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Education

NOVA School of Business and Economics
Ph.D. in Economics, 2004-2010
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B.A. in Economics, 2000-2004

Professional experience

Banco de Portugal
Economist, Economics and Research Department, since 2012
Ministry of Economy
Economist, Office for Strategy and Studies, 2010–2012

Research interests

Political Economy; Public Economics; Macroeconomics; Economic Growth; Business Cycles.

Refereed publications

“The good, the bad and the different: Can gender quotas raise the quality of politicians?” (with José Tavares), *Economica*, forthcoming

“Unpleasant debt dynamics: Can fiscal consolidations raise debt ratios?” (with Gabriela Castro, Ricardo Félix and José Maria), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 44, 2015, pp. 276-294

“The politics of growth: Can lobbying raise growth and welfare?” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 42, 2014, pp. 263-280

“Foreign direct investment and institutional reform: Evidence and an application to Portugal” (with Ricardo Pinheiro Alves and José Tavares), *Portuguese Economic Journal*, Vol. 12(3), 2013, pp. 215-250

“Digging out the PPP hypothesis: An integrated empirical coverage” (with Miguel de Carvalho), *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 43(3), 2012, pp. 713-744

Working papers and Work in progress

“Financial segmentation shocks” (with Gabriela Castro, Ricardo Félix and José Maria), July 2015

“Inside PESSOA—A Detailed Description of the Model” (with Vanda Almeida, Gabriela Castro, Ricardo Félix and José Maria), September 2013

“Fiscal multipliers in a small euro area economy: How big can they get in crisis times?” (with Gabriela Castro, Ricardo Félix and José Maria), July 2013

“Evaluating the forecast quality of GDP components: an application to G7” (with Pedro Esperança), April 2012

“Evaluating the forecast quality of GDP components” (with Pedro Esperança and João Fonseca), October 2011

“Building bridges: Heterogeneous jurisdictions, endogenous spillovers, and the benefits of decentralization” (with Susana Peralta), December 2010

Other publications

“Financial frictions and shock transmission: the Portuguese case” (with Gabriela Castro, Ricardo Félix and José Maria), *Economic Bulletin, Banco de Portugal*, June 2014, pp. 47-60

“Foreign investment and institutional reform: Portugal in European perspective” (with Ricardo Pinheiro-Alves and José Tavares), *Economic Bulletin, Banco de Portugal*, Spring 2013, pp. 89-102

“Evaluating the forecast quality of GDP components: An application to G7” (with Pedro Esperança), *Boletim Mensal de Economia Portuguesa, GPEARI*, April 2012, pp. 57-70

“The forecast quality of Portuguese GDP expenditure components” (with Pedro Esperança and João Fonseca), *Boletim Mensal de Economia Portuguesa, GPEARI*, September 2011, pp. 51-63

“The internationalization of the Portuguese economy” (with Ricardo Pinheiro-Alves), *Boletim Mensal de Economia Portuguesa, GPEARI*, August 2011, pp. 51-66

“Economic and institutional determinants of FDI: an application to the Portuguese case” (with Ricardo Pinheiro-Alves), *Boletim Mensal de Economia Portuguesa, GPEARI*, June 2011, pp. 71-86

“The recent performance of Portuguese trade in goods: a complementary approach” (with Ricardo Pinheiro-Alves), *Boletim Mensal de Economia Portuguesa, GPEARI*, June 2011, pp. 57-69

“Purchasing power parity and competitiveness in Portugal: an empirical approach” *Boletim Mensal de Economia Portuguesa, GPEARI*, September 2010, pp. 49-58

Other activities

Referee for Empirical Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Economics Bulletin