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Education

University of Groningen

PhD in Economics, 2014

Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Nova SBE)

Research Master in Economics, 2006

Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (ISCTE)

Licenciatura in Economics, 2001

Employment

Banco de Portugal

Senior economist, since 2014, Economics and Research Department

Economist, 2001-2014, Economics and Research Department

Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics

Invited assistant professor, since 2012

Research Interests

Empirical banking, corporate finance, financial stability and applied microeconometrics.

Refereed Publications

“The risk-taking channel of monetary policy - exploring all avenues” (with Carla Soares), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 2018, 50(7), 1507-1541.

“Cross-border spillovers of monetary policy: what changes during a financial crisis?” (with Luciana Barbosa, Sónia Costa and Mary Everett), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 2018, 89, 154-174.

“Liquidity risk and collective moral hazard” (with Moshe Kim), *International Journal of Central Banking*, forthcoming.

“The number of bank relationships and borrowing costs: the role of information asymmetries” (with Qinglei Dai and Francesco Franco), *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 2018, 46, 191-209.

“Forecasting banking crises: a dynamic probit approach” (with António Antunes, Nuno Monteiro and Paulo Rodrigues), *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2018, 34(2), 249-275.

“International Banking and Cross-border effects of regulation: Lessons from Portugal” (with Sónia Costa), *International Journal of Central Banking*, 13(S1), 2017, 341-377.

“Bank size and lending specialization” (with Qinglei Dai), *Economic Notes*, 46(2), 2017, 329-380.

“Counterfactual analysis of bank mergers” (with Pedro Pita Barros, Moshe Kim and Nuno Martins), *Empirical Economics*, 46(1), 2014, 361-391.

“What happens after corporate default? Stylized facts on access to credit” (with Daniel Dias and Christine Richmond), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 36(7), 2012, pp. 2007-2025.

“Credit risk drivers: evaluating the contribution of firm level information and macroeconomic dynamics”, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 33(2), 2009, pp. 281-299.

Grants, Awards and other activities

Vice-President of the International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association (IBEFA), 2019-2022.

Member of CUBE - Católica Lisbon SBE research unit.

Research grant from Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos (with Clara Raposo and Cláudia Custódio).

Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT) Grant PTDC/EGE-OGE/30314/2017.

Best poster award (ex-aequo) in the 10th CEPR Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (“Sorry, we’re closed: Loan conditions when due to branch closure firms transfer to another bank,” with Gil Nogueira and Steven Ongena).

Best paper award in Banking in the 2016 FEBS Conference (“Sorry, we’re closed: Loan conditions when due to branch closure firms transfer to another bank,” with Gil Nogueira and Steven Ongena).

Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT) Grant PTDC/EGE-ECO/120193/2010 for the project “Corporate bank loans defaults and the consequences for the financing of firms” (with Daniel Dias and Christine Richmond).

Visiting researcher at UCLA Anderson School of Management, July-September 2009

Best paper award in Financial Institutions in the Midwest Finance Association Meeting 2009 (“The Number of Bank Relationships, Borrowing Costs and Bank Competition”, with Qinglei Dai and Francesco Franco).

Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT) Grant PTDC/ECO/74065/2006 for the project “New results on relationship banking” (with Qinglei Dai and Francesco Franco).

Other Publications

“Deposit Insurance and Cross-Border Banks” (with João Valle e Azevedo), ifo DICE Report 1/2019 (Spring): Deposit Insurance

“Credit and the economy: lessons from a decade of research at Banco de Portugal” (with Luísa Farinha and Sónia Félix), Banco de Portugal Economic Studies, 5(2), 2019.

“GDP-linked bonds: design, effects, and way forward” (with David Pereira), Banco de Portugal Economic Studies, 4(1), 2018.

“Spillovers of prudential policy across borders: Evidence for Portugal” (with Sónia Costa), Banco de Portugal Economic Studies, 3(3), 2017.

“Contingency funding plans” (with Sandra Pinheiro), *in* “Liquidity Risk Management and Supervision: A Guide to Better Practice” Iman van Lelyveld, Paul Hilbers and Clemens Bonner (editors), Risk Books, 2015.

