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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	University of Chicago (USA)	2000-2005
Dissertation: "Joining the EU: Capital Flows, Migration and Wages"		
Advisers: Robert Lucas; Casey Mulligan; Nancy Stokey (chair).		
Fields of Specialization: Economic Growth, Public Finance.		
M.A. in Economics	University of Chicago (USA)	2000-2001
M.Sc. in Economics	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)	1997-1998
Licenciatura in Economics	Universidade Católica Portuguesa (Portugal)	1993-1997
Erasmus/Socrates Visiting Student	University of Warwick (UK)	1996-1997

CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Notre Dame, Keough School of Global Affairs and Department of Economics (USA)	
Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellow	2017-2018
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Nova School of Business and Economics (Portugal)	
Associate Professor with Habilitation in International Economics	2015 –
NOVAFRICA Research Center, Nova School of Business and Economics (Portugal)	
Founder and Scientific Director	2015 –
Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM) (UK)	
Research Fellow	2011 –
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Germany)	
Research Fellow	2005 –

PAST POSITIONS

Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Nova School of Business and Economics (Portugal)	
Assistant Professor with Habilitation in International Economics	2014 – 2015
Assistant Professor	2011 – 2014
NOVAFRICA Research Center, Nova School of Business and Economics (Portugal)	
Founding Executive Director	2011 – 2015
Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics (Ireland)	
Assistant Professor	2008 – 2011

University of Oxford , Department of Economics (UK)	
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2005 – 2008
University of Chicago , Department of Economics (USA)	
Lecturer	2003 – 2005
World Bank (USA)	
Consultant	2011 – 2013
International Growth Centre (UK)	
Consultant	2011 – 2012
International Monetary Fund (USA)	
Economist	2003 – 2003
Universidade Católica Portuguesa , FCEE and CEA (Portugal)	
Teaching and Research Assistant	1998 – 2000

MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

Migration and Remittances, Mobile Money, Technology Adoption, Entrepreneurship, Education, Policy Impact Evaluation.

MAIN PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Migration, Institutions and Social Networks” (joint with Julia Seither and Pedro C. Vicente), *World Development*, Revise and Resubmit.

“Migrant Remittances and Information Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Gaia Narciso), *World Bank Economic Review*, Forthcoming.

“Return Migration, Self-Selection and Entrepreneurship” (joint with Tara McIndoe-Calder and Pedro C. Vicente), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, volume 79: pp. 797–821, October 2017.

“Do Migrants Send Remittances as a way of Self-Insurance?” (joint with Janis Umblijs), *Oxford Economic Papers*, volume 68 (1): pp. 108-130, January 2016.

“Directed Giving: Evidence from an Inter-Household Transfer Experiment” (joint with Dan Silverman and Dean Yang), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, volume 118: pp. 2-21, October 2015. (Lead Article.)

“International Specialization and the Return to Capital” (joint with Jacques Potin), *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Advances)*, volume 15 (2): pp. 467–508, January 2015.

“Migration, Risk Attitudes, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Representative Immigrant Survey” (joint with Janis Umblijs), *IZA Journal of Migration*, volume 17 – 3, September 2014.

“Stages of Diversification in a Neoclassical World” (joint with Jacques Potin), *Economics Letters*, volume 122 (2): pp. 276–284, February 2014.

“Testing the ‘Brain Gain’ Hypothesis: Micro Evidence from Cape Verde” (joint with Aitor Lacuesta and Pedro C. Vicente), *Journal of Development Economics*, volume 97(1): pp. 32–45, January 2012.

