

Curriculum Vitae

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SEX: M

CITIZENSHIP: Portuguese

APPOINTMENTS:

Since 2020 Reader, Dept. Economics, Maths and Stats, Birkbeck University of London
2018-2020 Senior Lecturer, Dept. Economics, Maths and Stats, Birkbeck University of London.
2017-2018 Lecturer B, Dept. Economics, Maths and Stats, Birkbeck University of London.
2010-2017 Assistant Professor, Dept. Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
2012-2013 Visiting Lecturer, Dept. Economics, University of Essex.

EDUCATION:

2006 – 2010 Ph.D. in Economics at the London School of Economics.
 Thesis title: “Macroeconomic effects of fiscal policy”.
 Supervisors: Sir Christopher Pissarides and Professor Frank Cowell.
2008 European Doctoral Program, exchange at the University Pompeu Fabra.
2005 – 2006 Master of Research in Economics at the London School of Economics, with distinction.
2004 – 2005 Master of Science in Economics at the London School of Economics, with distinction.
1999-2003 Degree in Economics at the Lisbon Technical University, with honors.
2001 Erasmus exchange program at the Free University of Amsterdam, with honors.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Center for Macroeconomics (associate); IZA Institute of Labour Economics (fellow); Higher Education Academy (fellow); Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association, American Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Macroeconomics of fiscal policy, macroeconomics of labour markets, education and human capital, public-sector employment, education, human capital, sovereign credit ratings, work and leisure.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Friday is the New Saturday, Flint, 2021. (*Financial Times* Business Books of the Month: August 2021)

Translated to Portuguese, 2022.

Translated to Korean, 2022.

Translated to Italian, 2023

Refereed journals

“Public-sector employment, wages and education decisions.” With A. Chassamboulli,

Accepted *Labour Economics*.

“Public employment and homeownership dynamics,” with A. Camilli

Forthcoming *Public Choice*, 2022.

“Public employment redux”, with P. Garibaldi and T. Sopraseuth,

Journal of Government and Economics, 1, 2021.

“Jumping the queue: nepotism and public-sector pay”, with Andri Chassamboulli.

Review of Economic Dynamics, 39, 344-366, 2021.

“How important are worker gross flows between public and private sector?”

Economics Letters, 192, with A. Chassamboulli and I. Fontaine, I., 2020.

“Labour market flows: accounting for the public sector”,

Labour Economics, forthcoming, with I. Fontaine, I. Galvez and D. Vila, 2020.

“Literacy and primary school expansion in Portugal: 1940-62”,

Revista de Historia Económica Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History (RHE-JILAEH), 38(1), 111-145., with Matilde Machado, 2020.

“Heterogeneity and the public sector wage policy”,

International Economic Review, 59 (3), 1469-1489, 2018.

“Evaluating three decades of the European Capital of Culture programme.”

Journal of Cultural Economics, 42(1), 57-73, 2018.

“Human capital and the size distribution of firms”,

Review of Economic Dynamics, 26, 164-179, with Z. Kuehn, 2017

“Unobserved Heterogeneity, Exit Rates and Re-employment Wages.”

Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 119(2), 375-404, with J. Fernandez-Blanco, 2017

“In search of the determinants of international asset market comovements.”

International Review of Economics and Finance, 44, 103-117, with A. Taamouti, 2016

“Optimal public sector wages.”

The Economic Journal, 125(587), 1425-1451, 2015, awarded the Austin Robinson Memorial Prize.

“The importance of frequency when estimating labour market flows.”

IZA Journal of Labour Economics, 4:6, 2015.

“Interactions between public and private wages.”

Journal of Macroeconomics, 39(PA), 97-112, with A. Afonso, 2014.

“Sovereign credit ratings, market volatility, and financial gains.”

Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 76(C), 20-33, with A. Afonso and A. Taamouti, 2014.

“Sovereign credit ratings and financial markets linkages: application to European data.”

Journal of International Money and Finance, 31 (3), 606-638, with A. Afonso and D. Furceri, 2012.

“Labour market flows: facts from the United Kingdom.”

Labour Economics, 19(2), 165-175, 2012.

“Do fiscal imbalances deteriorate sovereign debt ratings?”

