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Education

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

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

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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