“Do Migrants Improve Governance at Home? Evidence from a Voting Experiment”, (joint with Pedro C. Vicente), *World Bank Economic Review*, volume 25(1), pp. 77-104, May 2011.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “The diffusion of mobile money: Evidence from a lab experiment in the field” (joint with Marcel Fafchamps and Pedro C. Vicente), *International Growth Center Policy Note*, January 2016.
- “Remittance flows to developing countries: trends, importance and impact” (joint with Gaia Narciso and Carol Newman), in Louis Brennan (ed.), *Enacting Globalization: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on International Integration*, Palgrave Macmillan, December 2013.
- “Primary Sector in Sao Tome and Principe - Challenges and Opportunities for International Trade Integration”, in Olivier Cadot (ed.), *Diagnostic Trade Integration Study*, World Bank, September 2013.
- “Mobilizing Migrant Remittances for Agricultural Modernization in Mozambique” (joint with Dean Yang), *International Growth Center Policy Note*, June 2013.
- “Migrant Remittances And Information Flows: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment” (joint with Gaia Narciso), *Migration: New Developments*, 19, Spring 2013.
- “Migrant Remittances And Risk Preferences: Evidence from a Representative Immigrant Survey” (joint with Janis Umblijs), *Migration: New Developments*, 20, Spring 2013.
- “A Randomized Impact Evaluation of the Introduction of Mobile Banking in Mozambique” (joint with Pedro Vicente and Ana Ines Vilela), *International Growth Center Policy Note*, September 2012.
- “International Experiences of Mobile Banking Regulation” (joint with Félix Simone and Pedro C. Vicente), *International Growth Center Policy Note*, January 2012.
- “Empirical Considerations about the Brain Drain”, (joint with Aitor Lacuesta and Pedro C. Vicente), *Moneda y Credito*, volume 226, pp. 33-98, December 2008.
- “Will the East Follow Portugal?”, *Portuguese Economic Development in the European Space Conference Proceedings*, pp. 165-219, Bank of Portugal, February 2006.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Introducing Mobile Money in Rural Mozambique: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente), *mimeo*.
- “Promoting Correct Fertilizer Use through Information and Commitment Savings using Mobile Money” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente), [NOVAFRICA Working Paper No. 1705](#).
- “Migrant networks and migrant intentions to return” (joint with Francesco Cestari), [NOVAFRICA Working Paper No. 1602](#).
- “Assessing the Role of Social Networks on Migrant Labor Market Outcomes” (joint with Ana Isabel Costa), [NOVAFRICA Working Paper No. 1601](#).
- “Introducing Mobile Money in Rural Mozambique: Initial Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente), [NOVAFRICA Working Paper No. 1301](#).
- “Why Doesn’t Labor Flow from Poor to Rich Countries? Micro Evidence from the European Integration Experience”, [Oxford Working Paper No. 402](#).
- “Joining the EU: Capital Flows, Migration and Wages”, [Oxford Working Paper No. 342](#).

“Brain Drain or Brain Gain? Micro Evidence from an African Success Story” (joint with Aitor Lacuesta and Pedro C. Vicente), IZA Discussion Paper No. 3035.

“Can the Fund's Medium-Term Growth Projections Be Improved?” (joint with Juan Zaldueño), IMF Working Paper No. 04/203.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Testing Classic Theories of Migration in the Lab” (joint with David McKenzie)

“Information Gaps, Poverty and Irregular Migration in the Gambia” (joint with Tijan Bah)

“Entrepreneurship Training in Mozambique: The Role of Business Skills vs. Aspirations” (joint with Julia Seither)

“Grade Shaming or Healthy Competition? How Public Relative Performance Feedback Affects Students' Achievements” (joint with Julia Seither and Alex Coutts)

“Farmer Participatory Experimentation in Mozambique” (joint with Gharad Bryan and Dean Karlan)

“The Diffusion of Mobile Money: Evidence from a Lab Experiment in the Field” (joint with Marcel Fafchamps and Pedro C. Vicente)

“Mobile Money, Business Training and Microenterprise Development in Mozambique” (joint with Sandra Sequeira and Pedro C. Vicente)

“Promoting Migrant Remittances using Mobile Money: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente)

“How Effective is Unemployment Training in Recession Times? Evidence from a Randomized Impact Evaluation”

MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Project: “*Farmer Participatory Experimentation in Mozambique*” (joint with Gharad Bryan and Dean Karlan): 30,000 GBP.

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Project: “*Entrepreneurship Training in Mozambique: The Role of Business Skills vs. Aspirations – Pilot Stage*” (joint with Julia Seither): 20,000 GBP.

Islamic Development Bank (IDB) - Project: “*Farmer Participatory Experimentation in Mozambique*” (joint with Gharad Bryan and Dean Karlan): 793,945 USD.

IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme (GLM | LIC) – Project: “*Promoting Migrant Remittances using Mobile Banking: Evidence from a Field Experiment*” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente): 269,640 EUR.

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Project: “*The Diffusion of Mobile Money: Evidence from a Lab Experiment in the Field*” (joint with Marcel Fafchamps and Pedro C. Vicente): 29,700 GBP.

