

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	University of Chicago (USA)	2005
Visiting Student	Yale University (USA)	Spring 2005
Dissertation: <i>Essays on Corruption and the Natural Resource Curse</i>		
Advisers: Marianne Bertrand, Casey Mulligan, Roger Myerson (chair).		
Fields of Specialization: Mathematical Economics (Prelim Exam Field), Econometrics and Statistics (GPA Field)		
M.A. in Economics	University of Chicago (USA)	2002
M.Sc. in Economics	London School of Economics (UK)	2000
Licenciatura in Economics	Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Portugal)	1998
Socrates/Erasmus Visiting Student	University of Warwick (UK)	1997-1998

MAIN ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Full Professor of Economics (Prof. Catedrático)	Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal)	2019-present
	Nova School of Business and Economics	
Associate Professor of Economics	Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal)	2011-2019
	Nova School of Business and Economics	
	<i>Portuguese academic title 'Agregação' awarded in 2014</i>	
Assistant Professor of Economics	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)	2008-2011
	Department of Economics	
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow	University of Oxford (UK)	2005-2008
	Department of Economics and	
	CSAE - Centre for the Study of African Economies	

VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Professor	University of California, Berkeley (USA)	Fall 2025
	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics	
FNR Visiting Fellow	LISER (Luxembourg)	2024-2025
Kellogg Visiting Fellow	University of Notre Dame (USA)	2017-2018
	Keough School of Global Affairs and	
	Department of Economics	
Visiting Lecturer	University of Oxford (UK)	2008-2012
	Department of Economics/Queen Elizabeth House	

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Founding Scientific Director	NOVAFRICA	2011 to present
	Nova Africa Center for Business and Economic Development	

Research Affiliate	B R E A D	2008 to present
	Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development	
Fellow (Development Econ., Political Econ.)	C E P R	2021 to present
	Centre for Economic Policy Research	
Fellow (among those first awarded the category)	Royal Economic Society	2025 to present
Lead Academic	IGC - International Growth Centre	2010 to present
	Mozambique	
Non-resident Fellow	University of Navarra	2010 to present
	Navarra Center for International Development	
(Founding) Member	E G A P	2008 to present
	Evidence in Governance and Politics	
Full Member	E U D N	2019 to present
	European Development Network	
Fellow	Pan-African Scientific Research Council	2021 to present
Research Affiliate	IGC - International Growth Centre	2008 to present
Invited Researcher	J P A L	2023 to present
Associate Editor	Journal of African Economies	2011 to present
Research Associate	University of Oxford	2008-2017
	CSAE - Centre for the Study of African Economies	
Research Associate	Trinity College Dublin	2008-2011
	IIS – Institute for International Integration Studies	
Steering Committee	E G A P	2009-2010
	Experiments in Governance and Politics	

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development Economics, Political Economy.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS:

- (32) *Tax Morale, Public Goods, and Politics: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique*, joint with Wayne A. Sandholtz, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, forthcoming.
- (31) *Is Mobile Money Changing Rural Africa? Evidence from a Field Experiment*, joint with Cátia Batista, **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2025, 107(3), pp. 835-844;
- (30) *Mobilizing Parents at Home and at School: An Experiment on Primary Education in Angola*, joint with Vincenzo Di Maro, Stefan Leeffer, and Danila Serra, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, 2024, 72(3), pp. 1069-1116;
- (29) *Let's Call! Using the Phone to Increase Vaccine Acceptance*, joint with Alex Armand and Mattia Fracchia, **Health Economics**, 2024, 33(1), pp. 82-106;
- (28) *Can Technology Improve the Classroom Experience in Primary Education? An African Experiment on a Worldwide Program*, joint with Joana Cardim and Teresa Molina-Millán, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2023, 164, 103145;

