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## Research Interests

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

## Current Position

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

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics 2020 - Present  
**European University Institute**, Italy  
Supervisors: Prof. Andrea Ichino and Prof. Sule Alan

Master of Research in Economics 2021  
**European University Institute**, Italy

Master of Science in Economics 2017  
**Lisbon University Institute - ISCTE**, Portugal

Bachelor of Science in Economics 2015  
**Lisbon University Institute - ISCTE**, Portugal

## Working Papers

1. Gonalo Lima and Miguel Nunes (2025) "[Parental Education Spillovers and School Outcomes: Evidence from Siblings](#)"

## Publications

1. Catia Batista, Daivd M. Costa, Pedro Freitas, Gonalo Lima, Ana B. Reis (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

## Work In Progress

Gonalo Lima and Kathrine Lorentzen "Physician Overtime Restrictions and Patients' Health: Evidence from Denmark"

Gonalo Lima "Grading Leniency and Educational Choices: Evidence from a Blind Grading Regime"

Gonalo Lima "Gender and Screening: Evidence from a Medical Licensing Exam Reform"

C tia Batista, David Costa, Pedro Freitas, Gonalo Lima and Ana B. Reis "The Role of Information on Student Migration"

## Seminars, Conferences & Presentations

- 2025 BHEPPE Seminar (Bologna, Italy)  
2024 EALE (Bergen, Norway); Workshop on the Role of Preferences in Medical Career Choices (Paris, France); EAYE Annual Meeting (Paris, France); Junior Economists Meeting (Milan, Italy); SOLE Conference (Portland, US); Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education (Lisbon, Portugal)

## Teaching

- Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods 2024  
**European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance**  
Prof. Daniela Iorio
- Teaching Assistant, Big and Smart Data 2024  
**European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance**  
Prof. Tommaso Nannicini
- Teaching Assistant, Game Theory 2023  
**European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance**  
Prof. Maria Demertzis
- Teaching Assistant, International Economics 2022  
**New York University**  
Prof. Giampiero Gallo

## Other Research Experience

- Research Assistant 2024  
Prof. Tommaso Nannicini and Prof. Nicola Fontana
- Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant 2018–2020  
Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal  
Prof. Luís Catela Nunes and Prof. Ana Balcão Reis

## Other Employment

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

## Grants & Scholarships

- 2024–2025 Research Fellowship Grant, University of Bologna  
2023–2024 Individual PhD Scholarship, European University Institute  
2020–2023 Individual PhD Scholarship, SFRH/BD/150668/2020, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia  
2022–2025 Mentoring for success: Experimental Evidence on Migrant College Students Aga Khan Foundation, €250K  
2020–2022 Mentoring for Success, FAMI, SGMAI, €50K

## **Policy Work**

1. David Liebowitz, Pablo González, Edith Hooge 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, Deborah Nusche, Thomas Radinger, Claire Shewbridge and Gonçalo Lima (2017) "[The Funding of School Education: Connecting Resources and Learning](#)", OECD Publishing, Paris

## **Pre-Doctoral 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

## **Honors & Awards**

- 2018 Top 5 Master Theses in Economics, Bank of Portugal / Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation
- 2016 Academic Excellence Award, Lisbon University Institute - ISCTE
- 2015 Professor Jacinto Nunes Prize for Best Bachelor in Economics Graduates in Portugal
- 2015 Academic Merit Grant, Portugal Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education

## **References**

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Professor Sule Alan  
**Cornell University**, US  
[salancrossley@gmail.com](mailto:salancrossley@gmail.com)

## **Other Information**

Programming: Stata (Proficient), R (Intermediate), Matlab (Intermediate), Python (Basic), LaTeX (Proficient)  
Languages English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Italian (conversational), Spanish (conversational), French (conversational)  
Citizenship: Portugal

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