Bruno Rodrigues

PhD candidate at BETA

Education

2012–onward	**PhD**, *University of Strasbourg*, France.
	PhD candidate at the Bureau d'Économie Théorique et Appliquée
2010–2012	**MSc**, *University of Strasbourg*, France, *cum laude*.
	Master's degree in Statistics and Econometrics
2007–2010	**BSc**, *University of Strasbourg*, France, *cum laude*.
	Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Economics

Master thesis

Title	*The causes of the Great Moderation in Europe: Results from an estimated Markov-switching New-Keynesian Model*
Supervisor	Frédéric Dufourt
Description	The Great Moderation was a phenomenon characterized by great economic stability in all OECD countries. In my Master's thesis, I study this phenomenon in the Euro Area using a medium-scale, Markov-switching DSGE model and find that the Great Moderation in the Euro Area was due to better policy by the monetary authorities.

Teaching

2012-2013	Teaching assistant in econometrics and statistics at the bachelor level.

Internships and Summer Jobs

Summer 2011	**Intern**, *Bureau d'Économie Théorique et Appliquée*, University of Strasbourg.
	Internship under the direction of Professor Frédéric Dufourt
	Simulation and estimation of DSGE models with MATLAB.
Summer 2008 and 2009	**Assistant**, *Foyer Assurances S.A.*, Luxembourg.
	Assistant in the Human Resources department

Languages

Portuguese	**Mother tongue**
French	**Native**
Luxembourgish	**Native**
English	**Fluent**
German	**Fluent**
Spanish	**Basic knowledge**

Computer skills

Programming languages	R, Python/Scipy/Cython, C, Gretl, (Xe)LaTeX
Office programs	LibreOffice
Operating systems	Kubuntu Linux and its command line environment

Interests

Cinema	I love watching all kind of movies at my local movie theatre.
Computing and Open Source	I am very passionate about software libre and open source.
Fitness	I try to stay in shape in my spare time. Sometimes I go swimming or cycling.
History	Reading about history, in particular WWII history, is a great pleasure of mine.
Cats	I got two cats and love reading about felines in general.