, with the partnership with local universities

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## Intern

### Envex Consulting

📅 Feb 2015 – Mai 2016 (1 yrs 4 mo)

📍 Curitiba, Brazil

- Air quality, noise pollution, hydrology, and environmental impact assessment projects
- Development of R scripts to process and visualize data on air quality and noise monitoring projects

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## Research intern

### University of Waterloo | Climatology Lab

📅 Set – Dec 2014 (4 mos)

📍 Waterloo, Canada

- Research in a project entitled "The study of the relationship between ocean temperature and jet streams displacement in scenarios of climate change", with the supervision of Prof. Christopher Fletcher;
- Programming using R and Linux (Bash Shell), as part of the Science Without Borders project grant.

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## Intern

### Public Prosecutors Office

📅 Nov 2011 – Ago 2013 (1 yrs 10 mo)

📍 Curitiba, Brazil

- Assistance on processes related to municipal solid waste management, atmospheric emissions, environment licensing, and water resources;
- Development of report on composting and municipal solid waste management
- Technical analysis on Environment Impact Studies, Solid waste management plans, and other projects related to environmental management of cities and industries
- Inspection of industrial and environmental damaged areas; Studies involving environmental law.

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## Junior Enterprise

### Ciclus Consulting – Federal University of Parana

📅 Mar 2010 - Mar 2013 (2 yrs 11 mo)

📍 Curitiba, Brazil

- Greenhouse gas inventory project; Entrepreneurship and project management training;
- Supervision of project consultants responsible for: i) Meet the project deadline and budget; ii) Follow methodology for project management.

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# PUBLICATIONS

## Articles

- Tomasiello, D. B., **Vieira, J. P.**, Parga, J. P. F. A., Servo, L. M. S., Pereira, R. H. M. (2023). Racial and income inequalities in access to health in Brazilian cities. Accepted in the Journal of Transport & Health. [[Link](#)]
- **Vieira, J. P.**, Pereira, R. H. M., Andrade, P. R. (2023). Estimating public transport emissions from General Transit Feed Specification data. Journal of Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment. [[Link](#)]
- **Vieira, J. P.**, Vieira Braga, C. K., Pereira, R. H. M. (2022). The impact of COVID-19 on air passenger demand and CO2 emissions in Brazil. Journal of Energy Policy, 164, 112906. [[Link](#)]
- Pereira, R. H. M., Andrade, P. R., **Vieira, J. P. B.** (2022). Exploring the time geography of public transport networks with the gtfs2gps package. Journal of Geographical Systems. [[Link](#)]

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## Working papers and reports

- Pereira, R. H. M., **Vieira, J.P.** (2024). Trends and Inequalities of Urban Mobility in Brazil III: The Use of Active Mobility. Working Paper 3024. Ipea - Institute for Applied Economic Research. [[Link](#)][*In portuguese*]
- Tomasiello, D.B., **Vieira, J.P.**, Parga, J.P., Servo, L.M, Pereira, R. H. M. (2023). Racial and income inequalities in access to health in Brazilian cities. Working Paper 2832. Ipea - Institute for Applied Economic Research. [[Link](#)][*In portuguese*]
- Pereira, R. H. M., Herszenhut, D., Braga, C. K. V., **Vieira, J.P.**, Oliveira, J. L. A. O., Parga, J.P., Saraiva, M., Silva, L.P., Tomasiello, D.B., Warwar, L. (2022) Spatial distribution of sociodemographic characteristics and public services in the 20th major cities of Brazil. Working Paper 2772. Ipea - Institute for Applied Economic Research. [[Link](#)][*In portuguese*]