Revue Économique, 62 (6), 1123-1134., 2011, with A. Afonso, 2011.

“Short and Long-run Determinants of Sovereign Debt Ratings.”

International Journal of Finance and Economics, 16 (1), 1-15, with A. Afonso and P. Rother, 2011.

“Ordered Response Models for Sovereign Debt Ratings.”

Applied Economic Letters, 16 (8), 769-773, with A. Afonso and P. Rother, 2009.

Revise & Resubmit

“Human Capital and Financial Development: Firm-level interactions and macroeconomic implications.”

With L. Allub and Z. Kuehn, R&R (3rd Round) *Economic Journal*.

“Economic Consequences of Vertical Mismatch.”

With P. Garibaldi and T. Sopraseuth, R&R *Quantitative Economics*.

“You’re the one that I want! Understanding the over-representation of women in the public sector.”

With Z. Kuehn, R&R *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

“Technological change and the decline of public investment.”

With D. Debortoli. R&R *Quantitative Economics*.

“Immigration and Labour Market Flows.”

With A. Chassamboulli, I. Fontaine, I. Galvez, R&R *Labour Economics*.

Refereed journals (not in English)

“La setmana laboral de quatre dies com a innovació social”,

Revista econòmica de Catalunya, 85, 86-91, 2022.

“A escolarização em Portugal no princípio dos anos 40: uma análise quantitativa”, with M. Machado,

Ler História, 79, 2021.

Chapters in books

“The recent movement towards a four-day working week”. In: Goulart P, Ramos R, Ferrittu G (eds) *Global Labour in Distress, the post-Cold War era*. Palgrave Macmillan, Springer Nature Switzerland AG, Cham, Switzerland.

“Reforming the public sector’s wage policy”, in *Public Sector Economics and the Need for Reforms*, P. Apostolis, (eds.), MIT press, 2016.

“What “Hides” Behind Sovereign Debt Ratings?”, in *New Developments in Financial Modelling*, J. Soares, J. Pina e M. Catalão-Lopes (eds.), with A. Afonso and P. Rother, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN 978-1847186744, 1 September 2008.

OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

- 2010 Visiting Fellow, European Commission.
- 2009 – 2010 Tutorial Fellow, London School of Economics.
- 2007 Internship at the Bank of England (Structural economic analysis)
- 2006 – 2007 Research assistant at the Centre for Economic Performance
- 2006 Internship at the European Central Bank (Fiscal Policies Division)
- 2004 – 2005 Research assistant at the European Institute
- 2002 – 2004 Research assistant at the Research Centre on Financial Economics (CIEF)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2018 – 2023 Economics: Theory, Policy and Institutions (MSc.), Birkbeck.
- 2017 – 2021 Quantitative Techniques for Applied Economics (BSc.), Birkbeck.
- 2017 – 2023 Applied Statistics and Econometric (GDE), Birkbeck.
- 2017 – 2023 Monetary Economics (MSc.), Birkbeck.
- 2017 – 2023 Topics in Macroeconomics (PhD.), Birkbeck.
- 2013 – 2017 Macroeconomics I, Universidad Carlos III.
- 2016 Macroeconomics II (PhD), Lisbon Technical University.
- 2014 – 2015 Macroeconomics of Fiscal Policy (PhD), Universidad Carlos III.
- 2013 – 2015 Macroeconomics III (PhD), Universidad Carlos III.
- 2013 Simulations and estimation of DSGE models, application to Fiscal Policy, Lisbon Technical University (Summer School).
- 2012 – 2013 International Finance (MSc), University of Essex.
- 2012 – 2013 Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD), University of Essex.
- 2012 – 2013 International Money and Finance, University of Essex.
- 2011 – 2012 Macroeconomics of Fiscal Policy (PhD), Universidad Carlos III.

- 2010 – 2012 Macroeconomics I, Universidad Carlos III.
2009 – 2010 Macroeconomics for MSc. Students, London School of Economics.
2009 Money and Banking, London School of Economics (Summer School).
2008 Public Finance, London School of Economics (Summer School).
2006 – 2007 Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics.
2005 – 2006 International Economics, London School of Economics.

