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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan	exp. 2024
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan	2021
M.A. in Economics (Honors), University of São Paulo, Brazil	2018
B.A. in Economics (Honors), University of São Paulo, Brazil	2015

Fields

Industrial Organization and Environmental Economics
Research Interest: Regulation of Utilities

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)	2022-2023
Consultant at the Water and Sanitation Division (Summer)	
University of Michigan	2019-2020
Research Assistant for Prof. Zach Brown (Summer 2020) and Prof. Ying Fan (Summer 2019)	
Inspira, Brazil	2017-2018
Research Assistant for Prof. Klenio Barbosa	
Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE), Brazil	2015
Summer Intern	

Teaching

University of Michigan - Graduate Student Instructor

2019-2023

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

Inspir, Brazil - Teaching Assistant

2017-2018

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

University of São Paulo, Brazil - Teaching Assistant

2016-2017

Public Economics (2017), Microeconomics II (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	2022-2023
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	2016-2017

Other Information

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

Software: Stata, Matlab, R, SAS;

Citizenship: Brazil

References

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PhD. Francine Lafontaine

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