- Pereira, R. H. M., Parga, J. P., Saraiva, M., **Vieira, J. P.**, Tomasiello, D., Silva, L. P., Nadalin, V. G., Barbosa, R. J. (2022). TD 2802: Urban form and sustainable mobility: evidences from Brazilian cities. [[Link](#)][*In portuguese*]
- Pereira H.M.R., Warwar L., Parga J., **Vieira J.P.B.**, Braga C.K., Herszenhut D. and Saraiva M. (2021). TD 2673: Trends and inequalities of urban mobility in Brazil I: the use of public and individual transport. [[Link](#)][*In portuguese*]
- Miranda, A.C. and **Vieira J.P.B.** (2020). The use of bicycles in the context of urban mobility. p.335 In: Urban mobility: a multidisciplinary approach. Ed. by Cristina Araújo Lima. Curitiba: UFPR. ISBN: 978-65-86233-02-5 [*In portuguese*]
- Belloto, J.C. A., Nakamori, S. and **Vieira, J.P.B.** (2020). Public institutions and traffic sources: practices to encourage sustainable mobility at UFPR and CELEPAR. In: Brazilian public management: innovation and network sustainability. Ed. by Villac, T. v. 1, p. 203-221 [*In portuguese*]
- Moreira, H.J.; **Vieira, J.P.B.**; Dittert, L.F.; Miranda, A.C.M.; Reck, Y.B. (2020). Temporary infrastructure for active mobility: Cycle mobility solutions to adapt the streets in the fight against the pandemic. UCB & Cicloiguaçu. Curitiba. [[Link](#)][*In portuguese*]

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## Congress Articles

- **Vieira, J. P. B.**, Errera, M. R., Daemme, L. C. (2019, October 1). Air Pollutants Modeling using Bottom-up Vehicular Emissions Inventory. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7314409> [[Link](#)]
- **Vieira, J. P. B.**, Almeida, R. (2016, October 22). Flow regionalization using Neural Artificial Networks RBF. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7314385> [[Link](#)] [*In portuguese*]
- Gasparovic, C. L. M.; Ostroski, A.; **Vieira, J. P. B.**; Errera, M. R. . Elementary Constructal Design of a carbon capture systems based on carbonation over fly ashes.. In: Constructal Law Second Law Conference 2019 CLC 2019, 2019, Porto Alegre. Proceedings of Constructal Law Second Law Conference - CLC - 2019. Porto Alegre: Unisinos Porto (Brazil), 2019. v. 1. p. 184-187

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## R packages

- **Vieira, J.P.B.**; Pereira, R.H.M.; Andrade, P.R. (2022) gtfs2emis: Generating estimates of public transport emissions from GTFS data. GitHub [[Link](#)]. [*Autor, Mantainer*]
- Espinosa, S.I.; **Vieira, J.P.B.** (2021). vein: Vehicular Emissions Inventories. Version 0.9.4. [[Link](#)]. [*Contributor*]
- Pereira, R.H.M.; Andrade, P.R.; **Vieira, J.P.B.** (2019) gtfs2gps: Converting GTFS data to GPS format. Zenodo [[Link](#)]. [*Autor*]
- Herszenhut, D.; Pereira, R. H. M., Andrade, P. R., **Vieira, J.P.B.** (2022, May). gtfstools: General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) Editing and Analysing Tools (Version v1.1.0). Zenodo. [[Link](#)]. [*Autor*]

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## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2024 – Richard Soberman Graduate Student Fellowships
- 2023 – Dr. Mazen Hassounah Graduate Scholarship in Mass Events Transportation and Crowd Management
- 2023 – Highly Commended at the International Geospatial Innovation Awards – **gtfs2emis** project [[Link](#)]
- 2022 – Finalist at the International Transport Forum (ITF/OCDE) Decarbonising Transport Award – **gtfs2emis** project [[Link](#)]
- 2021 – Master's dissertation award by Federal University of Paraná – "Enjoy Science UFPR" Award
- 2017-2019 – CAPES Studentship for Master Degree at Federal University of Parana (UFPR)
- 2013-2014 – Science Without Border scholarship for an exchange program at the University of Waterloo (Canada)