- (27) *Motivating Volunteer Health Workers in an African Capital City*, joint with Mattia Fracchia and Teresa Molina-Millán, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2023, 163, 103096;
- (26) *Measuring Corruption in the Field Using Behavioral Games*, joint with Alex Armand, Alexander Coutts, and Inês Vilela, **Journal of Public Economics**, 2023, 218, 104799;
- (25) *Closing the Gender Profit Gap?*, joint with Cátia Batista and Sandra Sequeira, **Management Science**, 2022, 68(12), pp. 8553–8567;
- (24) *Keep It Simple: A Field Experiment on Information Sharing among Strangers*, joint with Cátia Batista and Marcel Fafchamps, **World Bank Economic Review**, 2022, 36(4), pp. 857-888;
- (23) *Preventing Islamic Radicalization: Experimental Evidence on Anti-social Behavior*, joint with Inês Vilela, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2022, 50(2), pp. 474-485;
- (22) *COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy in Low and Middle Income Countries, and Implications for Messaging*, joint with Julio S. Solis Arce et al., **Nature Medicine**, 2021, doi.org/10.1038/s41591-021-01454-y;
- (21) *Information, Get-out-the-vote Messages, and Peer Influence: Causal Effects on Political Behavior in Mozambique*, joint with Matilde Grácio, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2021, 151, 102665;
- (20) *Can ATMs Get Out the Vote? Evidence from a Nationwide Field Experiment*, joint with João Pereira dos Santos, and José Tavares, **European Economic Review**, 2021, 134, 103691;
- (19) *Does Information Break the Political Resource Curse? Experimental Evidence from Mozambique*, joint with Alex Armand, Alexander Coutts, and Inês Vilela, **American Economic Review**, 2020, 110(11), pp. 3431-3453;
- (18) *Adopting Mobile Money: Evidence from an Experiment in Rural Africa*, joint with Cátia Batista, **American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings**, 2020, 110, pp. 594-598;
- (17) *Improving Access to Savings through Mobile Money: Experimental Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Mozambique*, joint with Cátia Batista, **World Development**, 2020, 129, 104905;
- (16) *Knowledge of Vitamin A Deficiency and Crop Adoption: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Mozambique*, joint with Rute Caeiro, **Agricultural Economics**, 2020, 51(2), pp. 175-190;
- (15) *Voting and Peer Effects: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique*, joint with Marcel Fafchamps and Ana Vaz, **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, 2020, 68(2), pp. 567-605;
- (14) *Do Migrant Social Networks Shape Political Attitudes and Behavior at Home?*, joint with Cátia Batista and Julia Seither, **World Development**, 2019, 117, pp. 328-343;
- (13) *Foreign Aid Preferences and Perceptions in Donor Countries*, joint with Daniel Kaufmann and Eoin McGuirk, **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2019, 47(3), pp. 601-617;

- (12) *Does Electoral Observation Influence Electoral Results? Experimental Evidence for Domestic and International Observers in Mozambique*, joint with Stefan Leeffers, **World Development**, 2019, 114, pp. 42-58;
- (11) *Return Migration, Self-selection, and Entrepreneurship*, joint with Cátia Batista and Tara McIndoe, **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**, 2017, 79(5), pp. 797-821;
- (10) *Is Information Power? Using Mobile Phones and Free Newspapers during an Election in Mozambique*, joint with Jenny Aker and Paul Collier, **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2017, 99(2), pp. 185-200;
- (9) *Is Vote-buying Effective? Evidence from a Field Experiment in West Africa*, **Economic Journal**, 2014, 124(574), pp. F356-387;
- (8) *Votes and Violence: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Nigeria*, joint with Paul Collier, **Economic Journal**, 2014, 124(574), pp. F327-355;
- (7) *Political Violence and Social Networks: Experimental Evidence from a Nigerian Election*, joint with Marcel Fafchamps, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2013, 101, pp. 27-48;
- (6) *Violence, Fraud, and Bribery: The Political Economy of Elections in Sub-Saharan Africa*, joint with Paul Collier, **Public Choice**, 2012, 153(1-2), pp. 117-147;
- (5) *Testing the 'Brain Gain' Hypothesis: Micro Evidence from Cape Verde*, joint with Cátia Batista and Aitor Lacuesta, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2012, 97(1), pp. 32-45;
- (4) *Do Migrants Improve Governance at Home? Evidence from a Voting Experiment*, joint with Cátia Batista, **World Bank Economic Review**, 2011, 25(1), pp. 77-104;
- (3) *Legal Corruption*, joint with Daniel Kaufmann, **Economics and Politics**, 2011, 23(2), pp. 195-219;
- (2) *Does Oil Corrupt? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in West Africa*, **Journal of Development Economics**, 2010, 92(1), pp. 28-38;
- (1) *Clientelism and Vote-buying: Lessons from Field Experiments in African Elections*, joint with Leonard Wantchekon, **Oxford Review of Economic Policy**, 2009, 25(2), pp. 292-305.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Clusters of Bicycle Taxi Operators and their Main Service Operation Patterns: Case Study of Quelimane, Mozambique*, joint with Classio Mendiante, Alphonse Nkurunziza, and Frederica Mendonça, **East African Journal of Science, Technology and Innovation**, 2022, 3(3), <https://doi.org/10.37425/eajsti.v3i3.497>;
- International Migration and Social Network Spillovers of Political Norms*, joint with Cátia Batista and Julia Seither, in L. Brites Pereira, M. E. Mata, and M. Rocha de Sousa, 2020, *Economic Globalization and Governance - Essays in Honor of Jorge Braga de Macedo*, **Springer**;