“Operationalising the countercyclical capital buffer: indicator selection, threshold identification and calibration options” (with C. Detken et al.), ESRB Occasional Paper No.5/2014.

“Early Warning Indicators of Banking Crises: Exploring new Data and Tools” (with António Antunes, Nuno Monteiro and Paulo Rodrigues), *Economic Bulletin*, Banco de Portugal, April 2014.

“The implementation of the countercyclical capital buffer: rules versus discretion” (with Nuno Monteiro), *Financial Stability Report November 2013*, Banco de Portugal, 2013.

“Is there a risk-taking channel of monetary policy in Portugal?” (with Carla Soares), *Financial Stability Report May 2013*, Banco de Portugal, 2013.

“Systemic liquidity risk” (with Moshe Kim), *Financial Stability Report November 2012*, Banco de Portugal, 2012.

“Estimating the impact of bank mergers: an application to the Portuguese banking system” (with Pedro Pita Barros, Moshe Kim and Nuno C. Martins), *Financial Stability Report May 2011*, Banco de Portugal, 2011.

“Access to Bank Credit after Corporate Default” (with Daniel Dias and Christine Richmond), *Financial Stability Report November 2010*, Banco de Portugal, 2010.

“Bank relationships and borrowing costs” (with Qinglei Dai and Francesco Franco), *Financial Stability Report May 2010*, Banco de Portugal, 2010.

“Capital structure decisions in the Portuguese corporate sector” (with Paula Antão), *Financial Stability Report*, Banco de Portugal, 2008.

“The number of bank relationships and the cost of borrowing: an empirical study” (with Qinglei Dai and Francesco Franco), *in* “New developments in Financial Modelling”, O. Soares, J. Pina and M. Catalão-Lopes (eds), Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008.

“Credit risk drivers: evaluating the contribution of firm level information and macroeconomic dynamics”, *Financial Stability Report*, Banco de Portugal, 2006.

“Policies promoting technological innovation” (with Hugo Viseu), *in* “Technological Innovation and Employment – the Portuguese case”, Isabel Salavisa Lança and Ana Cláudia Valente (coords.), IQF, 2005.

“Determinants of bank’s financing costs in the bond market” (with Carlos Santos), *Financial Stability Report*, Banco de Portugal 2004.

“Cyclical behaviour of the Portuguese Economy: 1953-1995” (with Pedro Duarte Neves), *Economic Bulletin*, Banco de Portugal, June 2002.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

“Surviving the perfect storm: the role of the lender of last resort” (with Nuno Alves and Carla Soares).

“Sorry, we’re closed: loan conditions when branches close and firms transfer to another bank” (with Gil Nogueira and Steven Ongena)

“Inspect what you expect to get respect: Can bank supervision kill zombie lending?” (with Geraldo Cerqueiro, Hans Degryse and Steven Ongena)

“The importance of deposit insurance credibility” (with João Santos)

“Information frictions, financing and growth: The impact of SME certification” (with Cláudia Custódio and Clara Raposo).

“The dynamics of capital structure decisions” (with Paula Antão)

Conferences and seminars

2019: 12th CEPR Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation, 10th European Banking Center Network Conference, Universidad Carlos III, 2019 Biennial IADI Research Conference, FIRS 2019, IMF, Banco de España Financial Stability Conference, IBEFA/WEAI Summer Conference (scheduled), CEBRA 2019 (scheduled), EFA 2019 (scheduled), Banco de España (scheduled), Danmarks Nationalbank Credit Register Conference (scheduled), Banca d'Italia (scheduled), De Nederlandsche Bank (scheduled), ACPR/Banque de France (scheduled).

2018: IBEFA/ASSA Meetings, 5th Research Workshop of the Task Force on Banking Analysis for Monetary Policy of the MPC, University of Groningen, Chicago Financial Institutions Conference 2018, FIRS 2018, IFABS 2018, Annual International Journal of Central Banking Research Conference 2018, PFN 2018, MMF-EFiC2018 Conference in Banking, Finance and Financial Econometrics, CEBRA 2018, EFA 2018 (discussion), EBA Research Workshop, EFI Network Brussels (discussion), Nova SBE-BPI Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (discussant), Sustainable Architecture for Finance – Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?

