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AFFILIATIONS

Universidade do Minho and NIPE

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, Birkbeck College, University of London, 2003
- Master in Economics, U Coimbra, Portugal, 1998
- Graduation in Economics, U Coimbra, Portugal, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor, University of Minho, Portugal, October 2009 - present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Director of the Department of Economics, University of Minho, September 2005 – August 2007
- Director of the Graduation Course in Economics, September 2007 – March 2010
- Vice-Director of the Department of Economics, University of Minho, January 2004 – September 2005

- Assistant Professor, University of Minho, Portugal, October 2003 - October 2009
- Teaching Assistant, University of Minho, Portugal, October 1996 – October 2009

PUBLICATIONS

MONETARY POLICY AND ASSET PRICES

[8] "Bubbles in exchange rates and monetary policy", **Scottish Journal of Political Economy**, 58 (1), pp. 29-50, 2011 [co-authors: Pedro Bação and John Driffill].

[7] "Soft landing in a Markov-switching economy", **Economics Letters**, 107, pp. 169-172, 2010 [co-authors: Pedro Bação and Vasco Gabriel].

[6] "A Crise Financeira Internacional", **Imprensa da Universidade de Coimbra**, Portugal, and **Lex Editora**, **Brazil**, 2009 [co-authors: Ives Gandra Martins, João Sousa Andrade, Paulo Rabello de Castro and Pedro Bação].

[5] "The Consumption-Wealth Ratio Under Asymmetric Adjustment", **Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics**, vol. 12, 4, pp 1-32, 2008 [co-authors: Pedro Bação and Vasco Gabriel]

[4] "Volatility in asset prices and long-run wealth effect estimates", **Economic Modelling**, 24, pp. 1048-1064, 2007 [co-authors: Pedro Bação and Vasco Gabriel]

[3] "Investment and non-fundamental movements in asset prices: is there a role for monetary policy?", **Economic Issues**, vol. 11, Part 1, pp. 65-95, 2006 [co-authors: Pedro Bação]

[2] "Monetary policy, asset prices and uncertainty", **Economics Letters**, 86, pp. 37-42, 2005 [co-authors: Pedro Bação]

[1] "Inflation Targeting, Exchange Rate Volatility and International Policy Coordination", **The Manchester School**, Vol. 70, nº4, pp. 546-569, 2002 [co-authors: John Driffill and Fabio Spagnolo]

PORTUGUESE ECONOMY

[2] "Employment and exchange rates: the role of openness and technology", **Open Economies Review**, Forthcoming [co-authors: Pedro Bação, João Cerejeira and Miguel Portela].

[1] "Aggregate and sector-specific exchange rate indexes for the Portuguese economy", **Notas Económicas**, 30, 2009 [co-authors: Pedro Bação, João Cerejeira and Miguel Portela].

HIGHER EDUCATION

[5] "Admission conditions and graduates' employability", **Studies in Higher Education**, August, pp.1-11, 2009 [co-authors: Miguel Portela, Carla Sá]

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[4] "Perceptions of the Bologna process: what do students' choices reveal?", **Higher Education**, 58(4), pp. 465-474, 2009 [co-authors: Miguel Portela, Carla Sá and Ana Rute Cardoso]

[3] "Os fluxos e as remunerações de sub- e sobre-escolarizados em Portugal no período 1995-2005", **Gabinete de Estratégia e Planeamento, Ministério do Trabalho e da Solidariedade Social**, Coleção Cogitum, nº 32, 2009 [co-authors: Carla Sá, João Cerejeira e Miguel Portela].

[2] "Evaluating student allocation in the Portuguese public higher education system", **Higher Education**, Vol. 56(2), pp 185-203, 2008 [co-authors: Nelson Areal, Carla Sá, Miguel Portela, João Cerejeira, Ana Carvalho, Artur Rodrigues]

[1] "Demand for Higher Education Programs: The Impact of the Bologna Process", **CESifo Economic Studies**, Vol. 54(2), pp 229-247, 2008 [co-authors: Ana Rute Cardoso, Miguel Portela, Carla Sá]

WORKING PAPERS

[3] “Manufacturing employment and exchange rates in the Portuguese economy: the role of openness, technology and labour market rigidity”, NIPE Working Paper, 22/2010, 2010 and IZA Discussion Paper 5251 [co-authors: Pedro Bação, João Cerejeira and Miguel Portela]

[2] “Employment, exchange rates and labour market rigidity”, IZA Discussion Paper 4891, 2010 [co-authors: Pedro Bação, João Cerejeira and Miguel Portela]

[1] “Taylor-type rules versus optimal policy in a Markov-switching economy”, NIPE Working Paper, 15/2008, 2008 [co-authors: Pedro Bação and Vasco Gabriel]

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

[3] “Monetary policy and asset prices in regime-switching economies”, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, PTDC/EGE-ECO/100825/2008, January 2010 – June 2012.

[2] “Oil shocks and the macroeconomy: econometric estimation, economic modelling and policy implications”, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, POCI/ECO/64750/2006, January 2008 – December 2010.

[1] “Monetary policy and the wealth effect on consumption”, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, POCI/EGE/56054/2004, April 2005 - November 2007. (Investigador responsável).

SELECTED PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Royal Economic Society 2010 Conference; Conference on “10 Years of the Euro: Adjustment in Capital and Labour Markets”, Portugal (2009); *Conference of the Society for Computational Economics*: Paris (2008), Montréal (2007), Limassol (2006) and Seattle (2003); *International Atlantic Economic Conference*, New York (2005); *Empirical aspects of the transmission of money*, Royal Economic Society, University of Birmingham (2003); *CEPR Annual Workshop on “Asset Markets and Monetary Policy”*, Helsinki (2002); *Money, Macro and Finance Research Group*, University of Southbank, London (2001).

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Conference “10 years of the Euro: Adjustment in Capital and Labour Markets”, organised by NIPE, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, 7-8 May, 2009
- *3rd Conference of the Portuguese Society for Research in Economics*, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, June 22-23, 1998
- “Mathematics for Economists”, Paul Schweinzer, 1st NIPE Summer School, Minho University, Portugal, July, 2002
- “Bayesian Econometrics”, James Hamilton, 5th NIPE Summer School, Minho University, Portugal, June, 2008

MEDIA

- Published several articles in Portuguese newspapers (**Público**, **Diário Económico**, **Jornal de Negócios**, **Revista Atlântico**, **Economia Pura**), commented on the economic situation in radio and television, and is co-author of the blogs [A Destreza das Dúvidas](#) e [The Portuguese Economy](#).
- Article in **VoxEU**: [Implementing the Bologna process: Pros and cons of the creation of a European higher education area](#), 18 December 2008 [co-authors: Ana Rute Cardoso, Miguel Portela and Carla Sá].