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SELECTED ONGOING PROJECTS IN 2021

Adjusting to Crisis:
Impacts, Channels and Policies

Measuring The Poverty And
Inequality Impact of COVID-19
And The Cushioning Effect
Of Policies

Inequality in Portugal:
Trends, Causes and Policies

Trust in State Capacity
and Support for Redistribution

Changes in the Minimum Wage:
Distributional Effects in Good
and Bad Times

The Effect of Firm Heterogeneity
on Earnings Inequality Dynamics



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RESEARCH LAB

We produced the following papers that will be presented at international conferences and seminars and were (or will be in 2021) submitted to peer review journal

ACADEMIC PAPERS

- **Bernard, A., Morgandi, M., Levin, V., Silva, J. (2021)**
"Trust in state capacity and support for redistribution"
- **Silva, J., Espiga, F. (2021)**
"The Effect of Firm Heterogeneity on Earnings Inequality Dynamics"
- **Bernard, A., Gazel, M. (2021)**
"In or Out? Crowding Effects in Public Goods with Private Gifts: Evidence from Crowdfunding"
- **Silva, J. and Messina, J. (2020)**
"Twenty years of wage inequality in Latin America."
World Bank Economic Review, 35(1), 117-147, 2021
- **Silva, J., Teixeira, T. (2021)**
"Changes in the minimum wage: Distributional effects in good and in bad times"
- **Gerard, F., Naritomi, J., Silva, J., T. (2021)**
"The Effects of Welfare Programs on Formal Labor Markets: Evidence from Conditional Cash Transfers in Brazil"

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- **Silva, J., Gaspar, M., Fernandes, P., Kouhen, K. And Leitao, M. (2020)**
"Who Will Bear the Costs of the Covid 19 Crisis? Analysis of Jobs at Risk in Portugal"
- **Silva, J., Bernard, A., Espiga, F., Gaspar, M. (2021)**
"The Impact of Covid-19 on Poverty and Inequality in Portugal and the Cushioning Effect of Policies"

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FUNDRAISING

After the creation of PROSPER on June 4th 2020, we were awarded the following research grants in international competitions:

AWARDED

- **Adjusting to Crises: Impacts, Channels, and Policies**
Silva, J., Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia €249,978.35
- **Designing a Methodology to Evaluate Public Policies in Portugal: Framework and Indicators**
J. Silva and M. Poiares Maduro, Fundacao La Caixa €50,000
- **Inequality In Portugal: Trends, Causes and Policies**
Silva, J., Fundacao Mais Liberdade €10,000
- **Measuring The Poverty And Inequality Impact of COVID-19 And The Cushioning Effect Of Policies**
Silva, J., Fundacao La Caixa €10,000
- **Policy Brief: "Finanças Públicas: Uma Perspetiva Intergeracional"**
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian €8,000

SECOND-ROUND SELECTION (ONGOING)

- **(The Lack Of) Social Mobility: Trends, Drivers and Policies**
Silva, J., Fundacao La Caixa €150,000
- **TRACE: The Role of ACcountability and Efficiency: Information with Impact**
Correia, I. H., Fundacao La Caixa €150,000

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KNOWLEDGE CORNER

PROSPER team had the honor to prepare a one-on-one audience with the President of the Republic of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa

Members of PROSPER were panelists at several conferences, including APDC and Conselho Superior de Finanças.



PROSPER & STUDENTS

All the research assistants are involved in PROSPER activities, developing the skills required to be excellent economists. Importantly, they defended their master thesis and we are working with them in publishing their first paper.

Leitao, M. (2021)

And Yet, They Last: The Employment and Productivity Effects of Crises on Firms in Portugal

Thesis final grade: 20

Gaspar, M. (2021)

Resource Misallocation In Portugal: Between Sector Misallocation And Intersectoral Linkages

Thesis final grade: 20

Espiga, F. (2020)

Wage Inequality: Trends and Drivers in Portugal

Thesis final grade: 19

PROSPER is a unique and highly rigorous research centre. Being part of PROSPER not only allowed me to deepen my research skills, but it also allowed me to obtain a better overview of the modern, cutting-edge methods used in economics. Collaboration is at the core of the way we do research: all the team members are always willing to provide their support and expertise whenever I am facing hurdles in my research tasks. I could not have hoped for a better experience to complement my MSc in Economics!

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