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# Education

Universidade Nova de Lisboa M.A. in Economics (except thesis), 1992-1995 Universidade Nova de Lisboa Licenciatura in Economics, 1987-1991

#### **Professional experience**

Banco de Portugal *Economist*, Economics and Research Department, since June 2001 *Economist*, Markets and Reserve Management Department, July 1999-May 2001 *Economist*, Credit Operations and Markets Department , November 1993-June 1999
Banco Espírito Santo *Economist*, Money Markets Department, September 1992-October 1993
Reuters Portuguesa *Trainee reporter*, News reporting on financial markets, May 1992-August 1992
Banco de Portugal *Trainee*, Credit Operations and Markets Department, October 1991-March 1992

## **Research interests**

Financial Markets; Monetary Policy; International Economics.

## **Other publications**

"House prices: bubbles, exuberance or something else? Evidence from euro area countries" (with Paulo M. M. Rodrigues), *Banco de Portugal Working Paper 2015*.

"The dynamics and contrast of house prices in Portugal and Spain" (with Paulo M. M. Rodrigues), Banco de Portugal, *Economic Bulletin*, December 2014.

"Exchange rate regimes: a global picture since the emerging market crises in the mid 1990s", Banco de Portugal, *Economic Bulletin*, September 2004.