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POSITIONS

- *Assistant Professor* **ISEG – University of Lisbon** *Sep 2022 –*
- *Researcher* **UECE, REM – ISEG** *Feb 2022 –*
- *Research Associate* **RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research** *Jan 2022 –*
- *Researcher and Adjunct Assistant Professor* **Nova SBE** *Sep 2021 – Aug 2022*
- *Advisor* **Secretary of State Assistant to the Prime-Minister** *Nov 2019 – Dec 2021*
- *Researcher and Teaching Assistant* **Nova SBE** *Sep 2017 – Aug 2021*

EDUCATION

- *Ph.D. in Economics* **Nova SBE** *Sep 2016 – Oct 2019. Defense: May 2021*
Approved with Distinction and Honors. Main advisor: José Tavares (Nova SBE and CEPR. jtavares@novasbe.pt)
Committee: Mário Centeno (Banco de Portugal), Sandra Sequeira (LSE), Miguel Portela (Universidade do Minho and IZA), Pedro Martins (Nova SBE, Queen Mary University of London, IZA), and Pedro Vicente (Nova SBE)
- *Visiting Fellow* **Harvard University** *Jan 2019 – May 2019*
Host: Rohini Pande (Harvard Kennedy School and NBER)
- *Advanced Studies Program* **Kiel Institute for the World Economy** *Jul 2015 – May 2016*
Coursework: Firms in International Trade (Kalina Manova, Stanford); Financial Markets and Macro (Tommaso Monacelli, Bocconi); Globalisation and Labour (David Dorn, Zurich); Economic Growth (Oded Galor, Brown); Monetary Economics (Lawrence Christiano, Northwestern); Migration (Hillel Rapoport, PSE); Behavioral Economics (Sanjit Dhami, Leicester); Trade: Gravity and Geography (Gianmarco Ottaviano, LSE); Economic Development (Rohini Pande, Harvard)
- *M.Sc. in Economics* **Nova SBE** *Feb 2013 – Jan 2015*
- *B.Sc. in Economics with Citizenship Mention* **Nova SBE** *Sep 2009 – Jun 2012*

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Publications

- The virus that devastated tourism: the impact of covid-19 on the real estate market (with Mafalda Batalha, Duarte Gonçalves, and Susana Peralta) *the Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2022)
- Regional and Sectorial Impacts of the Covid-19 Crisis: Evidence from Electronic Payments (with Bruno P. Carvalho and Susana Peralta) *Journal of Regional Science* (2022)
- Can ATMs Get Out the Vote? Evidence from a Nationwide Field Experiment (with José Tavares and Pedro Vicente) *European Economic Review* (2021)
- Leave Them Kids Alone! National Exams as a Political Tool (with José Mesquita and José Tavares). *Public Choice* (2021)
- Collateral Damage? Labour Market Effects of Competing with China – at Home and Abroad (with Sónia Cabral, Pedro Martins, and Mariana Tavares) *Economica* (2021)
- The Effects of Highway Tolls on Private Business Activity – Results from a Natural Experiment (with David Audretsch and Dirk C. Dohse) *Journal of Economic Geography* (2020)
- Brown Sugar, how come you taste so good? The impact of a Soda Tax on prices and consumption (with Judite Gonçalves) *Social Science and Medicine* (2020)
- Who seeks re-election: Local Fiscal Autonomy and Political Careers (with Susana Peralta) *Public Choice* (2020)

Working Papers (Submitted)

- Nobody’s gonna slow me down? The effects of a transportation cost shock on firm performance and behavior (with Catarina Branco, Dirk Dohse, and José Tavares)
- Measuring the Carnation Revolution: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Economic Crisis in Portugal (1974-1980) (with Luciano Amaral and Bruno Marques Lopes)
- European Funds and Firm Performance: Evidence from a Natural Experiment (with José Mesquita and José Tavares). CEPR WP
- American treasure and the decline of Spain (with Carlos Charroti and Nuno Palma)
- Short-term rental bans and housing prices: Quasi-experimental evidence from Lisbon (with Duarte Gonçalves and Susana Peralta)
- Failing Young and Temporary Workers: The Impact of Covid-19 on a Dual labour Market (with Carolina Nunes, Bruno P. Carvalho, Susana Peralta, and José Tavares)
- Does Organized Crime Attract EU Funding? Evidence from Sicily (with José Tavares and Marlene Thomas)
- Cousins From Overseas: The Labour Market Impact of Half a Million Portuguese Repatriates (with Lara Bohnet and Susana Peralta)
- Not so sweet: The impact of the Portuguese soda tax on producers (with Judite Gonçalves and Roxanne Merenda)