Portuguese National Science Foundation (Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, FCT) – Project: “*A Randomized Impact Evaluation of Mobile Banking in Mozambique*” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente): 138,624 EUR.

USAID Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) – Project: “*Mobile Banking, Business Training and Microenterprise Development in Mozambique*” (joint with Sandra Sequeira and Pedro C. Vicente): 293,146 USD.

USAID Mozambique Mission – Project: “*Promoting Correct Fertilizer Use through Information and Commitment Savings using Mobile Banking – Pilot Stage*” (joint with Dean Yang): 80,000 USD.

MIT Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) – Project: “*Promoting Correct Fertilizer Use through Information and Commitment Savings using Mobile Banking – Pilot Stage*” (joint with Dean Yang): 53,474 USD.

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Project: “*Mobile Banking, Business Training and Microenterprise Development in Mozambique*” (joint with Sandra Sequeira and Pedro C. Vicente): 68,490 GBP.

MIT Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) – Project: “*Mobilizing Migrant Remittances for Agricultural Modernization in Mozambique – Pilot Stage*” (joint with Dean Yang): 29,700 USD.

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Project: “*A Randomized Impact Evaluation of Mobile Banking in Mozambique*” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente): 95,794 GBP.

International Growth Centre (IGC) – Project: “*Mobilizing Migrant Remittances for Agricultural Modernization in Mozambique – Pilot Stage*” (joint with Dean Yang): 29,980 GBP.

EU Norface Program for International Migration (NORFACE) – Project: “*International Migration and Information Flows*” (joint with Gaia Narciso): 225,972 EUR.

OTHER RESEARCH GRANTS AND HONORS

Nova School of Business and Economics - Nova Forum Research Grant (Portugal), 2011-2013;

IRCHSS (Irish Research Council) – Full Scholarship for PhD Student Janis Umblijs, 2009-2012;

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland) – Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund, 2008-2011, 2009-2012, 2010-2012;

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland) – Start-up Fund, 2009-2011;

University of Oxford (UK) – George Webb Meddley Fund, Various Research Awards, 2005-2008;

Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (Portugal) – PhD Fellowship, 2004-2005 (Declined);

University of Chicago (USA) – Esther & T. W. Schultz Endowment Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005;

University of Chicago (USA) – Division of the Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004;

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Portugal) – PhD Scholarship, 2000-2004;

Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (Portugal) – Extraordinary PhD Fellowship, 2000-2001;

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) – Best M.Sc. Dissertation of the Year, *Summa cum Laude*, 1997-1998;

European Union (EU) Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship, 1996-1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidade Nova de Lisboa – Nova School of Business and Economics: MSc Migration and Development; Development Economics; Intermediate Macroeconomics;

Trinity College Dublin – Department of Economics: Ph.D. Growth, Trade and Factor Flows; M.Sc. Macroeconomics; International Trade; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Money and Banking;

University of Oxford – Department of Economics: M.Sc. International Trade, M.Phil. Macroeconomics;

University of Chicago – Department of Economics: Lecturer Intermediate Macroeconomics; Teaching Assistant Introductory Macroeconomics and Introductory Microeconomics;

University of Chicago – Graduate School of Business: Teaching Assistant Executive MBA Macroeconomics and MBA Real Estate Finance and Economics;

Universidade Católica Portuguesa – Department of Economics: Assistant Lecturer Money and Banking; Mathematics I and II; Portuguese Economy; Economic History.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Nova: Predrag Savic, Tijan Bah, Christoph Deuster, Ruth Fortmann, Julia Seither (PhD); Simon Jacob, Rui Mascarenhas, Ana Isabel Costa, Francesco Cestari, Marta Caeiro, Guilherme Rodrigues, Teresa Pedro, Julia Seither (MSc);

TCD: Janis Umblijs (PhD); Marcos Pareto, Kevin Sonneveld, Edward Gaffney (MSc);

Oxford: Ngoc Nguyen, Mauro Caselli, Tobias Riedl, Peifang Kuah, Annabel Watson, Thomas Albrecht, Yahan Wu (MSc).

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING FORTHCOMING)

2018:

World Bank, Research Department (Washington DC, USA);
UNU-WIDER/Maastricht University Joint Seminar (Maastricht, Netherlands);
Gottingen University, Globalization and Development Seminar (Gottingen, Germany).

