

# Carolina Tojal R. dos Santos

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## Education

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

## Fields

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

## Dissertation

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**“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

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

## Professional Experience

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

## Teaching

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### 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) [[teaching 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

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**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

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

**Software:** Stata, Matlab, R, SAS

**Citizenship:** Brazil

## References

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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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