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POSITIONS

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	2025–present
Post-doctoral Fellow <i>Advised by:</i> James Poterba	

EDUCATION

Paris School of Economics	2019–2024
Ph.D. in Economics	
<i>Supervisor:</i> Antoine Bozio	
<i>Committee:</i> G. Zucman, J. Naritomi, J. Slemrod, E. Zwick, M. Centeno	
Paris School of Economics	2017–2019
M.Sc. in Analysis and Policy in Economics	
University of Lisbon	2011–2013
M.Sc. in Econometrics	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Public Finance • **Secondary:** Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Firm as Tax Shelter: Micro Evidence and Aggregate Implications of Consumption Through the Firm” [[PDF](#)]
Revise & Resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics.
- “Tax Withholding and Labor Supply: Evidence from Bunching at the Withholding Eligibility Threshold” [[PDF](#)]

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “From Expenditure to Earnings: The Direct and Indirect Costs of Having Children” (with J. Montana)
- “Private Consumption within Firms and Dividend Taxation: Evidence for Norway” (with A. Alstad-sæter, W. Kopczuk, and T. Heiene).

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Stone Fellowship</i> , James & Cathleen Stone Family Foundation	2025–2026
<i>Heinz König Award</i> , ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research	2025
<i>Young Researcher Award in Public Finance</i> , European Tax Observatory	2025
<i>Peggy and Richard Musgrave Award</i> , International Institute of Public Finance	2024
<i>Best Paper Award</i> , Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation	2024
<i>Ph.D. Scholarship</i> , FCT – Foundation for Science and Technology	2019–2023

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, Statistics Portugal (Lisbon) • World Inequality Lab (Paris) • *Skatteforsk* Centre for Tax Research (Oslo).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; International Tax and Public Finance.*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026: 60th Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, BC.

2025: Michigan Public Finance Seminar, University of Michigan; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; Norwegian Tax Administration, Oslo; Servicio Impuestos Internos, Santiago de Chile; Statistics Norway Research Department, Oslo.

2024: Irish Public Economics Workshop, Dublin; Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, Oxford; 80th Annual Congress of the IIPF, Prague; NBER Public Economics Program Meeting; CESifo Conference on Public Economics, Munich.

2023: CEPR Policy Forum, Paris; EUTax Workshop on the Economics of Taxation, Barcelona.

2022: Applied Economics Seminar, Paris School of Economics.

2021: Mannheim Taxation Conference (online); Public Finance Seminar (online).

2020: 76th Annual Congress of the IIPF (online).

EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCY

Developer, tax-benefit microsimulation model EUROMOD	2019–present
Consultant, Administrative Data Department, Statistics Portugal	2020–2024
Consultant, OECD Economics Department	2018–2019
Advisor to the Portuguese Finance Minister	2016–2017
Junior Economist, Portuguese Central Bank	2014–2015
Trainee, Portuguese Central Bank	2013

METHODOLOGY & POLICY PAPERS

- “Integration of Administrative Data with Household Surveys” Statistics Portugal Innovation Meetings, December 2025. [[PPT](#)]
- “The Use of Administrative Tax Data in Official Statistics on Household Expenditure: An Exploratory Study Applied to the Portuguese Household Budget Survey” (with E. Góis, C. Gonçalves, M.M. Pinho). *UNECE Expert Meeting on Statistical Data Collection and Sources*, 2025. [[PDF](#)]
- “Integration of Income Administrative Data into the Portuguese Household Income Distribution: A First National Experience Using Employees’ Income Tax Data” (with E. Góis, C. Farinha Rodrigues, D. Gomes, M.M. Pinho). *European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics (Q2024)*, 2024. [[PDF](#)]
- “Measuring Monthly Net Incomes from Linked Labour Force Survey Data with Administrative Records” (with P. Cruz, A. Portugal, F. Ribeiro, S. Rodrigues, D. Santos). *European Network for Better Establishment Statistics (ENBES)*, 2023. [[PDF](#)]
- “Housing, Wealth Accumulation and Wealth Distribution: Evidence and Stylized Facts” (with O. Causa and N. Woloszko). *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. 1588, OECD Publishing, Paris, 2019. [[PDF](#)]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Quality and the Integration of Administrative and Private Data” 2024
Course given at the *European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics*, Estoril

MISCELLANEOUS

Software: Stata, R, Python, $\LaTeX$.

Languages: Portuguese (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); Spanish (fluent).

Citizenship: Portuguese.

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