International Migration and the Transfer of Political Norms: Examples from Cape Verde and Mozambique, joint with Cátia Batista and Julia Seither, in L. Chauvet, F. Gubert, T. Jaulin, and S. Mesplé-Somps, 2018, *Les Migrants, Acteurs des Changements Politiques en Afrique?*, DeBoeck Supérieur;

Oil, Corruption, and Vote-buying: A Review of the Case of Sao Tome and Principe, in S. Rose-Ackerman and T. Soreide, 2011, *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption, Volume II*, Edward Elgar Publishing;

Empirical Considerations about Brain Drain, joint with Catia Batista and Aitor Lacuesta, Moneda y Crédito, 2008, 226, pp. 33-71;

A Theory of Corruption, Political Exclusion, and Windfalls, in M. Gradstein and K. Konrad, 2007, *Institutions and Norms in Economic Development*, MIT Press;

Review of C. Sampford, A. Shacklock, C. Connors, and F. Galtung (Eds), *Measuring Corruption*, Global Crime, 8(1), February 2007, pp. 101-104.

WORKING PAPERS:

For Honor or for Profit? An Experiment on Recruiting Traditional Health Practitioners for Formal Healthcare, joint with Brais Álvarez-Pereira, Mattia Fracchia, and Teresa Molina-Millán;

On the Political Economy of Urbanization: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique, joint with Alex Armand, Frederica Mendonça, and Wayne A. Sandholtz;

Traditional Beliefs and Health Behaviors: Evidence from Rural West Africa, joint with Brais Álvarez-Pereira, Nério Cá, Alexander Coutts, and Teresa Molina-Millán;

More Learning than Doing: An Experiment on Agricultural Innovation through Networks in an African Village, joint with Rute Caeiro and Paulo Santos;

Does Voting Build Democracy? Evidence from Community Deliberation in Mozambique, joint with Alex Armand, Maren Borne, Alexander Coutts, and Inês Vilela;

Urbanization Meets the Environment: Strengthening Local Public Goods Provision for Climate Adaptation, joint with Patrícia Caetano, Stefan Leeffer, Caroline Mieke, and Jacob Macdonald;

Countering Islamic Radicalization in Northern Mozambique: Radio, joint with Alex Armand and Inês Vilela;

Follow the Leader: Community-based Health Insurance in West Africa, joint with Rute Caeiro, Alexander Coutts, Teresa Molina-Millán;

Introducing Mobile Money in Mozambique: Evidence from a Field Experiment, joint with Cátia Batista;

A Model of Vote-buying with an Incumbency Advantage;

Corrupted Scholarships.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Countering Islamic Radicalization in Northern Mozambique: Teenagers, joint with Flávio Cunha, Mattia Fracchia, and Inês Vilela;

Integrating Traditional Health Practitioners in the Formal Health System, joint with Brais Álvarez-Pereira, Mattia Fracchia, and Teresa Molina-Millán;

Introducing Property Rights in an African City, joint with Marta Botelho and Wayne A. Sandholtz;

Land Titles, Urbanization, and Politics: Experimental Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Mozambique, joint with Alberto da Cruz, Teresa Molina-Millán, and Rita Neves;

Describing Traditional Health Practitioners, joint with Graça Cumbi, Mattia Fracchia, Nelson Massinga, and Teresa Molina-Millán.