2017: 10th CEPR Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (poster and discussant), University of Zurich, Lubrafin 2017, Avoiding and Resolving Banking Crises, FIRS 2017 (discussion), 6th MoFiR workshop on banking, FMA Europe 2017, 2017 ESCB Day ahead Conference (discussion), EEA 2017, EFA 2017 (discussion), 3rd IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability”, BI Norwegian Business School, Danmarks Nationalbank Workshop on Microdata and Macroeconomics, ECB Conference on Credit, Banking and Monetary Policy (discussion), 1st Annual Workshop of the ESCB Research Cluster on Financial stability, macroprudential regulation and microprudential supervision (discussion), Competition and stability in the banking market.

2016: 9th CEPR Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation, 3rd Research Workshop of the Task Force on Banking Analysis for Monetary Policy of the MPC, Faculdade Economia do Porto, EEA 2016, EARIE 2016, Nova SBE-BPI Corporate Finance Conference (discussant), ECB Conference on Monetary policy pass-through and credit markets, EBA 5th Annual Research Workshop, MBF 2016.

2015: IBEFA/ASSA Meetings, 8th CEPR Swiss Conference on Financial Intermediation, Copenhagen Business School, Lubrafin 2015, Lisbon Finance Brownbag, 4th UECE Conference on Economic and Financial Adjustments.

2014: IBEFA/WEAI Summer meeting 2014, EEA 2014, PFN 2014, 2014 ESCB Day ahead Conference, BdP Conference on Econometric Methods for Banking and Finance (discussant), ECB Compnet Workshop, ECB Monetary Policy Committee, ECB Workshop on SMEs access

to finance (discussant).

2013: 6th CEPR Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation, 2nd MoFir Workshop on Banking, 5th Banco de Portugal Conference on Financial Intermediation, PET 2013 Conference, 2013 ESCB Day ahead Conference.

2012: 4th Financial Stability Conference Tilburg, EBA research workshop on banks' business models after the crisis: incentives, strategies, de-risking, Portuguese Finance Network Meeting.

2011: 4th Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation, FMA Europe 2011, CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, CREDIT 2011, 4th Banco de Portugal Conference on Financial Intermediation (discussant), ECB Workshop on Sovereign Yield Spreads and the Euro Area Debt Crisis (discussant), ISEG.

2010: European Economic Association Meeting, ZEW Conference on the Quantitative Analysis in Competition Assessments, 2nd Emerging Scholars in Banking and Finance Conference, 1st World Finance Conference, European Financial Management Association Meeting, Portuguese Finance Network Meeting, Universidade do Algarve.

2009: 2nd Swiss Conference on Banking and Financial Intermediation (discussant), Midwest Finance Association.

2008: European Financial Management Association Meeting.

2007: Euro Working Group on Financial Modelling, Banco de Portugal.

2005: Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

Teaching

- Risk management, MSc Course, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019.

- Risk management, Master in Finance (executive education), 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019.

PhD Committee

Mamdouh Medhat, Copenhagen Business School, May 2015 (Assessment Committee).

Marco Fernandes, ISCTE IUL, October 2015.

Joana Rocha, Faculdade de Economia do Porto, June 2016.

Other activities

Referee (selected): Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Financial Stability, Journal of International Money and Finance, International Journal of Central Banking, Economic Policy, Economic Modelling, European Journal of Finance, ECB Working Paper Series.

Scientific Committee: IBEFA/ASSA 2015, SMYE 2012-2019, FMA Europe 2017-2018, EFA 2019, IBEFA/ASSA 2020, JFI-Nova SBE 2019 conference, Norges Bank/IBEF 2019 conference.

Organizing Committee: 6th and 7th Banco de Portugal Conferences on Financial Intermediation, Third Research Workshop of the Task Force on Banking Analysis for Monetary

Policy of the MPC, Workshop on Using Credit Register Data for Research: Past, Present and Future, 2019 Eurosystem Day-Ahead Conference.