2017:

Notre Dame University, Kellogg Institute (Notre Dame, USA);
IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion, Northwestern University (Chicago, USA);
IZA GLM-LIC Conference on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries - World Bank (Washington DC, USA);
Notre Dame University, Department of Economics (Notre Dame, USA);
Workshop on “Migration and Conflict”, Université Catholique de Louvain (Louvain, Belgium);
IFPRI Conference on “The Role of Information in Improving Rural Services and Governance” (Washington DC, USA);
Economia Viva Conferences 2017 on “Immigration Policy: Walls or Bridges?”, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisboa, Portugal).

2016:

ASSA/Econometric Society North American Meetings (San Francisco, USA);
CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK);
2nd Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Frankfurt, Germany) – Keynote Speaker;
IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion, Yale University (New Haven, USA);
Advances in Micro Development Economics – Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Barcelona, Spain);
NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Lisbon, Portugal);

IZA GLM-LIC Conference on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries – Oxford University (Oxford, UK);
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain).

2015:

AEA (Boston, USA) (Presenter and Discussant).
8th World Bank Conference on International Migration and Development (Washington, DC);
Central Bank of Mozambique/International Growth Center/NOVAFRICA Conference on “Financial Development in Mozambique: Innovation and Challenges” (Maputo, Mozambique);
IZA GLM-LIC Conference on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries - World Bank (Washington, DC).

2014:

CMD/CMH/DIAL Conference on “Following the Intangible Flows: Transnational Approaches to Immaterial Remittances” (Princeton University, USA);
NOVAFRICA Conference on "Financial Development in Africa" (Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal) (Discussant).

2013:

SEDEDEC - Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway);
NEUDC (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA) (Presenter and Discussant);
International Growth Center Conference – “*Growth Week*” (LSE, London);
IPA Conference on "Evidence on Innovations in Savings and Payments" (Kampala, Uganda);
CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK) (Presenter and Discussant);
CReAM/NORFACE Conference on "Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers" (UCL, London, UK).

2012:

Central Bank of Mozambique/International Growth Center Workshop on Mobile Money (Maputo, Mozambique);
USAID – Mozambique Office (Maputo, Mozambique);
Université Paris I Sorbonne (Paris, France);
INOVA/NOVAFRICA Research Seminar (Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal);
NOVAFRICA Launching Conference on "Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa" (Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal) (Presenter and Discussant);
Migrants' CHOICES Workshop - NIDI (The Hague, Netherlands);
3rd NORFACE Migration Conference (Mannheim, Germany).

2011:

CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK) (Presenter and Discussant);
CReAM/ NORFACE Conference on "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge" (UCL, London);
IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development (ITAM, Mexico);
Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal);
International Growth Center Conference – “*Growth Week*” (LSE, London, UK);
Universite Catholique de Louvain (Belgium).

2010:

CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK) (Presenter and Discussant);
CEPR TOM Final Conference (Venice International University, Italy);
CReAM/World Bank Conference on "Migration, Development, and Global Issues" (UCL, London, UK);
University College Dublin (Department of Economics);
CEPR TEMPO Conference on International Migration (TCD) (Presenter and Discussant);
NEUDC (MIT) (Presenter and Discussant).

2009:

ASSA/Econometric Society North American Meetings (San Francisco, USA);
AEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco, USA) (Discussant);
University College Dublin (Geary Institute);
Trinity College Dublin (Department of Economics);
Dublin Economics Workshop (International Economics);
World Bank Conference on International Migration and Development (Washington, DC);
European Trade Study Group Annual Meetings (Rome);
NEUDC (Tufts University) (Presenter and Discussant);
National University of Ireland, Galway (Department of Economics);
ESRI.