FIELDWORK

Angola (2010-2019)

Cape Verde (2006)
 Guinea-Bissau (2015-)
 Mozambique (2009, 2010-)
 Nigeria (2007)
 São Tomé and Príncipe (2004, 2006).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Structural Transformation and Economic Growth - Research Grant (UK)	2026
Land Titles, Urbanisation, and Politics: Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Mozambique: 100,000 GBP	
JPAL – Research Grant (USA)	2025
How Do Property Rights Affect the Social Contract? 169,741 USD	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2025
On the Collaboration of Traditional Health Practitioners (THPs) with the Formal Health System: Descriptive Analysis: 20,000 GBP	
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - Research Grant (Portugal)	2025
Integrating Traditional Healers in the Health System: Experimental Evidence from Guinea-Bissau: 60,000 EUR	
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - Research Grant (Portugal)	2025
Urbanization Meets the Environment: Can Community-level Technical Assistance and Incentives Induce Local Adaptation and Protect against Flooding?: 250,000 EUR	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2024
Land Titles, Urbanization, and Politics: Experimental Evidence from Smallholder Farmers in Mozambique 75,000 GBP	
Structural Transformation and Economic Growth - Research Grant (UK)	2023
On the Political Economy of Urbanization: 68,688 GBP	
International Growth Centre – Research Grant (UK)	2023
Property Rights and Tax Compliance: 19,474 GBP	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2023
On the Political Economy of Urbanization: 59,674 GBP	
International Growth Centre – Research Grant (UK)	2022
Tax Compliance and Local Government Autonomy: 20,008 GBP	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2022
Urbanization Meets the Environment: How Can Communities Manage Migration and Protect against Floods in a Coastal Mozambican City? 80,050 GBP	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2021
Counteracting the Early Stages of Islamic Radicalization with Adolescent Sensitization in Religious Schools: 19,965 GBP	
Aga Khan Development Network/Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - Research Grant (Portugal)	2021
Reducing Maternal and Infant Mortality in Guinea-Bissau: 236,265 EUR	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2021
A Field Experiment on Integrating Rural Migrants in Cities - Mapping the City of Quelimane: 20,000 GBP	
UNU WIDER - Research Grant (Finland)	2021
Countering Islamic Radicalization in Northern Mozambique: Radio Campaigning for Peace: 20,000 USD	
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - Research Grant (Portugal)	2020
Integrating Rural Migrants in Cities - A Field Experiment in Mozambique: 249,900 EUR	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2020
Beliefs and Behaviours around COVID-19 in Mozambique: 20,000 GBP	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2020
Countering Islamic Radicalization in Northern Mozambique: Radio Campaigning and Adolescent Sensitization in Religious Schools: 30,000 GBP	

World Bank/PRSPDA- Research Grant (USA)	2019
Behavioral Economics to Counteract and Prevent Corruption in International Trade: 133,963 EUR	
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - Research Grant (Portugal)	2018
Belief Systems and Health Behaviors in Guinea-Bissau: 239,852 EUR	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2018
Preventing Islamic Radicalization in Mozambique: 13,200 GBP	
Fundación La Caixa / Fundación Telefónica – Research Grant (Spain)	2017
Impact Evaluation of the Profuturo Program in Luanda, Angola: 341,279 EUR	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2015
On the Mechanics of the Political Resource Curse: 61,600 GBP	
3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation – Research Grant	2015
Transparency and Accountability Initiative: 499,781 USD	
3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation – Research Grant	2015
Transparency and Accountability Initiative, Grant Writing: 30,000 USD	
Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme - IZA - Research Grant (Germany)	2014
Promoting Migrant Remittances using Mobile Banking: Evidence from a Field Experiment: 269,640 EUR	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2014
Social Networks and the Diffusion of Mobile Money in Mozambique: 50,000 GBP	
United States Agency for International Development - USAID - Research Grant (USA)	2013
Field Experiment on Political Accountability in Mozambican Local Elections: 192,000 USD	
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - Research Grant (Portugal)	2012
A Randomized Impact Evaluation of the Introduction of Mobile Banking in Mozambique: 138,624 EUR	
United States Agency for International Development - USAID - Research Grant (USA)	2012
Field Experiment on Financial Literacy and Mobile Banking in Mozambique: 293,146 USD	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2011, 2012
Field Experiment on Financial Literacy and Mobile Banking in Mozambique: 68,490 GBP	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2011
Field Experiment on Rural Mobile Banking in Mozambique: 95,794 GBP	
Open Society Institute – Research Grant (USA)	2009
Field Experiment on Voter Education/Electoral Observation in Mozambique: 25,000 GBP	
International Growth Centre - Research Grant (UK)	2009
Field Experiment on Voter Education/Electoral Observation in Mozambique: 100,000 GBP	
Trinity College Dublin – Start-up Fund (Ireland)	2009
Trinity College Dublin – Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund (Ireland)	2008, 2011
iiG - Improving Institutions for Growth, supported by DfID (UK), William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (USA), and Open Society Institute (USA) - Research Grant	2007
Field Experiment on Electoral Violence during Elections in Nigeria: 70,000 GBP	
Open Society Institute – Research Grant (USA)	2006
Field Experiment on Vote-buying during Elections in São Tomé and Príncipe: 12,500 GBP	
GPRG - Global Poverty Research Group, ESRC – Research Grant (UK)	2005
Household Survey on Migration and Corruption in Cape Verde: 8,000 GBP	
University of Oxford - George Webb Medley Research Fund (UK)	2005-2008
University of Chicago - Henry Morgenthau Jr. Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship (USA)	2004-2005
University of Chicago - Department of Economics Fieldwork Grant (USA)	2004
Household Survey on Corruption in São Tomé and Príncipe	
University of Chicago - Division of the Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship (USA)	2003-2004
Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Portugal)	2000-2004
Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (Portugal)	2000-2001
Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Portugal)	1999-2000
British Council - British Chevening Scholarship (UK)	1999-2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2027:

AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (Washington DC), session organizer;

2026:

Monash Sustainable Development Conference (Prato)

NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), presenter and discussant

Barcelona SE Summer Forum, Development Economics Workshop

EUDN Meeting (Bergen)

AKDN/FCT Workshop (Lisboa)

Sustainability Day (Nova SBE)

Conferência Paz Positiva (Lisboa);

2025: (Total: 91 conference presentations)

Conferência Transparency International Portugal x MENAC (Lisboa)

9th Urbanisation and Development Conference (Cape Town)

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), presenter and discussant

CEPR Political Economy Symposium (EIEF Rome)

LISER Policy Lab Launch (Luxembourg);

2024:

NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), presenter and discussant

T4G Africa Tax Conference (Dar-es-Salam)

UNU-WIDER Development Conference (Maputo);

2023:

UNU-MERIT (Maastricht), **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

IPA Conference on Financial Inclusion (Guinea-Bissau)

NOVAFRICA (Guinea-Bissau);

2022:

Estoril Conferences

NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), presenter and discussant

UNU-WIDER Development Conference (Helsinki);

2020:

Conference 'Globalização em Português: Revoluções e Continuidades Africanas' (Lisbon)

Workshop on the Review of the Community Health Strategy in Guinea-Bissau (Bissau)

Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) Meeting (Berlin);

2019:

Social Diversity, Development and Stability: The Role of Context (New Economic School, Moscow)

Identity and Governance Workshop (Prato), discussant

EGAP Meeting – Evidence in Governance and Politics (Cotonou)

NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), presenter and discussant

IGC Workshop on Preventing Conflict in Northern Mozambique (Maputo)

Navarra Center for International Development Workshop (Madrid)

NOVAFRICA/Vida Workshop on 'Community Health: today's challenges, future prospects' (Bissau);

2018:

Conference 'Para onde vai a Economia da Pobreza?' (Porto)

Portugal Talks Conference (Lisbon)

EGAP Meeting – Evidence in Governance and Politics (Wageningen)

1st Nova/Cambridge Joint Initiative, Research in Africa (Lisbon)

IGC Workshop on Natural Resource Management (Maputo), chair and presenter

Conference on the 25th Anniversary of Banco Internacional de São Tomé e Príncipe (São Tomé)

FCT/FNI Workshop (Maputo);

2017:

NOVAFRICA/Vida Workshop on ‘Community Health and the Reduction of Maternal and Infant Mortality’ (Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation)

IGC Conference on Mobile Money and Financial Development (LSE)

3ie Workshop on Transparency and Accountability Initiatives in the Extractives Sector (Uganda)

IGC Workshop on Natural Resource Management and Foreign Direct Investment: Challenges for Mozambique (Maputo), chair and presenter

NOVAFRICA Roundtable on Economic Development in Africa;

2016:

NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), presenter and discussant
Development Week (University of Navarra)

AMSE Workshop in Development Economics (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford);

2015:

NOVAFRICA/IGC/Banco de Moçambique Workshop on Financial Development in Mozambique (Maputo), chair and presenter

IGC Africa Growth Forum (Ethiopia)

Workshop on Transparency and Accountability Initiatives on the Extractives Industry in Mozambique (Universidade Eduardo Mondlane), chair and presenter;

2014:

DIME (World Bank) Impact Evaluation Workshop (Lisbon)

CSAE Conference on ‘Social Networks and Matching Processes’;

2013:

IGC Africa Growth Forum (Uganda)

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), chair, discussant, and presenter

