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Education

Faculdade de Economia – Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Attendance of the PhD and Master Programme:

Conclusion of the PhD academic part, 1996-1998

MA in Economics, 1996-2001

Faculdade de Economia – Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Licenciatura in Economics, 1992-1996

Employment

Banco de Portugal, since 1999

Head of the Public Finance Unit of the Public Finance and Structural Studies Division (since 2005), Economic Research Department

Faculdade de Economia – Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 1996-2007

Teaching Assistant (1996-2002) and Invited Assistant Professor (2003-2007), Department of Economics

Research Interests

Public Finances, Fiscal Policy, Taxation

Publications

“Disinflation and fiscal policy in Portugal: 1990-2002” (with Jorge Cunha), Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin, December 2003, pp. 49-61.

“Public expenditure and fiscal consolidation in Portugal” (with Jorge Cunha), OECD Journal on Budgeting, Vol. 6(4), 2006, pp. 103-121.

“The calculation of cyclically adjusted balances at Banco de Portugal: an update”, Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin, Winter 2006, pp. 75-93.

“The redistributive effects of VAT in Portugal” (with Jorge Cunha), Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin, Winter 2009, pp. 71-86.

“The Portuguese Economy in the Context of Economic, Financial and Monetary Integration, Chapter 6: Public finances in Portugal: trends and challenges” (with Maria Campos, Jorge Cunha, Sara Moreira and Manuel Pereira)”, Economics and Research Department, Banco de Portugal.

Working papers and Work in Progress

“A disaggregated framework for the analysis of structural developments in public finances” (with Jana Kremer, Teunis Brosens, Geert Langenus, Sandro Momigliano and Mikko Spolander), ECB Working Paper no. 579, January 2006. Republished as Banco de Portugal Working Paper no. 7, February 2006.

“Explaining government revenue windfalls and shortfalls: an analysis for selected EU countries” (with Richard Morris, Francisco de Castro, Steven Jonk, Jana Kremer, Suzanne Linehan, Maria Rosaria Marino, Christophe Schalck and Olegs Tracevs), ECB Working Paper no. 1114, November 2009.

“Personal income tax and inequality in the distribution of income in Portugal” (with Jorge Cunha), work in progress.

Other Activities

Member of the Commission for the Analysis of the Fiscal Position, headed by the Governor of Banco de Portugal (2005).