2008:

ASSA/Econometric Society North American Meetings (New Orleans, USA);
International Monetary Fund - Research Department;
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven;
Université Catholique de Louvain;
Université de Namur;
Nottingham University;
University of Sussex;
Cardiff Business School;
Trinity College Dublin;
City University of London;
University of London – Royal Holloway;
Carleton University;
World Bank Conference on International Migration and Development (Lille);
Norface Seminar I: Europe and Financial Globalization (Discussant);
Gothenburg University;
European Economic Association Annual Meetings (Milan);
European Trade Study Group Annual Meetings (Warsaw);
Norface Seminar II "FDI and the Globalisation of European Labour Markets" (Munich);
European Commission DG ECFIN's Annual Research Conference 2008 "Boosting growth and productivity in an open Europe: The role of international flows of goods, services, capital and labour" (Brussels);

2007:

University of Oxford (CSAE);
World Bank/IZA Conference on Employment and Development (Bonn, Germany);
ESPE Annual Meetings (Chicago, USA);
SOLE/IZA Transatlantic Meetings of Labor Economists (Buch/Ammersee, Germany);
CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK) (Presenter and Discussant);
University of Manchester (Manchester, UK);

University of Oxford, Department of Economics (Oxford, UK);

2006:

Bank of Portugal Conference "Portuguese Economic Development in the European Area"
(Lisbon, Portugal);
Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão (Lisbon, Portugal);
University of Oxford - CSAE (Oxford, UK);
European Trade Study Group Annual Meetings (Vienna, Austria);
University of Oxford - Department of Economics (Oxford, UK);

2005:

International Monetary Fund;
Rutgers University;
University of Quebec at Montreal;
North Carolina State University;
University of Oxford - Department of Economics;
Catholic University of Louvain;
Bank of Portugal;
University of Navarra;
Aarhus University;
European Economic Association Annual Meetings (Amsterdam, Netherlands);
European Trade Study Group Annual Meetings (UCD, Dublin, Ireland);

2003-2004:

International Monetary Fund (Research and PDR Department Joint Workshop);
University of Chicago (Department of Economics).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Keynote Speaker:

Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Frankfurt, Germany), April 2016.

Conference Organizer:

NOVAFRICA/World Bank *Workshop on Globalization and Development*, Nova School of Business and Economics, June 2017.

NOVAFRICA *Conference on Economic Development in Africa*, Nova School of Business and Economics, July 2016.

Central Bank of Mozambique/International Growth Center/NOVAFRICA *Conference on Financial Development in Mozambique: Innovation and Challenges*, Maputo – Mozambique, July 2015.

NOVAFRICA/Nova Finance Center *Conference on Financial Development in Africa*, Nova School of Business and Economics, March 2014.

FECUAN/NOVAFRICA *Conference on Housing Markets and Urban Development in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Luanda - Angola, May 2013.

Launching NOVAFRICA *Conference on Economic Development in Africa*, Nova School of Business and Economics, September 2012.

First CEPR/TEMPO *Conference on International Migration*, TCD, October 2010.

Seminar Organizer:

NOVAFRICA Seminar Series, Nova School of Business and Economics, 2012 - .
FECUAN/NOVAFRICA Seminar Series, FECUAN, Luanda - Angola, 2013-2014.
Economics Department/IIS Research Seminars, Trinity College Dublin, 2009-2010.

Scientific Committee:

NORFACE Conference “*Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers*”, UCL, London, April 2013.

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Labour Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Oxford Economic Papers; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; World Bank Economic Review; World Development; BE Journal of Macroeconomics; *Economica*; Economics Bulletin; Empirical Economics; IZA World of Labor; Journal of African Economics; Oxford Development Studies; Review of Development Economics; Review of International Economics; Oxford University Press; Pearson Education; National Science Foundation.

Ph.D. Examiner:

Claudia Alves (Nova SBE, Economics); Vladimir Otrachshenko (Nova SBE, Economics); Laura Cornelsen (London Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Economics); Julie Byrne (NUI Maynooth, Economics).

University Service:

Sophister Coordinator for the Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin – 2010-2011;
Committee Member for MSc in Economics, Trinity College Dublin – 2008-2010.

MEDIA PARTICIPATION

The Economist. (*English*) AIM (Agência de Informação de Moçambique); Antena 1; Diário Económico; Económico TV; Deutsche Welle; Diário de Notícias; Expresso; Jornal de Notícias; LUSA; Oje; Público; Rádio Renascença; RDP África; Revista Exame; RTP; Sol; TSF; TV Moçambique. (*Portuguese*)

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association; Econometric Society; European Economic Association.

Computer Skills: Statistical Packages and Programming (Matlab, Stata, Eviews, SAS); Other Software (Scientific Work Place, Microsoft Office).

Languages: Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French and Spanish (working knowledge); German (basic).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Portugal.

Family: Married, three children.