North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (San Diego), chair and presenter;

2012:

IGC/Bank of Mozambique Workshop on Mobile Money (Maputo), chair and presenter

NEUDC Conference (Dartmouth)

Growth Week – International Growth Centre (LSE)

NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development (Universidade Nova de Lisboa), presenter and discussant

MOVE Workshop on Social Economics (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona);

2011:

Workshop on the Political Economy of Governance and Conflicts (University of Namur)

Governance Impact Evaluation Workshop (DfID)

DIME (World Bank) Impact Evaluation Workshop (Dakar)

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford)

2010:

NEUDC Conference (MIT), presenter and discussant

EGAP Meeting – Experiments in Governance and Politics (NYU)

Growth Week – International Growth Centre (LSE), roundtable speaker, and presenter

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford)

North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Atlanta);

2009:

Workshop on ‘Chances and Risks of Elections in Sub-Saharan Africa’ (BMZ, Berlin), roundtable speaker

EGAP Meeting – Experiments in Governance and Politics (Yale University)

Conference on ‘Impact Measurement in Development Aid’ (Trinity College Dublin), roundtable speaker, and presenter

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), roundtable plenary speaker, and presenter

Trinity International Development Initiative (TIDI) Launch Conference (Trinity College Dublin)

AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco);

2008:

CEPR Conference on Conflicts, Globalization, and Development (Paris School of Economics)

NEUDC Conference (Boston University), presenter and discussant

Political Economy Workshop (Trinity College Dublin)

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Bocconi University), chair and presenter

Conference on 'Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy' (University of Manchester)

Nordic Conference in Development Economics (IIES – Stockholm), chair, presenter, and discussant

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), roundtable plenary speaker, chair, presenter, and discussant

Conference on 'Institutional Constraints to African Economic Development' (University of Navarra), presenter and roundtable speaker

AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (New Orleans);

2007:

NEUDC Conference (Harvard University)

BREAD/CEPR Conference on Development Economics (LSE)

African Studies Association Annual Meeting (New York)

Conference on 'Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Methods Applied to the Study of Governance in the Developing World' (Harvard University)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Central European University), chair and presenter

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), chair, presenter, and discussant;

2006:

CSAE Conference (University of Oxford), presenter and discussant;

2005:

Global Poverty Research Group Conference (University of Manchester)

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (University of Amsterdam)

Econometric Society World Congress (University College London)

CESifo Summer Institute (Venice International University), presenter and discussant;

2003:

Conference in Econometric Modelling for Africa (University of Stellenbosch)

Nordic Conference in Development Economics (University of Copenhagen).

INVITED SEMINARS

2026:

Nova SBE – NOVAFRICA internal seminar;

2025: (Total: 86 seminar presentations)

University of California, Berkeley

University of Warwick

CERGE-EI

Universidade do Minho;

2024:

LISER

Bordeaux School of Economics

Instituto de Ciências Sociais;

2023:

Aix-Marseille School of Economics

ISCTE

EAERE-ETH European Winter School;

2022:

Paris School of Economics

Brotéria
 DENeB (Berlin);

2021:
 IFPRI
 UNU WIDER/Universidade Eduardo Mondlane
 Free University of Bozen-Bolzano;

2020:
 Université Paris-Dauphine
 LSE;

2018:
 World Bank (Research Department)
 University of Notre Dame (Kroc-Kellogg, Kellogg Institute)
 Southern Methodist University;

2017:
 University of Notre Dame (Development Lunch, Kellogg Institute)
 Université Catholique de Louvain;

2016:
 CERDI – Université d’Auvergne, 5-day course on development economics
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
 University of East Anglia;

2015:
 CERDI – Université d’Auvergne
 University of Navarra, 3-day course on development economics;

2014:
 IHMT - Lisbon
 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 Columbia University
 University of Navarra, 3-day course on development economics;

2013:
 University of Navarra;

2012:
 University of Navarra, 2-day course on the political economy of development
 University of Oxford
 LSE/UCL;

2011:
 Universidade Nova de Lisboa
 University of East Anglia
 University of Navarra;

2010:
 World Bank (Research Department)
 Paris 1 Sorbonne University;

2009:
 University of Essex
 University of Milan-Bicocca, including 2-day course on the political economy of development
 University of Sussex;

2008:
 Michigan State University
 University College Dublin (Geary Institute Seminar, Development Seminar)
 LSE
 University of Gothenburg