Work in Progress

- Bed Breakfast: Using App Data to Assess the Impact of Short Term Rentals on Local Economic Activity (with Susana Peralta and Ana Sofia Rua)
- The Electoral Impact of a Large Return Migration Shock in a Nascent Democracy (with Miguel Fonseca and Susana Peralta)
- Attitudes Towards Immigrants: Evidence from Veterans of Colonial Wars in Africa (with Margarida Matos and José Tavares)
- Up and Down the Value Added Tax (with Susana Peralta and Pedro Sousa)

Publications (Other topics)

- For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Effects of Tolls in an Uncongested Motorway on Road Safety (with Alfredo Marvão Pereira and Rui Pereira) *Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development* (2020).
- Success and failure in Portuguese Colonial Africa: the case of the Cazengo agricultural company (with Maria Eugénia Mata and Leonor Ferreira) *Entreprises et Histoire* (2017)
- More than just numbers: Suicide rates and the economic cycle in Portugal (1910–2013) (with Mariana Tavares and Pedro Pita Barros). *SSM-Population Health* (2016)

Books (in Portuguese)

- O impacto económico dos fundos europeus (with J. Tavares and E. Freitas) F.F.M.S. (2017)
- Empresas privadas e municípios: dinâmicas e desempenhos (with J. Tavares and E. Freitas) F.F.M.S. (2016)

APPLIED RESEARCH

Teaching

- *TA International Economics* **ISEG** Sep – Dec 2022
- Lecturer: Maria Paula Fontoura (ISEG)
- *Public Economics (BSc)* **Nova School of Law** Feb – May 2022
- *Public Policy II (BSc)* **Nova SBE** Feb – Mar 2022
- *Stata Module (15h)* **Nova SBE** Sep – Dec 2021; 2020;2019;2018;2017
- *Grader Econometrics (MSc)* **Nova SBE** Sep – Dec 2020;2019;18;17
- Lecturer: Paulo M. M. Rodrigues (Nova SBE, Banco de Portugal)

Course content: data manipulation, OLS, IV, MLE, GMM, Time Series (introduction), Panel data (introduction)
 – *Supervision of MSc Thesis Nova SBE* Sep 2021 – Present
 2022: Roxanne Merenda (19/20)
 – *Co-Supervision of MSc Thesis Nova SBE* Sep 2018 – Present
 2022: Miguel Fonseca (18/20)
 2021: Lara Bohnet (20/20); Carolina Nunes (19/20); Marta Nisa (18/20); Marlene Thomas (18/20); Bruno Marques (18/20); Francisco Vale (17/20); Mafalda Batalha (17/20)
 2020: Margarida Silva (18/20); Duarte Gonçalves (19/20); José Gabriel (19/20)
 2019: Catarina Branco (19/20); Rita Marques (19/20); Diogo Leitão (19/20)
 – *Lecturer Stata training course for the staff of Angola’s Statistical Institute Nova IMS* Sep 2018
 – *TA Econometrics (B.Sc.) Nova SBE* Feb – Jun 2018
 Lecturer: João Valle e Azevedo (Nova SBE, Banco de Portugal)
 – *Grader Globalization and Governance (M.Sc.) Nova SBE* Sep – Oct 2016; Apr – May 2015
 Lecturer: Jorge Braga de Macedo (Nova SBE, NBER, CEPR)

