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Education

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| University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, USA |
| Ph.D. in Economics | Expected 2024 |
| M.A. in Economics | 2021 |
| University of São Paulo | São Paulo, BR |
| M.A. in Economics (Honors) | 2018 |
| B.A. in Economics (Honors) | 2015 |

Fields

Industrial Organization and Environmental Economics
Research Interests: Regulated Utilities, Water Economics, Health Choices and Antitrust

Dissertation

“Expansion of Piped Water and Sewer Networks: The Effects of Regulation” (Job Market Paper) with Bruna Guidetti
“Direct-to-Consumer Advertisement and Prescription Contraceptive Choices”
“Measuring Competition with a Flexible Supply Model” with Ying Fan and Christopher Sullivan

Policy Report

“Inequalities in Water Expenses and Income in Latin America and the Caribbean” with María Pérez-Urdiales

Professional Experience

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| Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) | Washington, DC, USA |
| Consultant at the Water and Sanitation Division | Summers 2022-23 |
| University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, USA |
| Research Assistant for Prof. Zach Brown and Prof. Ying Fan | Summers 2019-20 |
| Inspere | São Paulo, BR |
| Research Assistant for Prof. Klenio Barbosa | 2017-18 |
| Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE) | Brasília, BR |
| Intern | Summer 2015 |
| Credit Suisse Hedging-Griffo’s Asset Management | São Paulo, BR |
| Intern in the Macroeconomics Research Team | 2014 |

Teaching

University of Michigan - Graduate Student Instructor

Ann Arbor, USA

Graduate Student Instructor Mentor (F2023), Intermediate Microeconomics (F2020,W/F2021,W2022), Principles of Microeconomics (F2019,W2020) [[student evaluations](#)]

Inspire - Teaching Assistant

São Paulo, BR

Graduate Microeconomics (2018), Honor's thesis advisor (2018), Undergraduate Microeconomics (2017,2018)

University of São Paulo - Teaching Assistant

São Paulo, BR

Public Economics (2017), Microeconomics (2016)

Presentations

2023: (includes scheduled) Seminar on Water Economics - SWELL (Online), Annual Conference on Taxation - NTA (Denver), South Economic Association Annual Conference (New Orleans), MSU & UM Energy & Environmental Economics Day (Michigan), Energy Camp (Berkeley), Public Finance Lunch (Michigan), IO Seminar (Michigan), H2D2 Seminar (Michigan)

2022: ASHEcon (Austin), Public Finance Lunch (Michigan), IO Lunch (Michigan)

2021: "Successfully Navigating Your PhD: A Mentoring Workshop for Women & Non-Binary PhD Students in Health Economics & Health Policy", IO Summer Lunch (Michigan), Summer Seminar (Michigan)

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

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| Robert V. Roosa Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan | 2022-23 |
| Outstanding Third-Year Paper Award, University of Michigan | 2021 |
| Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan | 2020 |
| Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan | 2020 |
| CNPq Fellowship, University of São Paulo | 2016-17 |

Other Information

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Software: Stata, Matlab, R, SAS

Citizenship: Brazil

References

PhD. Ying Fan (co-chair)

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PhD. Catherine Hausman (co-chair)

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PhD. Zach Brown

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PhD. Francine Lafontaine

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