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# **Employment**

2017 - present Economist, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

#### Education

| 2011 - 2017 | Ph.D., Economics, New York University                       |
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|             | Dissertation: "Essays in Macroeconomics and Finance"        |
| 2009 - 2011 | M.Res., Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa              |
| 2006 - 2009 | Licenciatura (B.A.), Economics, Universidade Nova de Lisboa |
|             | Exchange Student at Universiteit Maastricht (Erasmus)       |

# Research and Teaching Interests

Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Financial Institutions

#### **Publications**

- "The (unintended?) consequences of the largest liquidity injection ever" (with M. Crosignani and L. Fonseca)

  Journal of Monetary Economics, forthcoming
- "Runs versus Lemons: Information Disclosure and Fiscal Capacity" (with J. Martinez and T. Philippon)

  Review of Economic Studies, 84(4), 2017
- "The Portuguese banking sector during the sovereign debt crisis" (with M. Crosignani and L. Fonseca) Banco de Portugal Economic Studies, 1(2), 2015
- "Mapping a country's competitive position: a real exchange rate approach" (with J. Zambujal-Oliveira) Studies in Economics and Finance, 28(3), 2011

#### Working Papers

- "A Quantitative Analysis of Countercyclical Capital Buffers"
- "The Nonlinear Effects of Fiscal Policy" (with P. Brinca, M. H. Ferreira and H. Holter)
- "Fiscal Multipliers and Financial Crises"
- "A note on information disclosure and adverse selection" (with J. Martinez and T. Philippon)
- "Risk incentives in an interbank network"

# Work in Progress

- "A Macroeconomic Model of Zombies" (with J. Sanchez)
- "Quantitative Tightening" (with V. Elenev and D. Greenwald)

# Seminar Presentations (\* scheduled)

- 2019 DePaul University\*, Paris School of Economics\*, European University Institute\*, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance\*, FRB St. Louis\*, Federal Reserve Board of Governors\*
- 2018 FRB St. Louis, Johns Hopkins SAIS
- 2017 FRB St. Louis, Indiana Kelley, FRB San Francisco, UT Austin McCombs, London School of Economics, Georgetown, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Minnesota, MIT Sloan, London Business School, Cambridge, Cornell, Notre Dame, European Central Bank, Nova SBE, NYU, Wharton, University of Lisbon (ISEG), FRB Philadelphia
- 2016 University of Amsterdam, Banco de Portugal, NYU, NYU Stern
- 2015 IGCP (Portuguese Treasury Agency)

# Conference Presentations (\* scheduled)

- 2019 ASSA/AEA (Atlanta), Theories and Methods in Macro Conference (Nuremberg)\*, Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics (FRB Dallas)\*, CEBRA (FRB New York)\*
- 2018 Conference on Nonlinear Macroeconomics (Norges Bank), Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Workshop (FRB St. Louis), Federal Reserve System Committee on Macroeconomics (FRB San Francisco), 49th Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy, LACEA/LAMES (Guayaquil)
- 2017 Chicago Financial Institutions Conference, CEPR Macro Model Comparison Research Conference (Frankfurt), SED (Edinburgh), 11th PEJ Meeting (Vila Real), NBER Summer Institute (EFEL), Federal Reserve System Committee on Macroeconomics (FRB Chicago), Economic Research and High Performance Computing Workshop (FRB Kansas City), ECB Conference on Fiscal Policy and Public Debt Sustainability
- 2016 ASSA/AFA (San Francisco), 10th PEJ Meeting (Coimbra), Yale SOM Fighting a Financial Crisis Conference, EconCon (Princeton)
- 2015 Cowles Foundation Conference on General Equilibrium and its Applications, SED (Warsaw), Conference on Endogenous Financial Networks (Banque de France-FRB Cleveland), 9th PEJ Meeting (Angra do Heroismo), 10th Washington University in St. Louis EGSC
- 2014 9th Washington University in St. Louis EGSC
- 2013 Stats in Paris (ENSAE)

# Conference Discussions (\* scheduled)

- Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics Conference (Nuremberg)\*

  "How Does Consumption Respond to a Transitory Income Shock? Reconciling Natural Experiments and Semi-Structural Estimations" (Commault)
- 2018 Federal Reserve System Conference on Financial Institutions (FRB Philadelphia)
  "An Information Based Theory of Financial Intermediation" (Bethune, Sultanum & Trachter)
- 2018 NBER DSGE Workshop (FRB Chicago)
  "A Quantitative Theory of Hard and Soft Sovereign Defaults" (Gordon & Guerron-Quintana)
- 2018 ITAM Finance Conference
  "The employment effects of unconventional monetary policy: Evidence from QE" (Luck & Zimmermann)
- 2018 Midwest Finance Association (San Antonio)
  "Interbank Network Disruptions and the Real Economy" (Safonova)
- 2016 EconCon (Princeton)

  "Idiosyncratic Distortions and Technology Adoption" (Averst)

# **Academic Visits**

April 2018 FRB San Francisco

September 2016 University of Amsterdam, Finance Department

Summer 2015 Banco de Portugal Research Department

#### **Academic and Professional Activities**

Referee: American Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, American Economic Journal:

Macroeconomics, Journal of International Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economic Systems, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Empirical Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review, Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos Research Grants, Journal of Banking

and Finance

PhD Committee: Rodolfo Oviedo, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018

Coordination: Co-organizer of the FRBSTL-SNB-UniBern JEDC Gerzensee Conference, 2019

ASSA/AEA contributed session, "Mortgages and Monetary Policy", 2019

Macroeconomics Seminar Coordinator, St Louis Fed, 2018-2019

Membership: American Economic Association, Portuguese Economic Network, Macro Finance Society

# Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

| 2017        | Participant in the 4th ECB Forum on Central Banking                      |
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| 2016 - 2017 | Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University GSAS                 |
| 2015        | SUERF/UniCredit Universities Research Prize                              |
| 2015        | Participant in the 2nd ECB Forum on Central Banking                      |
| 2012        | Best Essay in Economic Policy, Ordem dos Economistas                     |
| 2011 - 2016 | Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University                      |
| 2011        | Fundação Amélia de Mello Award   |
| 2011        | Saint-Gobain Glass Award   |
| 2010 - 2011 | Graduate Scholarship, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia               |
| 2009        | Banco de Portugal Award  |
| 2009        | Democracia e Desenvolvimento Award, President of the Portuguese Republic |
| 2008        | Undergraduate Scholarship, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia          |
| 2006        | Deloitte Excellence Award  |

# Teaching Experience

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New York University, Arts & Sciences
 Spring 2016
            Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA, BA)
             Money and Banking (TA, BA)
   Fall 2015
 Spring 2015
             Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA, BA)
 Spring 2013
              Macroeconomic Theory II (TA, PhD Core)
New York University, Stern School of Business
             Risk Management in Financial Institutions (TA, MBA and BA)
   Fall 2014
   Fall 2014
             International Macroeconomics and Finance (Grader, PhD)
 Spring 2012
              Advanced Macroeconomics (Grader, MBA)
Universidade Nova de Lisboa
 Spring 2011
             Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA, BA)
   Fall 2010
              Calculus II (TA, BA)
 Spring 2010
             Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA, BA)
   Fall 2009
              Calculus II (TA, BA)
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#### References

Available upon request.