Complementary Education

– *Empirical Analysis of Firm Performance CEMFI* Aug 2022
 Lecturer: Jan de Loecker (KU Leuven)
 – *New Developments in the Econometrics of Heterogeneous Workers and Firms CEMFI* Aug 2022
 Lecturer: Elena Manresa (New York University)
 – *CAGE Summer School 2021 - Economic growth and development online, Warwick* Jul 2021
 Lecturers: Stephen Broadberry (Oxford), Herman de Jong (Groningen), Kerstin Enflo (Lund), James Fenske (Warwick), Bishnupriya Gupta (Warwick), Ruixue Jia (UCSD), Kevin O’Rourke (NYU Abu Dhabi), and Noam Yuchtman (LSE)
 – *PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics online* Jul 2021
 Lecturers: Ruben Durante (Barcelona GSE) and Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown)
 – *Historical Perspectives on Current Economics Issues online* Aug 2020
 Lecturers: Robert A. Margo (Boston University) and Philipp Ager (University of Southern Denmark)
 – *Summer School on Spatial econometrics with cross section and panel data online* Aug 2020
 Lecturer: Jeffrey M. Wooldridge (Michigan State University)
 – *Summer School on Experimentics online* Jun 2020
 Lecturer: Peter G Moffatt (University of East Anglia)
 – *Summer School Econometrics of Peer Effects and Social Interactions Bonn GSE* Jul 2019
 Lecturers: Bryan Graham (UC Berkeley) and Aureo de Paula (UCL)
 – *ReSPoS Summer School: Big Data for Better Policies University of Milan* Jun 2019
 Lecturers: G. Blasio (Bank of Italy), D. Muchlinski (Georgia IT), Z. Greene (Strathclyde), D. Beraldo (Amsterdam)
 – *22nd Summer School in Labor Economics IZA* Jun 2019
 Lecturers: Dan A. Black (University of Chicago), Judith K. Hellerstein (University of Maryland)
 – *Summer School on Topics and Methods in Labor Market Research ZEW* Jul 2018
 Lecturers: U. Schönberg (UCL), J. Smith (Wisconsin-Madison), J. Spiess (Harvard), B. Fitzenberger (Humboldt)
 – *IEB/ Urban Economic Association for PhD Students Universitat de Barcelona* Jun 2018
 Lecturers: Pierre-Philippe Combes (Université de Lyon and PSE), Don Davis (Columbia), Miren Lafourcade (PSE), Diego Puga (CEMFI), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton), and Helen Simpson (Univ. Bristol)
 – *15th NIPE Summer School on Panel Data Spatial Econometrics Univ. Minho* Jun 2018
 Lecturer: Badi H. Baltagi (Syracuse University)
 – *Summer School in Development and Political Economics Nova SBE* Jun 2018
 Lecturer: Gianmarco León (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
 – *Course Policy Evaluation Methods FEP and cefUP* Nov 2017
 Lecturer: Barbara Sianesi (Institute for Fiscal Studies)
 – *Summer School in Behavioral Development Nova SBE* Jun 2017
 Lecturer: Danila Serra (Southern Methodist University)
 – *Summer School in Network Econometrics Nova SBE* Jul 2014
 Lecturer: Marcel Fafchamps (Berkeley University)

- *LeeX Experimental Summer School in Macroeconomics* **Universitat Pompeu Fabra** Jul 2014
- Lecturers: J. Duffy (California, Irvine); F. Heinemann (Berlin U.); R. Nagel (Pompeu Fabra); S. Sunder (Yale)
- *XIV Seminar on European Studies* **European Parliament in Lisbon** Oct 2012 – Jul 2013
- *Summer School in Marketing* **London School of Economics and Political Science** Jul 2012

Research Stays

- *Departamento de Estudos Económicos* **Banco de Portugal** Jul 2017 – Jul 2018

Research Assistant Positions

- *Portuguese Africa Historical Data* **U.S. National Science Foundation** Oct 2017 – Nov 2017
- Main Researcher: Philip Roessler (College of William and Mary)
- *European Funds* **Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos (F.F.M.S.)** Feb 2016 – Aug 2016
- Main Researcher: José Tavares (Nova SBE and CEPR)
- *Political Agency* **Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (F.C.T.)** Mar 2015 – Feb 2016
- Main Researcher: Susana Peralta (Nova SBE)
- *Private Firms and Municipalities* **F.F.M.S.** May 2014 – Jun 2015
- Main Researcher: José Tavares (Nova SBE and CEPR)
- *Health Systems and Austerity* **F.C.T.** Mar 2014 – Feb 2015
- Main Researcher: Pedro Pita Barros (Nova SBE, CEPR, and Nova Healthcare Initiative)
- *Outputs of Culture* **Secretary of State for Culture** Mar 2014 – Feb 2015
- Main Researcher: José Tavares (Nova SBE and CEPR)
- *The Portuguese Capital Market during the XX Century* **F.C.T.** Aug 2012 – Jan 2014
- Main Researchers: Maria Eugénia Mata (Nova SBE), José Rodrigues da Costa (Euronext), and David Justino (FCSH)
- *Trade Reports* **Embassy of Ecuador in Portugal** Aug – Sep 2013
- *Portugal's ID Section* **Portugal Economy Probe Website** (Part-time) Nov 2012 – Feb 2013

