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**Education**

Universidade do Minho, 2021- present

*PhD Candidate in Economics*

Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2019-2021

Doctoral Training / Research Master in Economics

Distinction: *summa cum laude* w/ congratulations of the examination committee

Thesis Supervisor: Mathieu Parenti

Católica-Lisbon, School of Business and Economics, 2009-2014

Master of Science in Economics

Distinction: *summa cum laude*

Thesis Supervisor: Miguel Gouveia

Undergraduate Program in Economics

Distinction: *summa cum laude*

**Employment**

Banco de Portugal, April 2015 - present (study leave 2019-2020)

*Economist*, Economics and Research Department

European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics, 2019- 2020

*Research assistant*

Banco de Portugal, Oct 2014 - Mar 2015

*Intern*, Economics and Research Department

Banco de Portugal, Jul - Aug 2013

*Summer intern*, International Relations Department

ANACOM, National Authority for Communications, Jul - Aug 2012

*Summer intern*, Markets Regulation Department

Ministry for Economics and Employment, Jul - Aug 2011

*Summer intern*, Office for Strategy and Studies

**Teaching experience**

*Teaching Assistant*, Católica-Lisbon, School of Business and Economics

Advanced Microeconomics (MSc in Economics), 2018

Public Economics (Undergraduate Program in Economics), 2013-2018

Money and Financial Institutions (Undergraduate Program in Economics), 2015-2018

Statistics II (Undergraduate Program in Economics), 2012-2014

Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Program in Economics), 2012

### **Working papers and work in progress**

“*Multinationals and services imports from havens: when policies stand in the way of tax planning*”

“*Currency choices in international trade of goods and services*”(with João Amador)

### **Articles**

“The role of education and demography on Portuguese output growth” (with João Amador and Hugo Reis), *Portuguese economic growth: A view on structural features, blockages and reforms*, 2019

“Understanding low wage growth in the euro area and European countries” (with Eurosystem Wage Expert Group), *ECB Occasional Paper Series*, No 232, 2019

“Inflation expectations in the survey of professional forecasters: An exploratory analysis” (with Nikolay Iskrev), *Banco de Portugal Economic Studies*, April 2019

“Why wealth should not be taxed” (with Pedro Teles), *Banco de Portugal Economic Studies*, Vol. III, No 1, Winter 2017

“How can the Phillips curve be used for today’s policy?” (with Pedro Teles), *Banco de Portugal Economic Studies*, Vol. II, No 2, April 2016

### **Awards and honors**

Leblanc de Leener award of the Vice-Dean for the best thesis in Sustainable Development & best academic career, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2022

TOP+ scholarship for outstanding academic performance, Católica-Lisbon, 2009-2012 and 2012-2014

Boston Consulting Group award for best Finance I student, 2011