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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. in Economics, University College London
Supervisors: Pedro Carneiro and Orazio Attanasio
- Thesis: *Essays on the Economics of Education, Development and Migration*
External Examiner: Petra Todd; Internal Examiner: Lars Nesheim
- 2005 Master's in Economics at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Thesis: *Business Cycle at a Sectoral Level – The Portuguese case*
Supervisor: Isabel Horta Correia
- 2000 Degree in Economics at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Program Evaluation, Labour Economics, Microeconometrics and Development Economics.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2011- Banco de Portugal (Portuguese Central Bank)
Research Economist, Economic Research Department
Structural Research Studies Unit

PAST EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-2011 World Bank
Short-Term Consultant at the Development Economics Research Group (DECRG)
- 2000-2006 Banco de Portugal (Portuguese Central Bank)
Economist, Economic Research Department
Portuguese Economy Unit

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014- Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics
Lecturer – Economics of Education (Master Course)

- 2007-2010 University College London
Lecturer – Economics (Micro module)
Teaching Assistant - Applied Economics, Economics, Quantitative
Economics and Econometrics, and World Economy.
- 1999-2006 Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Teaching Assistant - Economic Growth, Macroeconomics, Mathematics III
and Econometrics.

PUBLISHED AND WORKING PAPERS

Published Papers

“Hedonic Prices Indexes for New Passenger Cars in Portugal (1997-2001)” (with J. Santos Silva), *Economic Modelling* 23, 2006.

Working Papers

“Girls' Schooling Choices and Home Production: Evidence from Pakistan”, IZA Discussion Papers 9562, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2015.

“Please call me John: The First name and assimilation of immigrants in the United States” (with P. Carneiro and S. Lee), CeMMAP working papers CWP28/15, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2015

“Parental Valuation of School Attributes in Developing Countries: Evidence from Pakistan” (with P. Carneiro and J. Das), *University College London*, 2014

“Business Cycle at a Sectoral Level – The Portuguese case”. *Banco de Portugal working paper series (WP. 09-05)*.

Other Publications

“Determinantes da desigualdade no desempenho escolar em países da OCDE”, in *A Escola e o desempenho dos alunos*, Luís Catela Nunes (ed.), Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos, Capítulo 1. (only available in Portuguese)

“Grade retention during basic education in Portugal: determinants and impact on student achievement”, (with M. Pereira), *Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin – June 2014*

“What accounts for Portuguese regional differences in students' performance? Evidence from OECD PISA”, (with M. Pereira), *Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin – Winter 2012*.

“Sectoral Specialisation in the EU: a macroeconomic perspective”, MPC task force of the ESCB, July 2004, *ECB Occasional paper series n° 19*.

Work in Progress

“Inequality in educational achievement” (with P. Carneiro), *University College London*

“The effects of grade retention on student achievement: evidence from a multi-country dataset”, (with M. Pereira)

“Evaluating a program supporting educational development in socially segregated and excluded areas in Portugal: Evidence from ETPI” (with P. Carneiro)

“Firm R&D Dynamics” (with L. Opmolla)

“School Choice and the role of information: evidence from an experiment” (with P. Carneiro and J. Das)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015 PEJ Annual Conference (Terceira, Azores), NOVAFRICA seminars

2014 13th IZA/SOLE transatlantic meeting (Buch/Ammersee)

2013 NBER development program conference (Boston), SOLE annual meeting (Boston), UCL

2012 Banco de Portugal, UCL

2011 SOLE annual meeting (Vancouver), RES annual conference (London)

2010 IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (Buch/Ammersee)

2009 RES (Surrey)

2008 CEPR Education Conference (Amsterdam), ASSET Annual Conference (Florence), PEJ Annual Conference (Evora), PhD Transfer Seminar (UCL - London)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Scientific Committee of the conference on Econometric Methods for Banking and Finance of the Bank of Portugal - 2014

REFEREE

Quantitative Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Economics of Education Review, Economics Bulletin

AWARDS

2007-2010 Doctoral Fellowship, Fundação Ciência e Tecnologia

2008 Academic Achievement Grant, University College London

2000 Academic achievements awards, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

English Fluently spoken and written

French and Spanish Basic Knowledge