Referee Work

European Economic Review; The World Economy; Southern Economic Journal; International Journal of Health Economics and Management; Economics Bulletin; Portuguese Economic Journal; Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History

DISSEMINATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Events

- Lisbon Micro Group (Scientific Committee)* **ISEG, Nova SBE** 2022 –
- EDEEM Doctoral Summer Workshop (Scientific Committee)* **Ca' Foscari Venice** 2019
- Lisbon Meeting on Econ and Pol Sci (Organizing Committee)* **Nova SBE/ ICS** 2022; 2018; 2016

Public Presentations (Note: * presented by co-author)

2022

34 EALE Conference (Padova); CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research (CESifo); III Workshop Industrial Economics Research; 7th Linked Employer-Employee Data (LEED, FEP); 6th Workshop on Urban Economics (IEB Barcelona); Echoppe Conference on The Economics of Housing and Housing Policies (Toulouse SE); 2nd Porto workshop on Economic Geography, Regional Development, and Migrations (FEP); Society of Economics of the Household (UCL)*; Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Orléans); 11th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy; IAB Short-time work in economic crises workshop; Eu-HEA Seminar Series; European Public Choice Society Conference (Univ. Minho); 4th International Workshop “Market Studies and Spatial Economics”; University of Exeter Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC) Seminar; CSAE Conference (Oxford); Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists (Princeton); IV Meeting in Transport Economics and Infrastructure

2021

Seminar - Universidade do Minho; Eighth CEPR Economic History Symposium, Bank of Spain*; Lucerne Research Seminar in Economics and Management*; 23d INFER Annual Conference, ISEG; 11th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics; Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Spanish Economic Association; European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Annual Conference; EEA-ESEM Virtual Conference ; 77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF); XL Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social (APHES); Portuguese Economic Journal Conference; 20th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet*; Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE); 34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE); Uppsala Workshop in Financial and Business History; 17th IZA Annual Migration Meeting; 19th GEP/ CEPR post-graduate conference; ZEW Public Finance Conference; 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; European Public Choice Society Conference; Midwest Political Science Association Conference; Royal Economic Society conference; Junior Seminar - Economics of Migration; IAAEU Workshop on Labour Economics 2021*, Trier University; HSE University Research Seminar on Diversity and Development; 9th PhD Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics, ECO-SOS

2020

6th Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History; CompNet ProdTalks (IWH); Virtual Meeting of the UEA; Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics (Leuven); Virtual Conference on the Economics of Brexit (INET and University of Cambridge); ESA 2020 Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference; CEPR Conference on "New Consumption Data" (LSE and University of Copenhagen); 7th Brazilian Economic History Workshop; IIPF; Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ) seminar; Online Economic History Workshop; SABE; 10th European Meeting of the UEA, LSE (cancelled); Meeting of the EPCS, Freiburg (cancelled); Lisbon Economic History Seminar, ICS; Stata Workshop, FEP

2019

XXXIX Encontro da APHES, Univ. Algarve; 16th Portuguese National Conference on Health Economics, Lisbon; 6th Linked Employer-Employee Data (LEED), Univ. Minho; Entrepreneurship Economics (ENT) CEPR Conference, LSE*; Advances with Field Experiments, Chicago*; 6th EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor and Early Career Researcher Conference, Católica Porto; 34th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Manchester; IIPF Annual Congress, Glasgow; Silvaplana 28th Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina*; IHEA World Congress in Health Economics, University of Basel*; 4th Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market, Aix-Marseille School of Economics; 13th Annual Meeting of the PEJ, Évora; AREUEA International Conference, Bocconi University, Milan; ESPE annual conference, Bath*; FRESH-UIPER Meeting, Oxford; XXXIX Jornadas de la Asociación de Economía de la Salud, Albacete*; Workshop on Economics of Taxation & Social Expenditure, IEB, Universitat de Barcelona; 3rd Meetings of Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), ISEG*; DUP Meeting (organized by Ed Glaeser), Harvard University; VIII Taller EvaluAES, Universitat de les Illes Balears*; 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago; 4th Belgian-Japanese Public Finance workshop, CORE, UC Louvain*; 45th Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (Urban Sessions), NY; 12th Annual NYU-CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science, NY (poster)

