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Education

Nova School of Business and Economic
Ph.D. in Economics, 2016 (expected)
Licenciatura in Economics, 2004

Professional experience

Banco de Portugal
Economist, Economics and Research Department, Since March 2005
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Research interests

Empirical banking; Financial stability; Corporate funding; Applied microeconometrics.

Working papers and Work in progress

“Determinants of sovereign bond yield spreads in the euro area in the context of the economic and financial crisis”, (com Sónia Costa), Working paper N.22, Banco de Portugal, 2010

“Lending relationships and the real economy: evidence in the context of the European sovereign debt crisis”(working in progress)

Other publications

“Structure of corporate funding” (with Paulo Pinho), *Economic Studies*, Banco de Portugal, Vol. II(1), 2016, pp. 1-26

“Determinants of sovereign bond yield spreads in the euro area in the context of the economic and financial crisis” (with Sónia Costa), *Economic Bulletin*, Banco de Portugal, Vol. 16(3), Autumn 2010, pp. 131-150

“Investment Decisions and Financial Standing of Portuguese Firms” (with Ana Lacerda and Nuno Ribeiro), *Economic Bulletin*, Banco de Portugal, Vol. 13(4), Winter 2007, pp. 57-74

“Determinants of Spreads in Syndicated Loans to Euro Area Corporates” (with Nuno Ribeiro), *Economic Bulletin*, Banco de Portugal, Vol. 13(2), Summer 2007, pp. 65-78