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Education

2015 - Present

PhD in Economics and Finance

Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- Visiting: Texas A&M University

Research Interests: Development Economics, Political Economy, Behavioral Economics

2013 - 2015

MSc in Economics

Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- Dissertation: Correlates of Intergenerational Mobility and Political Violence

2009 - 2012

BSc in Economics

Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- Exchange: Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Publications

2021

Information, Get-out-the-vote Messages, and Peer Influence: Causal Effects on Political Behavior in Mozambique, joint with Pedro C. Vicente, *Journal of Development Economics*, accepted for publication.

Conferences and Meetings

2019

Presentation at the 2019 NOVAFRICA Conference. Social Influence and Political Behavior in Mozambique, joint with Pedro C. Vicente.

2018

Poster in Ciência 2018 - Science and Technology in Portugal Summit. Social Influence and Political Behavior in Mozambique, joint with Pedro C. Vicente.

Teaching Experience

2020 - Present

Lecturer

Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- Basic Microeconomics (graduate, bridging course)

2019 - Present

Teaching Assistant

Nova School of Business and Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- Calculus I (undergraduate)
- Development Economics (undergraduate)
- Global Economics (undergraduate)
- Development Economics (masters)
- Policy Evaluation (masters)

Nova Doctoral School Pedagogical Training for teaching assistants

Academic Service

Refereeing

Economic Inquiry, Journal of African Economies, The European Journal of Development Research

Workshop Organization

2019 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Political Economy and Development

Grants and Awards

2019 - Present

Merit Tuition Waiver of NovaSBE

2015 - 2019

PhD Scholarship of Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)

Professional Experience

2019

Projecto de Reabilitação do Sector Privado e Desenvolvimento Agrícola (Rehabilitation Project for the Private Sector and Agricultural Development)

Guinea Bissau

Consultancy - Assitênica técnica em Economia Comportamental no combate e prevenção da corrupção das trocas internacionais (Technical assistance in behavioral economics to combat corruption in international trade)

2017

Projectos de Desenvolvimento Dirigidos Pelas Comunidades (Development Projects Directed by the Communities)

Guinea Bissau

Consultancy - Prospecção de Implementação do Programa Piloto de Transferências Monetárias (Prospecting for the Implementation of a Pilot Program of Cash Transfers)

2015

NOVAFRICA Center for Business and Economic Development

Mozambique

Field Coordinator - Endline of the project: "The role of technology, financial resources and business skills in micro-enterprise development in Mozambique"

2013

Innovations for Poverty Action

Mozambique

Project Assistant - Set up and Baseline of the project: “Promoting Correct Fertilizer Use through Information and Commitment Savings using Mobile Banking”

2012

NOVAFRICA Center for Business and Economic Development

Mozambique

Field Coordinator - Set up and Baseline of the project: “The role of technology, financial resources and business skills in micro-enterprise development in Mozambique”

**Computer and
Language Skills**

Portuguese (native), ***English*** (advanced, Cambridge ESOL)

MS Office (very good), ***LaTeX*** (very good), ***Eviews*** (basic), ***Stata*** (very good), ***R*** (basic), ***Python*** (basic), ***CSPRO*** (very good), ***Survey Solutions*** (very good), ***Survey CTO*** (very good)

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