# Gonçalo Lima

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# **Q** Research Interests

My research interests lie in the intersection between economics of education and public policy. My predoctoral research focuses on applying causal inference methods, including field experiments and quasi-experiments, to evaluate policy or program effectiveness, particularly in the area of education.

Other research interests include empirical topics in labor market monopsonies, intergenerational mobility, optimal nudges and strategic network formation.

# **Education**

Masters (MSc) in Economics, Best student honors

ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon (Portugal)

Bachelor (BSc) in Economics, Best student honors

ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon (Portugal)

# Professional Experience

### **Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow**

10/2018

Nova Knowledge Center for the Economics of Education

Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon (Portugal)

- Experience with scientific writing, grant writing, large administrative datasets, causal inference methods
- Presentations in international academic conferences and policymaker forums
- Supervisors: Professors Ana Balcão Reis, Luís Catela Nunes and Maria do Carmo Seabra

### 09/2018

### 03/2018

## Consultant Strategic Education Governance

Directorate for Education and Skills (EDU), OECD, Paris (France)

- Groundwork for the development of indicators on knowledge governance in decentralized education systems
- Research assistance for peer-learning exercises on on-going educational reforms in OECD countries
- Project dissemination and attendance in academic conferences (UCL Institute of Education, London)

# 03/2018

### 09/2016

### Consultant School Resources Review

Directorate for Education and Skills (EDU), OECD, Paris (France)

- Research assistance, analytical contributions and co-authorship of OECD reports
- Analysis and co-authorship of a country review on the efficient and equitable use of school resources in Portugal
- Fact-finding and diplomatic missions, including meetings with ministerial authorities, researchers and education stakeholders (Lisbon, Portugal)
- Presentation in conferences with experts' delegations from over 25 countries (Paris, France)

### 09/2016 06/2016

### **Summer Intern**

School Resources Review

Directorate for Education and Skills (EDU), OECD, Paris (France)

- Literature review on concepts and measures of efficiency and equity in school education

# Research, Working Papers and Publications

No country for young kids?: the effects of school starting age throughout childhood and beyond, Nova SBE Working Paper, Lisbon. (Co-authors: Miguel Madeira, Ana Balcão Reis, Luís Catela Nunes, Carmo Seabra)

"Eficiência na Educação Escolar: um estudo semiparamétrico sobre eficiência escolar em países da OCDE", As Melhores Teses de Economia, 2018, pp.62-69, Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos, Lisboa.

OECD Review of School Resources: Portugal 2018, OECD Review of School Resources, OECD Publishing, Paris. (Co-authors: David Liebowitz, Pablo González, Edith Hooge)

OECD, Responsive School Systems: Connecting Facilities, Sectors and Programmes for Student Success, OECD Review of School Resources, OECD Publishing, Paris. (Co-authors: Luka Boeskens, Thomas Radinger, David Liebowitz)

2017 Efficiency in School Education: A semi-parametric study of school efficiency in OECD countries, Master Dissertation, ISCTE-IUL.

OECD, *The Funding of School Education: Connecting Resources and Learning*, OECD Review of School Resources, OECD Publishing, Paris. (Co-authors: Deborah Nusche, Luka Boeskens, Thomas Radinger, Claire Shewbridge)

### Conferences and Presentations

49th Education Statistical Forum (Lisbon, Portugal); 10th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Catanzaro, Italy); Education Research Symposium (Oxford, UK); 13th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Évora, Portugal); 2019 International Conference on Public Economic Theory (Strasbourg, France); 5th Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education (Lisbon, Portugal)

2018 **9th Conference on Portuguese Economic Development in the Eurozone,** (Bank of Portugal)

2017 | **G200 Youth Forum**, (Dubai, UAE)

### € Grants and Awards

Nomination Prize José da Silva Lopes, Top 5 Master Thesis in Economics (Bank of Portugal / Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation, FFMS), Research Grant Nova SBE/BIM/2018/06 (Science and Technology Foundation, FCT)

2016 Academic Excellence Award (ISCTE-IUL), TOP Master IBS 16+ (ISCTE-IUL)

Professor Jacinto Nunes Prize for Best BSc in Economics graduates (Bank of Portugal), Academic Merit Grant (Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education), Grant MSc in Economics (ISCTE-IUL), TOP IBS 15+ (ISCTE-IUL)

2012 Academic Excellence Award (ISCTE-IUL), TOP IBS 15+ (ISCTE-IUL)

### Computer Skills

Stata, Later R. MatLab, Git, Mathematica, Office

# Languages

Portuguese (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Professional) and French (Conversational)

### Other Activities

### On-going

### **Data Consultant** (Teresa e Alexandre Soares dos Santos - Iniciativa Educação)

- Data consultancy services for a philanthropic initiative that aims to improve the reading skills of disadvantaged children, facilitate transitions from vocational training to the labor market and divulge credible empirical evidence on education in Portugal

### On-going

## Data Science Specialization (John Hopkins University, Coursera)

- A 10-course Coursera online specialization on Data Science. Focus on data analysis using R, Git and Github

### 2013-2016 Nova Debate Club (Nova University)

- Participant in weekly debates on public policy topics
- Debater and judge in national tournaments of competitive debating (British Parliamentary Model)
- Assembly Secretary

### 2014-2016

### **ISCTE-IUL Economic Studies (ISCTE-IUL)**

- Co-organizer of an informal research group devoted to Economics, including economic theory, empirical research and methodological issues
- Tutored bachelor students on game theory and networks economics on a series of weekly workshops
- Free workshops in Stata, Mathematica, LaTeX and Mendeley

### 2014-2015

# Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis (Stanford University, Cours-

- 9-week intensive online course on the subject of Social and Economic Networks, by the Santa Fe Institute, Stanford University, in the United States, with Professor Matthew Jackson

### 2014-2015

### Mentor (ISCTE-IUL)

- Helped with the academic integration of 1st year bachelor students, through multiple activities, including volunteering to paint a public school in the suburbs of Lis-

### 2013-2014

### Private tutor (Mathematics) (Lisbon, Portugal)

- Private tutor of 3 high school students

### Other Information

Full name: Gonçalo da Silva Lima Birthday: 20 November 1993

Nationality: Portuguese

Hobbies: Travel, reading, playing basketball, listening to music Personal website: https://sites.google.com/view/goncalo-lima/home