REFEREEING: 1 book project review for Palgrave and 90 reviews verified by [Publons](#),

PH.D. STUDENTS

Supervisor

- 2010 – 2014 Dr. Olga Croitorov (Universidad Carlos III), “Sovereign default and asymmetric information.”
2017 – 2022 – Dr. Zeynep Kurtler (Birkbeck, University of London), “Essays on the Macroeconomic Determinants of Sovereign and Systemic Risk.”

Thesis committee

- 2015 Dr. Abian Garcia (European University Institute), “Essays on fiscal and monetary unions.”
2015 Dr. Maria Lucila Berniell (Universidad Carlos III), “Essays on public policy and human capital.”
2017 Dr. Maria Michael (Cyprus University), “The Public-Private Wage Gap in European Countries.”
2019 Dr. Seefat Khan (University of Kent), “Growth and labour markets in developing countries.”
2020 Dr. Federica De Pace (Queen Mary University), “Essays in Labour Economics.”
2020 Dr. Rui Faustino (Lisbon Technical University), “Essays in Macroeconomics.”
2022 Dr. Concepción González (Alicante University), “Essays in Macroeconomics and Fiscal Policy.”
2023 Dr. Goher Fatima (University of Kent), “Essays on Labour Market Effects of Fiscal Policy.”

GRANTS:

- 2015 – 2016 “Trade arrangements, human capital and technology”. Principal researcher: Antonia Diaz (+4 researchers). Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. January 2015 to December 2016. Amount: 30.000€
2014 – 2016 “Public sector employment and wage policy: an European comparison”. Fundación Ramón Areces. Principal researcher: Pedro Gomes. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. October 2014 to September 2016. Amount: 36.000€

- 2011 – 2014 “Incentive design II”. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. Principal researcher: Marco Celentani, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (+7 researchers). January 2012 to December 2014. Amount: 49.912€.
- 2010 – 2013 “Closing the circle: analyzing the interactions among education, patterns of specialization and labour market performance in Spain”. Bank of Spain “Programa de Investigación de Excelencia”. Principal researcher: Juan Dolado, Universidad Carlos III (+7 researchers). September 2011 to August 2014. Amount: 297.000€.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2015 Austin Robinson Memorial Prize for the best paper published in the *Economic Journal* by an author who is within five years of receiving a PhD. for the paper ‘Optimal Public Sector Wages’.
- 2015 – 2017 Juan de la Cierva Scholarship from the Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad
- 2005 – 2009 Scholarship for a Doctoral Degree by the Foundation for Science and Technology.
- 2004 – 2005 Scholarship for a Masters Degree by the Foundation for Science and Technology.
- 2004 1st Place in “Undergraduate Paper Competition”, Midwest Economics Association.
- 2003 Merit Scholarship of the Lisbon Technical University.

RECENT GENERAL AUDIENCE TALKS:

- 2021 Trento Festival of Economics Keynote lecture, World Bank Online Seminar, Brighton & Hove City Council, Amazon, International Monetary Fund, Warwick Political Philosophy Reading Group, Bristol Economic's Observatory, Birkbeck, Government Economic and Social Research, Essex Economics Society, Townley Grammar School.
- 2022 International Labour Organization, Development Bank of Latin America, Conference Future of Work, University of the Balearic Islands, University of Coimbra, Lisbon Technical University, Lisbon Catholic University, Porto Catholic University, University of Porto, ISCTE, Nova School of Business.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2022 Porto Catholic University, University of the Balearic Islands, PUC Chile, Konztanz University.
- 2021 London Macro Workshop, Kent Workshop on Firm Dynamics, SED Annual Conference, T3M Flash Presentation, 3rd International Conference of Government and Economics, UECE Conference, 33rd EALE conference.
- 2020 Porto University, Durham University, OECD, Heriot-Watt University. Fondazione Rodolfo DiBenedetti (XXII European Conference on “Public Sector Jobs”)

2004-2019 102 Invited Seminar and Workshop presentations and 59 Conference Presentations.

CONSULTANCY:

2022 Coordinator of Four-Day Week Pilot, Portuguese Ministry of Employment and Social Security.

2015 External expert on the “Study on credit rating agencies market and the feasibility of alternatives to credit ratings” undertaken by ICF Consulting for the European Commission.

London, February 2023