Universidade Nova de Lisboa
 University of Sussex
 University of Edinburgh
 EBRD
 World Bank
 University of Maryland
 Trinity College Dublin (Economics Dep. Seminar, Political Science Dep. Seminar)
 University of Copenhagen
 Carleton University
 University of Oxford (Merton/OxCarre Seminar);

2007:

KU Leuven
 IICT - Lisbon
 University of Chicago
 New York University
 Stockholm School of Economics
 University of Manchester
 University of Oxford (Department Seminar, CSAE Workshop - 3, Oxford-LSE RPC Workshop – 2, CSAE Seminar, discussant -2);

2006:

Cornell University
 University of Oxford (CSAE Workshop, St. Antony's College Corruption Group, CSAE Seminar, discussant - 2);

2005:

University of Oxford (CSAE Seminar, presenter and discussant, Corruption Group)
 ISEG – Technical University of Lisbon
 Yale University
 University of Navarra
 Aarhus University
 University of Quebec at Montreal
 University of Chicago (Political Economy Workshop);

2004:

University of Chicago (Development Workshop, Micro Lunch);

2003:

University of Chicago (Political Economy Workshop).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer at Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Nova School of Business and Economics:

Development Economics I, graduate (MIDPP)	1 st Semester – 2021-24, 2025-27 (2x)
Development Economics II, graduate (MIDPP)	2 nd Semester – 2021-24
Development Economics, graduate	2 nd Sem. – 2011-13, 2019-21, 1 st Sem. – 2013-17, 2018-19, 2022-24, 2025-27
Policy Evaluation, graduate	2 nd Semester – 2013-17, 2018-22
Development Economics, undergraduate	2012-13, 1 st Semester – 2015-17, 2020-21
Poverty: Concepts and Challenges, graduate	2 nd Semester – 2013-14
Strategies to Fight Poverty, graduate	2 nd Semester – 2011-12, 1 st Semester – 2012-13

Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame – Keough School of Global Affairs:

Foundations of Sustainable Development graduate	1 st Semester – 2017-2018
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Lecturer at the University of Oxford – Department of Economics and Department of International Development:

Institutions and Development	MSc Dev. Econ., MPhil Econ.	Hilary – 2007-2012
Microeconomic Theory	MSc Dev. Econ.	Michaelmas - 2005

Lecturer at Trinity College Dublin – Department of Economics:

Development Economics	undergraduate	Hilary – 2010, Michaelmas – 2010
Applied Micro Reading Seminar	Joint Dublin PhD Econ.	Michaelmas – 2009, Hilary – 2011
Political Economy of Development	Joint Dublin PhD Econ.	Hilary – 2009, Michaelmas – 2011
Microeconomics	MSc Econ.	Hilary – 2009-2012
Economic Theory (Game Theory)	undergraduate	Hilary – 2009-2011
Development Economics	Joint Dublin PhD Econ.	Michaelmas – 2008

Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago – Department of Economics:

Economics of Information	graduate	Fall – 2003-2004
Theory of Auctions	undergraduate	Winter – 2004
Intermediate Microeconomics	undergraduate	Fall – 2003
Introduction to Microeconomics	undergraduate	Spring, Fall – 2003
Decision Analysis	undergraduate	Fall – 2002

Teaching Assistant at Universidade Católica Portuguesa – FCEE (Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences):

Money and Banking	undergraduate	1998-1999
Introduction to Economics	undergraduate	1998-1999
Microeconomics	undergraduate	1998-1999

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Refereeing Activity:

American Economic Journal (AEJ): Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Electoral Studies, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), International Studies Quarterly, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation (USA), Oxford Economic Papers, Public Choice, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, World Development.

Coordinator of the Economics Group at Universidade Nova de Lisboa:

Nova School of Business and Economics	2019-2024
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Elected Member of the School Council at Universidade Nova de Lisboa:

Nova School of Business and Economics	2023-2027
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Vice-President of the Scientific Council and Coordinator of Research Unit at Universidade Nova de Lisboa:

Nova School of Business and Economics	2019-2023
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Academic Director of the Economics | Finance PhD Program at Universidade Nova de Lisboa:

Nova School of Business and Economics	2013-2017
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Conference Organizer at Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Nova SBE:

