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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

Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Nova SBE (Portugal) – Assistant Professor	2011 –
NOVAFRICA Research Center (Portugal) – Executive Director	2011 –
Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CREAM) (UK) – Research Affiliate	2011 –
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Germany) – Research Fellow	2011 –
International Growth Centre (LSE/Oxford) (UK) – Consultant	2011 –
Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS) (Ireland) – Research Associate	2008 –

### PAST POSITIONS

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics (Ireland) – Assistant Professor	2008 – 2011
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Germany) – Research Affiliate	2005 – 2011
University of Oxford, Department of Economics (UK) – Research Fellow	2005 – 2008
University of Chicago, Department of Economics (USA) – Lecturer	2003 – 2005
International Monetary Fund (USA) – Economist	2003 – 2003
Universidade Católica Portuguesa, FCEE (Portugal) – Assistant Lecturer	1998 – 2000
Universidade Católica Portuguesa, CEA (Portugal) – Research Assistant	1999 – 2000

### MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Migration and Capital Flows, Economic Growth, Trade, Income Inequality, Education

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “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.
- “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**

- “Migrant Remittances and Information Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Gaia Narciso), *mimeo*.
- “Return Migration and Entrepreneurship in Mozambique” (joint with Tara McIndoe-Calder and Pedro C. Vicente), *mimeo*.
- “International Specialization and the Return to Capital” (joint with Jacques Potin), *IZA Discussion Paper No. 4683*.
- “Why Doesn’t Labor Flow from Poor to Rich Countries? Micro Evidence from the European Integration Experience”, *Oxford Working Paper No. 402*.
- “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*.
- “Stages of Diversification in a Heckscher-Ohlin World, 1976-2000” (joint with Jacques Potin), *Oxford Working Paper No. 356*.
- “Joining the EU: Capital Flows, Migration and Wages”, *Oxford Working Paper No. 342*.
- “Skill Premium in Portugal: Some Evidence on the Capital-Skill Complementarity Hypothesis”, *University of Chicago Working Paper*.
- “Can the Fund’s Medium-Term Growth Projections Be Improved?” (joint with Juan Zaldueño), *International Monetary Fund Working Paper No. 04/203*.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- “Promoting Correct Fertilizer Use through Information and Commitment Savings using Mobile Banking” (joint with Dean Yang)
- “A Randomized Impact Evaluation of the Introduction of Mobile Banking in Mozambique” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente)
- “Mobile Banking, Business Training and Microenterprise Development in Mozambique” (joint with Sandra Sequeira and Pedro C. Vicente)
- “Mobilizing Migrant Remittances for Agricultural Modernization in Mozambique” (joint with Dan Silverman and Dean Yang)

- “Migration and Information Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Gaia Narciso)
- “Migration and Risk Attitudes: New Evidence from Immigrants in Ireland” (joint with Janis Umbljls)
- “Migration, Institutions and Social Networks in Mozambique” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente)
- “Gains from Return Migration: Micro Evidence from an African Success Story” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente)

## MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS

- 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** – Project: *“Mobile Banking, Business Training and Microenterprise Development in Mozambique”* (joint with Sandra Sequeira and Pedro C. Vicente): 29,990 GBP.
- 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.
- Norface Program for International Migration** – Project: *“International Migration and Information Flows”* (joint with Gaia Narciso): 225,972 EUR.

## OTHER RESEARCH GRANTS AND HONORS

- International Growth Centre – Small Grant.** Project: *“Mobile Banking, Business Training and Microenterprise Development in Mozambique”* (joint with Sandra Sequeira and Pedro C. Vicente): 9,800 GBP;
- IRCHSS (Irish Research Council)** – Full Scholarship for PhD Student Janis Umbljls, 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;
- 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 Year, *Summa cum Laude*, 1997-1998;
- European Union (EU)** Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship, 1996-1997.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Nova School of Business and 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 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

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

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

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### 2011:

Migrants' CHOICES Workshop - NIDI (The Hague, Netherlands);  
3<sup>rd</sup> Norface Migration Conference (Mannheim, Germany).

### 2011:

CSAE Conference (Oxford, UK);  
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 (Portugal);  
International Growth Center – Growth Week (LSE, London);  
Universite Catholique de Louvain (Belgium).

### 2010:

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

### 2009:

ASSA/Econometric Society North American Meetings (San Francisco);  
ASSA/AEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco) (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);  
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);  
ESPE Annual Meetings (Chicago);  
SOLE/IZA Transatlantic Meetings of Labor Economists (Buch/Ammersee);  
XX Moneda y Credito Symposium (Madrid);  
European Economic Association Annual Meetings (Budapest);  
CSAE Conference (Oxford) (Presenter and Discussant);  
University of Manchester;  
University of Oxford (Department of Economics);

**2006:**

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

**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);  
European Trade Study Group Annual Meetings (Dublin);

**2003-2004:**

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

**ACADEMIC SERVICE****Conference Organizer:**

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

**Seminar Organizer:**

Joint IIS/Economics Department Research Seminars, Trinity College Dublin, 2009-2010.

**Refereeing:**

Journal of Development Economics; Oxford Economic Papers; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Review of International Economics; World Development; Journal of African Economies; Review of Development Economics; *Economica*, *Economic Bulletin*, *Oxford Development Studies*; Oxford University Press; Pearson Education.

**External Examiner:**

Julie Byrne (PhD in Economics), NUI Maynooth.

**Internal Examiner:**

Laura Cornelsen (PhD in Economics), Trinity College Dublin.

**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 MENTIONS**

*The Economist*. (English) *Antena 1*; *TSF*; *Revista Exame*; *Sol Angola*. (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, two children.