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Education

Ph.D. European University Institute, 2020 - Present
Economics

Master of Research European University Institute, 2021
Economics

Master of Science Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL), 2017
Economics

Bachelor of Science Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE-IUL), 2015
Economics

References

Professor Andrea Ichino
European University Institute
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Professor Sule Alan
European University Institute
Department of Economics, sule.alan@eui.eu

Primary Research Fields

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Employment

University of Bologna - Department of Economics
Research Fellow, 2024 - Present

European University Institute - School of Transnational Governance
Teaching Assistant Game Theory, Quantitative Methods, Big and Smart Data, 2023 - 2024

New York University
Teaching Assistant, International Economics 2022

Nova School of Business and Economics
Research Assistant Nova Economics of Education Knowledge Center, 2018-2020

Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation (OECD)
Consultant Directorate for Education and Skills, 2016-2018

Selected Work In Progress

Gonçalo Lima and Miguel Nunes “Parental Education Spillovers and School Outcomes: Evidence from Siblings”

Gonçalo Lima “Grading Leniency and Educational Choices: Evidence from a Blind Grading Regime”

Gonçalo Lima “Gender and Screening: Evidence from a Medical Licensing Exam Reform”

Gonçalo Lima and Kathrine Lorentzen “Job Sharing and Productivity: Evidence from Healthcare”

Cátia Batista, David Costa, Pedro Freitas, Gonçalo Lima and Ana B. Reis “The Role of Information on Student Migration”

Publications

1. Catia Batista, David M. Costa, Pedro Freitas, Gonçalo Lima, Ana B. Reis (March 2025) [“What Matters for the Decision to Study Abroad? A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Cape Verde”](#), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 173, 103401

Working Papers

1. Gonçalo Lima, Luis C. Nunes, Ana B. Reis and Maria C. Seabra (2022) [“No Country for Young Kids? The Effects of School Starting Age throughout Childhood and Beyond”](#), Nova SBE Working Papers Series, No. 639

Policy Reports

1. David Liebowitz, Pablo González, Edith Hooze and Gonçalo Lima (2018) [“OECD Review of School Resources: Portugal 2018”](#), OECD Publishing, Paris
2. Luka Boeskens, Thomas Radinger, David Liebowitz and Gonçalo Lima (2018) [“Responsive School Systems: Connecting Facilities, Sectors and Programmes for Student Success”](#), OECD Publishing, Paris
3. Luka Boeskens, Thomas Radinger, David Liebowitz and Gonçalo Lima (2018) [“Responsive School Systems: Connecting Facilities, Sectors and Programmes for Student Success”](#), OECD Publishing, Paris
4. Luka Boeskens, Deborah Nusche, Thomas Radinger, Claire Shewbridge and Gonçalo Lima (2017) [“The Funding of School Education: Connecting Resources and Learning”](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

Conferences & Presentations

EALE 2024 (Bergen, Norway); Workshop on the Role of Preferences in Medical Career Choices (Paris, France; 2024); 2024 EAYE Annual Meeting (Paris, France); Junior Economists Meeting 2024 (Scheduled; Milan, Italy); SOLE Conference 2024 (Portland, US); LESE 2024 (Lisbon, Portugal); 49th Education Statistical Forum (Lisbon, Portugal); 10th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Catanzaro, Italy; 2019); Education Research Symposium (Oxford, UK; 2019); 13th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Évora, Portugal; 2019); 2019 International Conference on Public Economic Theory (Strasbourg, France) 9th Conference on Portuguese Economic Development in the Eurozone (Bank of Portugal; 2018)

Grants & Scholarships

Individual PhD Scholarship, European University Institute, 2023–2024

Individual PhD Scholarship, SFRH/BD/150668/2020, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, 2020–2023

The Impact of Different Assessment Methods on Academic Achievement and Inequality, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, 2022–2025, € 250K

Mentoring for success: Experimental Evidence on Migrant College Students, 2022–2025, Aga Khan Foundation, €250K

Mentoring for Success, FAMI, SGMAI, 2020–2022, €50K

Honors & Awards

Academic Excellence Award, Lisbon University Institute, 2016

Professor Jacinto Nunes Prize for Best Bachelor in Economics Graduates, Bank of Portugal, 2015

Academic Merit Grant, Portugal Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, 2015

Additional Information

Programming: Stata (Proficient), R (Intermediate), Matlab (Intermediate), Python (Basic), LaTeX (Proficient)

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (basic), French (basic), Italian (basic)

Citizenship: Portugal

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