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EDUCATION

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

CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

Trinity College Dublin, Department of Economics – Assistant Professor	since 2008
International Growth Centre (LSE/Oxford) – Consultant	since 2011
Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CREAM) – Research Affiliate	since 2011
Institute for International Integration Studies (IIIS) – Research Associate	since 2008
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) – Research Affiliate	since 2005

PAST POSITIONS

University of Oxford, Department of Economics – Research Fellow	2005 – 2008
University of Chicago, Department of Economics – Lecturer	2003 – 2005
International Monetary Fund – Economist	2003
Universidade Católica Portuguesa, FCEE – Assistant Lecturer	1998 – 2000
Universidade Católica Portuguesa, CEA – 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), Forthcoming in *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Do Migrants Improve Governance at Home? Evidence from a Voting Experiment” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente), Forthcoming in *World Bank Economic Review*.

“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

“Return Migration and Entrepreneurship in Mozambique” (joint with Tara McIndoe-Calder and Pedro C. Vicente), *mimeo*, Trinity College Dublin.

“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

“Migrant Remittances and Productive Investment in Mozambique: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (joint with Dean Yang)

“Migration and Information Flows: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Immigrants in Ireland” (joint with Gaia Narciso)

“Migration and Risk Attitudes: New Evidence from Immigrants in Ireland” (joint with Janis Umblijs)

“Migration, Institutions and Social Networks in Mozambique” (joint with Pedro C. Vicente)

AWARDS AND HONORS

International Growth Centre (funded by the Department for International Development, UK and based at the London School of Economics and the University of Oxford)

Co-Principal Investigator (joint with Dean Yang) – Project: “*Migrant Remittances and Productive Investment in Mozambique: Evidence from a Field Experiment – Pilot Stage*”; Own budget: 29,980 GBP.

Norface Program for International Migration (European Union), **TEMPO** (Temporary migration, Integration and the Role of Policies) Consortium based at CEPR, London, 2009-2012;

Co-Principal Investigator (joint with Gaia Narciso) – Project: “*International Migration and Information Flows*”; Own budget: 225,972 EUR.

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;

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

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:

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);
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 Gest3o (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; Oxford Development Studies; Oxford University Press.

External Examiner:

Julie Byrne (PhD in Economics), NUI Maynooth.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Sophister Coordinator for the Department of Economics – since 2010

Committee Member for MSc in Economics– 2008-2010;

MEDIA APPEARANCES

(English) The Economist. (Portuguese) Antena 1, TSF, Revista Exame.

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

REFERENCES

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