JOURNALIST · POLITICAL REPORTER · TV PRODUCER · BRASÍLIA, BRAZIL

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Karoline Cavalcante

Political journalist in Brasília since 2021, with experience in digital news, print, television and press relations. Covers Congress, the Supreme Court, the presidency and elections with behind-the-scenes reporting: from the presidential transition to the coup plot trial and the 2026 race.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Portal Claudio Dantas
Oct 2025 — present

Political reporter

- Exclusives and behind-the-scenes coverage of Congress, the Supreme Court, the presidency and the 2026 election; 1,625 bylined stories.
- Revealed that nine of twelve state school networks had not received the braille textbooks promised by the Ministry of Education; picked up by other outlets and taken to federal prosecutors.
- Data story: state courts paid R$ 10.7 billion above the constitutional salary cap in 2025.

Correio da Manhã
Aug 2024 — Oct 2025

Political reporter · Brasília bureau

- 504 bylined stories, 143 of them called on the front page of the print edition.
- Anticipated the health minister's replacement and the presidential veto on expanding the Chamber of Deputies.
- Covered tax reform, the IOF tax dispute, U.S. tariffs and the coup plot trial.

Jovem Pan News
2021 — 2024

TV producer and political reporter

- Producer of the debate show JP Ponto Final, hosted by Claudio Dantas, with senators, members of Congress, military officers and experts.
- Reporter in Brasília (presidency, Congress, Foreign Ministry and Federal Police), with 171 bylined stories online.
- Intern in news monitoring and TV production (2021–2023): presidential transition, inauguration, January 8 attacks and Supreme Court swearing-ins.

Afrebras
2021

Press officer

- Institutional communication, press releases and social media for the Brazilian Soft Drink Manufacturers Association.
- Political analysis for 100+ clients, tracking proposed legislation affecting the industry.

84 Notícias
2021

Intern

- Writing and editing news stories.

EDUCATION

MBA in Political Marketing and Electoral Campaigns
University of São Paulo (USP) — 2025 — 2027 · in progress

B.A. in Social Communication, Journalism
2019 — 2024

IESB University Center, Brasília

PORTFOLIO

Selected work, JP Ponto Final videos and all 2,300 stories with links to the originals.
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BY THE NUMBERS

2,300
bylined stories since 2023

143
front-page calls in the Correio da Manhã print edition

5 years
in Brasília newsrooms

SKILLS

Behind-the-scenes reporting
Congress and Supreme Court coverage
TV production
Print edition closing
Press relations and releases
Social media

COURSES · IDP

Data journalism from scratch to practice
Press relations
Design thinking and journalism
Introduction to organizational communication
Film, edit and upload

LANGUAGES

Portuguese
native

English
advanced (Wizard)