2018

Nova SBE-BPI Conference on Entrepreneurial Finance & Innovation, Nova SBE*; Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, ICS; The Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications #10, ISEG; 6th Master Class of the European Week of Regions and Cities, Brussels; Advances with Field Experiments, Boston University*; 13th Meeting of the UEA, Columbia University, NY*; GEE/GPEARL Seminar, Ministry of Finance; Research Group, Nova SBE; Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE), Humboldt University, Berlin; 15th PEARL Workshop, Swiss Distance Learning University, Zermatt; 58th ERSA Congress, University College of Cork*; IIPF Annual Congress, University of Tempere*; 12th Annual Meeting of the PEJ, ISEG; SERC Annual Conference, LSE, London; 8th European Meeting of the UEA, Düsseldorf*; Political Economy Workshop, Norwegian Business

School BI, Oslo*; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim*; Meeting of the EPCS, Rome*; 3rd Belgian-Japanese Public Finance workshop, CORE, UC Louvain*; 9th EGIT Meeting, Heinrich-Heine-University of Düsseldorf; 1st Conference of the Portuguese Association for Political Economy, ISCTE; GEE/GPEARI Seminar, Ministry of Finance, Lisbon

2017

Workshop “Public Policies, Cities, and Regions”, GATE, ENS de Lyon; Research Group, Nova SBE; Exchange Seminar, Banco de Portugal*; International Workshop on Establishment Panel Analyses, IAB, Nuremberg; 32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), ISCTE, Lisbon; Silvaplane 26th Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina; 5th Linked Employer-Employee Data (LEED), FEUC, Coimbra; 11th Annual Meeting of the PEJ, UTAD, Vila Real; 5th PhD Student Workshop in Economics, Univ. Minho; 7th European Meeting of the UEA, Kraks Fond, Copenhagen*; Staff Seminar, Kiel Institute for the World Economy*

2016

Conference Desenvolvimento Económico Português no Espaço Europeu, Banco de Portugal; EBHA World Congress on Business History, Bergen*; 10th Annual Meeting of the PEJ, FEUC, Coimbra; Young Economists’ Meeting, Masaryk University, Brno; Meeting of the EPCS, Freiburg; Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, Nova SBE*

2015

14th Portuguese National Conference on Health Economics, Lisbon; Workshop Education, Health and Labor Market Outcomes, WifOR, Darmstadt; IHEA 11th World Congress in Health Economics, Bocconi, Milan; 4th Linked Employer-Employee Data (LEED), IST, Lisbon; 21st International Panel Data Conference, Central European University, Budapest; Meeting of the EPCS, University of Groningen

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages	Portuguese (native), English (advanced), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)
Computer	Stata (advanced), L ^A T _E X(advanced), Office: Word, Excel, Power Point (advanced)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

<i>Principal Investigator</i> “ <i>The Socioeconomic Effects of Return Migration</i> ” F.C.T.	2023 –
<i>Researcher</i> “ <i>TASSEL</i> ” (PI: P. Melo) F.C.T.	2022 – Present
<i>Researcher</i> “ <i>IMF Interventions in Portugal</i> ” (PI: L. Amaral) F.C.T.	2021 – Present
<i>Researcher</i> “ <i>Local Governance: Taxation, Accountability</i> ” (PI: S. Peralta) F.C.T.	2018 – Present
<i>Graduate Scholarship</i> F.C.T.	Oct 2016 – 2019
<i>Conference Travel Grant</i> EEA	Aug 2019
<i>European Cariplo Scholarship Summer School Grant</i> ReSPoS-NASP	Jun 2019
<i>Summer School Grant</i> IZA	Jun 2019
<i>Scholarship for a semester at Harvard University</i> Fulbright and IIE	Jan – May 2019
<i>Papers@USA Grant</i> Luso-American Development Foundation	Apr 2019
<i>6th Master Class Grant</i> EU Commission	Oct 2018
<i>Summer School Grant</i> ZEW Mannheim	Jul 2018
<i>Conference Grant</i> SERC LSE	May 2018
<i>Conference Grant</i> IAB Nuremberg	Oct 2017
<i>Top 5 M.Sc. Thesis on the Portuguese Economy</i> Banco de Portugal and F.F.M.S.	Nov 2016
<i>Advanced Studies Program Scholarship</i> Kiel Institute	Jul 2015 – May 2016
<i>Conference Grant</i> WifOR	Oct 2015

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