EGAP Conference	October 2026
VI NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	June 2026
V NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	June 2024
Roundtable: Creating Value in Guinea-Bissau, Sustainable Value Creation Summit	May 2023
IV NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	June 2022
III NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	June 2019
NOVAFRICA/Vida Workshop on Community Health (Bissau)	January 2019
Roundtable: A conversation about inNOVation and development in Africa	September 2018
NOVAFRICA/Vida Workshop on Community Health (Gulbenkian)	December 2017
NOVAFRICA/World Bank/Bank of Portugal Workshop on Globalization and Development	June 2017
Roundtable: Which Paths for Economic Development in Africa?	February 2017
II NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	July 2016
NOVAFRICA/IGC/Banco de Moçambique Workshop on Financial Development in Mozambique	July 2015
NOVAFRICA/Nova Finance Center Conference on Financial Development in Africa	March 2014
I NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development	September 2012

Supervisor for Graduate Students at Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Nova SBE: 2013 to present

PhD Economics:

Marta Botelho
 Rita Neves
 Frederica Mendonça
 Mattia Fracchia – first placement: IE Business School Madrid (AP)
 Matilde Grácio – first placement: World Bank
 Stefan Leeffer – first placement: University College London (AP)
 Joana Cardim – first placement: Education Policy Institute
 Rute Caeiro – first placement: UNU-WIDER
 Inês Vilela – first placement: Royal Holloway, University of London (AP)
 Arinze Nwokolo (Universidad de Navarra) – first placement: Lagos Business School (AP)
 Tugba Zeydanli (EDEEM) – first placement: Colegio Carlo Alberto.

Master Economics & IDPP: 21.5 students 2011-17; 20 students 2018-24; 4+10 students 2025-. 2011 to present

Programme Committee Member

CEPR at Nova SBE Conference on Political Economy 2026
 Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal 2025
 CEPR at Nova SBE Conference on Development Economics 2025
 AMSE International Conference on Development Economics 2024
 Estoril Conferences 2023
 Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal 2017
 Meeting ‘Que Democracia?’, Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos 2016
 European Economic Association Annual Congress 2012

PhD Examiner:

LSE (Ashwini Natraj), Nova SBE (Mafalda Sampaio), Paris-Dauphine (Thomas Calvo), UCD (John Regan).

Conference Organizer at Trinity College Dublin – IIIS/Department of Economics:

III EGAP Conference May 2010
 Conference on ‘Impact Measurement in Development Aid’ April 2009

Director of the Economics PhD Programme at Trinity College Dublin:

Department of Economics 2009-2011

Recruitment Committee at Trinity College Dublin:

Lecturership February 2010

Supervisor for Graduate Students at Trinity College Dublin – Department of Economics:

PhD Economics: 2008-2011

Eoin McGuirk – first placement: University of California, Berkeley and University of Gothenburg
 Tara McIndoe – first placement: Central Bank of Ireland.

MSc Economics: four students. 2008-2011

Admissions Committee at the University of Oxford – Department of Economics:

MSc Economics for Development 2006-2008

Supervisor for Graduate Students at the University of Oxford – Department of Economics:

DPhil Economics: 2006-2008

Ingrid Shaw (nee Boxall) – first placement: University of Cape Town
 Danila Serra – first placement: Florida State University (AP).

MSc Economics for Development: eight students. 2005-2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant at the World Bank:

Angola Local Development Program 2010-2014
 World Bank Institute, Governance and Anti-Corruption 2004-2008

Research Assistant:

University of Chicago – Graduate School of Business Summer - 2003
 Universidade Católica Portuguesa – FCEE 1999

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Professional Affiliations:

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society.

Media Appearances (selected):

Television: RTP (Portugal), SIC (Portugal), TVI (Portugal), CNN (Portugal), TVS (São Tomé and Príncipe), TCV (Cape Verde).

Radio: BBC (UK), Voice of America (USA), Deutsche Welle (Germany), RDP (Portugal), TSF (Portugal).

Written: The Economist, Wall Street Journal, voxeu.org, Lusa (Portuguese News Agency), Público (Portugal), Observador (Portugal), Expresso (Portugal), Semanário Sol (Portugal), Diário Económico (Portugal), Jornal de Negócios (Portugal), Exame (Portugal), Exame (Brasil), Forbes África Lusófona.

Languages:

Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); Spanish (fair).

Other Interests:

Rowing: Clube Ferroviário de Portugal (Portugal), Associação Naval de Lisboa (Portugal), University of Warwick Boat Club (UK), Oxford Academicals Rowing Club (UK), South Bend Community Rowing (USA), Nova Rowing Club (Portugal) – founder, Luxembourg International Rowing Club (Luxembourg).

Drums.