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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics – ISER, University of Essex, U. K. (2005-2009)

Master in Industrial and Firm Economics – University of Minho, Portugal. (2000–2003)

Licenciatura in Economics - University of Minho, Portugal. (1996–2000)

Professional Experience and Appointments

Representative of the Conselho de Reitores das Universidades Portuguesas at the Superior Council of Statistics's (CSE) Working Group on Labour Market Statistics (since October 2010)

Director of NIMA - Applied Microeconomics Research Unit, U. of Minho (since May 2010)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, U. of Minho (since 18/06/2009)

Lecturer, Department of Economics, U. of Minho (29/12/2003 – 17/06/2009)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U. of Essex (2007/08, 2008/09)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U. of Minho (15/01/2001–28/12/2003)

Research Interests

Labour economics. Applied microeconomics and microeconometrics.

Publications

Refereed journals:

"Measuring match quality using subjective data" (December, 2011) *Economics Letters*, 113(3): 304-306. (with Mark P. Taylor) [DOI: [10.1016/j.econlet.2011.08.018](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2011.08.018)]

"The dynamics of job creation and destruction for University graduates: why a rising unemployment rate can be misleading." (August, 2009) *Applied Economics*, 41 (19): 2513-2521. (with Ana Rute Cardoso) [DOI: [10.1080/00036840802293339](https://doi.org/10.1080/00036840802293339)]

"Perfil do trabalhador e da empresa de baixos salários em Portugal." [Profile of low-wage workers and firms in Portugal] (2000), *Economia*, vol. 24 (Jan.-Maio-Out.): 53-66. (with Ana Rute Cardoso, Ricardo Sousa, Vítor Castro)

Book Chapters

"Residential mobility, mobility preferences and psychological health." (2009) in Ermisch, John and Malcolm Brynin (edt.) *Changing Relationships*. Routledge: New York. Chapter 10: 161-180. (with Mark Taylor)

"Promoção no interior das empresas em Portugal: quais os postos de trabalho com maior propensão para a promoção?" (2007) in Neves, António Oliveira das (coord.), *Cadernos Sociedade e Trabalho, IX: Quadros de Pessoal e Investigação em Economia*. Ministério do Trabalho e da Segurança Social, Gabinete de Estratégia e Planeamento (MTSS/GEP): Lisboa. Chapter 9: 93-102.

Other

"Baixos Salários em Portugal.", report commissioned by the Portuguese Ministry of Employment (MSST). NIMA – Applied Microeconomics Research Unit, University of Minho. February 2000. (with Ana Rute Cardoso, Ricardo Sousa, and Vítor Castro)

Working papers – *Not yet published*

"The sources of interindustry wage differentials.", 2009, [ISER WP N.2009-13](#) (UoEssex)

"Returns to job mobility: the role of observed and unobserved factors.", 2009, [ISER WP N.2009-12](#) (UoEssex)

"The determinants of promotions and firm separations.", 2009, [ISER WP N.2009-11](#) (UoEssex)

Work in progress

"Sectoral shocks or mismatch: what's behind labour mobility?"

"Workers and firms: who fails in times of crisis?" (w/ M.P. Taylor)

"Deregulation, competition and wages" (w/ A.P. Fernandes and L.A. Winters)

Referee for

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics (2010), LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (2010, 2011)

Courses Taught

Microeconomics (graduate and undergraduate, UoMinho), Survival Analysis (Summer School, UoEssex), Panel Data (Summer School, TA, UoEssex), Introduction to Economics (undergraduate, UoMinho & UoEssex), Maths for Economics and International Business (undergraduate, UoMinho), Methods and Sources of Statistical information (UoMinho), International Trade (undergraduate, UoMinho & UoEssex), Methods and Techniques of Planning (undergraduate, UoMinho), Specialized Translation (undergraduate, UoMinho)

Projects, Grants and Awards

Team member of the project "Economics and Education in Portugal: why and for whom?" [PI: Miguel Portela (NIPE), other team members: Carla Sá*, João Cerejeira*, Sílvia Sousa* (* NIPE), Marta Simões (GEMF/FE/UC), Pedro Teixeira (CIPES)]; award no. FCT PTDC/EGE-ECO/122126/2010 (Panel Evaluation: Excellent; €23.000,00)

Principal Investigator to the Strategic Research Project of the Applied Microeconomics Research Unit for the period 2011/2012 – award no. PEst-OE/EGE/UI3181/2011 by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Foundation for the Science and Technology), Portugal (€36.768,00)

Team member of the project "GINI: Growing Inequalities' Impacts" [International PI: Wiemer Salverda; Home PI: Miguel Portela, other team members João Cerejeira*, Sílvia Sousa* (*NIPE) <http://www.gini-research.org/>]

Research Scholarship (within POCI 2010) - Advanced Training for Science, awarded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (MCTES). (01/03/2005 – 28/02/2009)

Royal Economic Society Small Academic Expenses Grant. (June 2006)

Eng.º António de Almeida Prize, awarded by Fundação Engenheiro António de Almeida to the best student, *ex aequo*, of the Degree Program in Economics (1996-2000) at the University of Minho. (16/02/2001)

Merit Study Scholarship, awarded by the Portuguese Ministry of Education to the best student with a final average mark above 16 (out of 20), *ex aequo*, of the Degree Program in Economics at the University of Minho. (10/05/2000)

Merit Study Prizes, awarded by the University of Minho for having had an average mark above 14 (out of 20) and failed no courses in the previous academic year. (06/05/1998, 05/05/1999 and 10/05/2000)

Research Scholarship within the project "The Demand for University Degrees and the Transition from University to the Labour Market", financed by the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Technology (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, PRAXIS XXI), NIMA – Applied Microeconomics Research Unit, University of Minho. (01/03/2000 – 31/08/2000, and 01/09/2000 – 14/01/2001)

Research Scholarship within the project "Globalization and Social Exclusion", financed by the European Commission (IV Programa Quadro de I&DT, Programa TSER) NIMA – Applied Microeconomics Research Unit, University of Minho. (01/09/1999 – 28/02/2000)

Research Presentations

"Sectoral shocks or mismatch: what's behind labour mobility?"

