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Employment

National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR), London, United Kingdom

Principal Economist	09/2023 - present
Senior Economist	04/2022 - 08/2023
Economist	01/2020 - 03/2022

Education

University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom

PhD Economics	2015 - 2019
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Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil

MSc Economics	2012 - 2014
BSc Economics	2008 - 2011

Professional Affiliations

UKRI Economic Policy Fellow at the National Infrastructure Commission (NIC)	2023 - 2025
Member at the Women in Economics Initiative (WiE)	2023 - present
Research Associate at The Productivity Institute (TPI)	2023 - present
Research Associate at the Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE)	2020 - present
Member at the Royal Economic Society (RES)	2017 - present

Publications

Journal Articles

- "Productivity performance, distance to frontier and AI innovation: Firm-level evidence from Europe", (with Francesco Venturini and Ana Rincon-Aznar), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 228, 2024.
- "The effects of minimum wage on education acquisition in Brazil", *International Labour Review*, Vol.163, No.4, 2024.
- "Prevalence of flu-like syndrome in healthcare workers in Brazil: a national study, 2020" (with Ada Ávila Assunção, Ricardo da Silva Freguglia and Marcel de Toledo Vieira), Journal of Public Health (Revista de Saúde Pública), 57(6), 2023.
- "Overeducation in the labour market: evidence from Brazil", Education Economics, 29(1):53-72, 2021.

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• "The impacts of teacher working conditions and human capital on student achievement: evidence from Brazilian longitudinal data" (with Ricardo da Silva Freguglia and Naércio Aquino Menezes-Filho), *Applied Economics*, 52(6):568-582, 2020.

• "The impact of PRONAF on Brazilian GDP: a quantile regression application for panel data" (with Vinícius de Almeida Vale, Fernando Salgueiro Perobelli and Ricardo da Silva Freguglia), Brazilian Journal of Rural Economy and Sociology, 54:221-242, 2016.

Honours and Awards

• Runner-up of the Bennett Public Policy Prize 2024 (University of Cambridge) 2024

• Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Studentship 2015-2018.

• Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES) Scholarship 2012-2014.

• Research Support Foundation of the State of Minas Gerais (FAPEMIG) Scholarship 2009-2011.

Selected Grants and Fellowships

- PI: "Improving Outcomes: Economics and Applied Data Policy" National Infrastructure Commission (NIC), UKRI Policy Fellowship, ESRC 2023-2025.
- Co-I: "Understanding local level skill mismatches" (with Mary O'Mahony, Augustin de Coulon), The Productivity Institute (TPI), 2023-2025.
- Co-I: "Data use and productivity in the UK: an economic modelling and longitudinal study" (with Ana Rincon-Aznar, Francesco Venturini, Eliza Gomes, Cecilia Jona-Lasinio, Carol Corrado, Filippo Bontadini, Massimiliano Iommi, Ricky Lawton, Alan Simpson, David Thompson, Chris Hale and Kyle Morris), 2022-2024.
- Co-I: "Measuring Regional Human Capital Stocks" (with Augustin de Coulon and Prof Mary O'Mahony), Office for National Statistics (ONS) via ESCoE, 2021-2022.
- Co-I: "Progressive Consumption Taxes in the UK" (with Adrian Pabst, Arnab Bhattacharjee, Elena Lisauskaite, Justin van de Ven), the abrdn Financial Fairness Trust, 2021-2022.

Academic Activities

Conferences and Workshops:

- 2025: UNSW-ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement 2025 (Sydney, AUS); Workshop Skills and Demographic Transitions: Labour Markets, Productivity and Welfare (Urbino, IT); 56th Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society; Low Pay Commission Research Workshop; TPI Internal Conference (Manchester, UK); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement; Regional Science Association (RSA) Annual Conference (Porto, PT); The Productivity Institute People Workshop; 8th World KLEMS conference (Tokyo, JPN); IDEAS/IEO-NDB 2025 Conference: Multi-dimensional Evaluation for Influence and Transformation (Rome, IT).
- 2023-2024: Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference; Bennett Public Policy Annual Conference (Cambridge, UK); 22nd ZEW Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies (Mannheim, DE); 5th Assisi Workshop "The Futue of Skills, Education and Productivity" (Assisi, IT); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement; The language of (economic) data is visualisation: An interactive workshop (The Economics Observatory); Work, Pensions & Labour Economics (WPEG) Conference; TPI People and Productivity Workshop; Workshop on Small Area Estimation (ESCoE & IFS); TPI Internal Conference (Manchester, UK).

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• 2021-2022: Human Capital Workshop: Exploring Skills and Education (ESCoE); Royal Economic Society (RES) Mentoring Programme; ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (Glasgow); 7th World KLEMS Conference (Manchester, UK); Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence: The Next Five Years; 13th Workshop on Labour Economics - Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU); ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement; Young Economists' Meeting - Masaryk University (Brno, CZ); IARIW-ESCoE Conference: Measuring Intangible Assets and their Contribution to Growth.

- 2015-2018: Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference; Economics PhD Workshop at University of Southampton; Bristol Southampton Workshop in Economic Theory; Economics PhD Workshop at University of Southampton; Southampton Winter Workshop in Economic Theory; CEPR/IGC Conference on Labour Market in Developing Countries; World Championship of Econometrics (Amsterdam, NL); Southampton Winter Workshop in Economic Theory; Southampton Econometrics Workshop.
- 2011-2014: 36th Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society (SBE); 42th Brazilian National Meeting of Economics (ANPEC); 19th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA); XVI Minas Gerais Economics Seminar (Cedeplar, UFMG); VII Brazilian Educational Association Meeting (ABE); XI Brazilian Regional Science Association Annual Meeting (ABER); IV Education Observatory Seminar (CAPES and INEP); XV Minas Gerais Economics Seminar (Cedeplar, UFMG); IX Brazilian Regional Science Association Annual Meeting (ABER).

Invited presentations:

University of Southampton (UK, Oct 2025); Keynote at the "Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum: Next steps for urban transport and regional connectivity in England" (UK, Feb 2025); Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (UK, Mar 2024); Federal University of Ouro Preto and Federal University of Viçosa (Brazil, Mar 2022); Florida Gulf Coast University (USA, Feb 2021); Federal University of Juiz de Fora (Brazil, Oct 2020).

Refereeing:

Education Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Applied Economics Letters, Economia Aplicada (Brazilian Journal of Applied Economics), Revista de Economia Contemporânea (Journal of Contemporary Economics), Brazilian Journal of Regional and Urban Studies, Revista de Economia (Curitiba).

Professional Activities:

Member of the Programme Committee for the ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (2022-2025) and the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (2025); mentor for The Women in Economics Initiative (2023–2024); organiser of the NIESR Brown Bag Seminar Series (2022–2023).

Media coverage:

The Times, Yahoo Finance UK.

Skills

Language skills: Portuguese (native), English (fluent).

Computational skills: Stata, R, Python (basic), LATEX, MS Office.