- 5th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Aveiro, Portugal (8-9 July 2011)
- CEF.UP and NIPE Workshop LEED 2011: Economic analysis using linked employer and employee data: bringing together theory and empirics, Porto, Portugal (16-17 June 2011)
- European Society of Population Economics [ESPE] 24th Conference, Essen, Germany. (9-12 June 2010)
- European Association of Labour Economists [EALE] 21st Conference, Tallinn, Estonia. (10-12 September 2009)

"The sources of interindustry wage differentials."

- 16th International Conference on Panel Data, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (2-4 July 2010)
- COST Workshop on "Firms and Wages: New research using linked employer-employee data", Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. (14-15 May 2009) [Poster session]
- Globalisation and Economic Policy Postgraduate Conference, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK. (26-27 March 2009)
- Brown Bag Seminar, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France. (12 March 2009)
- Leibniz Seminar on Labor Research, Berlin Network of Labor Market Research [BeNA], Berlin, Germany. (12 November 2008)
- Warsaw International Economic Meeting 2008, Warsaw, Poland. (4-6 July 2008)

"Returns to job mobility: the role of observed and unobserved factors."

- European Association of Labour Economists [EALE] 20th Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (18-20 September 2008)

- Ph.D. in Economics Workshop 2008, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal. (26 June 2008)
- Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data [CAED] conference 2008, Budapest, Hungary. (22-24 May 2008)
- Labor and Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Maison des Sciences Economiques, Paris, France. (14 January 2008)
- Student Lunch Seminar, Department of Economics, University College of London, London, UK. (10 October 2007)
- 14th International Conference on Panel Data, Xiamen, China. (16-18 July 2007)

"The determinants of promotions and firm separations.":

- Brown Bag Seminar, German Institute for Economic Research [DIW], Berlin, Germany. (12 November 2008)
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2007, Warwick, UK. (11-13 April 2007)
- Workshop on Labor Turnover and Firm Performance, Helsinki, Finland. (30-31 March 2007)
- 13th International Conference on Panel Data, Cambridge, UK. (7-9 July 2006)
- 9th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics. Ammersee Lake, Bavaria, Germany. (03-09 April 2006)

Attendance of Workshops and Short Courses

"Firms and Wages: New research using linked employer-employee data." Keynote Speaker: John Abowd. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. (14-15 May 2009)

"Economic Analysis Using Linked Employer and Employee Data." Keynote Speaker: David Card. University of Minho. (18 September 2009)

"Firm Heterogeneity - Implications for Wage Dispersion, Growth, and Trade." Tutor: Dale T. Mortensen. CeMMAP master class. IFS, London. (25-26 October 2007)

"Workshop for the Users of the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) and the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF)". University of Cornell, USA. (07-08 September 2007)

"Panel Data Methods." Tutor: Badi Baltagi. Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics, PhD Training Sequence – Quantitative Methods Workshop. University of Stirling, UK. (06-08 June 2007)

"Labor Turnover and Firm Performance." Keynote speaker: David Margolis. Helsinki, Finland. (30-31 March 2007)

"*Quadros de Pessoal* and Research in Economics." [in Portuguese]. Keynote speaker: Pedro Portugal. University of Minho. (Presented: "A job based analysis of promotions within firms in Portugal.") (15 September 2006)

"Game Theory and Social Science." Tutor: Brian Humes. 39th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. University of Essex, UK. (10-21 July 2006)

"Nonparametric and Semiparametric Methods." Tutor: Oliver Linton. CeMMAP master class. IFS, London. (11-12 May 2006)

"Topics in Inequality and Mobility." and "Labor Market Models for the New Economy." Tutors: Peter Gottschalk and Gilles Saint-Paul, respectively. 9th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics. Ammersee Lake, Bavaria, Germany. (03-09 April 2006)

"Dynamic Panel Data." Tutors: Manuel Arellano and Steve Bond. Royal Economic Society's Easter School in Econometrics. Nuffield College, University of Oxford. (20-24 March 2006)

"Applying for Research Funding." Co-ordinator: Steve Pudney. University of Essex. (29 November 2005)

"Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variable Models." Tutor: B. Dan Wood. 38th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. University of Essex, UK. (08–19 August 2005)

"Teaching Quality and Innovation: cooperative learning and learning by projects as a methodology of education/learning." [in Portuguese]. Workshop leader: Peter C. Powell. University of Minho. (28 February to 6 March 2003)

"Pooled Time Series Cross Section Analysis." Tutor: Bernhard Kittel. 35th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. University of Essex, UK. (05–16 August 2002)

"Minho Maths Workshop" lectured by Paul Schweinzer from the School of Economics, Statistics and Mathematics of the Birkbeck College, University of London. Organized by the University of Minho's research centers: NIMA and NIPE. (8-12 July 2002)

Other Activities

Member of the Internal advisory panel of the ESRC funded project "Life chances and living standards across the new Europe". (October 2008 – July 2009)

ISER Ph.D. students' representative at the Graduate Student Liaison Committee, University of Essex. (October 2005 – November 2006)

Teaching-Assistants' representative at the Council of the Economics Department, University of Minho. (January 2002 - January 2004)

Member of the Local Organization Committee of the Conference "Combining work, home and education", organized by LoWER (Low Wage Employment Research Network) and NIMA (Applied Microeconomics Research Unit), University of Minho. (26-27 October 2001)