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Academic Appointments

University of Pittsburgh , Katz Graduate School of Business Assistant Professor of Finance	Starting Aug 2025
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Education

Ph.D., Economics & Finance , Nova School of Business and Economics Thesis: <i>Essays in Corporate and Household Finance</i> Visiting Ph.D. Student at Carnegie Mellon University (Spring 2023)	2019 - 2025
Summer School in Structural Estimation (Corporate Finance), Mitsui Center	August 2021
M.Sc., Finance , Nova School of Business and Economics	2014 - 2016
B.Sc., Economics , Nova School of Business and Economics	2011 - 2014

Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Financial Distress & Bankruptcy, Household Finance

Working Papers

Capital Structure and Employee Consumption

Presentations: CEPR 10th European Workshop on Household Finance, Copenhagen, Denmark 2025 | 2nd Lapland Household Finance Summit, Levi, Finland 2025 | Portuguese Around the World: Central Banking Edition, Lisbon, Portugal 2024 | AFA PhD Student Poster Session, San Francisco, CA 2025 | Nova SBE Finance PhD Final Countdown, Lisbon, Portugal 2024 | Nova SBE Faculty Seminar, Lisbon, Portugal 2024

The Heterogeneous Effects of Household Debt Relief

(with Manuel Adelino and Miguel Ferreira)

Presentations (* by co-author): BSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain 2025 | Pitt/CMU/PSU Finance Conference, Pittsburgh, PA 2025 | Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Financial Regulation Session*, Stanford, CA 2024 | NBER SI Capital Markets and the Economy*, Cambridge, MA 2024 | University of Tennessee “Smokey” Mountain Finance Conference, Townsend*, TN 2024 | CEPR European Workshop on Household Finance*, London 2024 | Spanish Finance Forum, Malaga, Spain 2023 | Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Braga, Portugal 2023

Do Specialized Distress Investors Undermine Upstream Lending?

(with Fernando Anjos and Irem Demirci)

Presentations (* by co-author): Vienna Festival of Finance Theory*, Vienna, Austria 2023 | Brownbag at Tepper School of Business - Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 2023 | SKEMA Conference on Corporate Restructuring*, Nice, France 2023 | Lubrafin*, Braga, Portugal 2023; Spanish Finance Forum*, Malaga, Spain 2023 | Cambridge-Nova Finance Workshop*, Cambridge, U.K. 2022

Work in Progress

Value-Maximization Spillovers in Merger Markets

(with Fernando Anjos and Luiza Llussa)

Third-Party Bailouts and Tough Lenders

(with Fernando Anjos and Irem Demirci)

Discussions

Nova SBE Finance PhD Final Countdown, Lisbon, Portugal 2024 | Lubrafin, Braga, Portugal July 2023; Spanish Finance Forum (AEFIN), Malaga, Spain July 2023 | Cambridge Judge Business School - Nova SBE Workshop, Cambridge, U.K. 2022 | Nova SBE Finance PhD Final Countdown, Lisbon, Portugal 2022 | Nova SBE Finance PhD Pitch Perfect, Lisbon, Portugal 2022

Academic Honors and Grants

Ph.D. Scholarship, FCT (<i>Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia</i>)	2019 - 2024
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NOVA SBE Scholarship for merit (M.Sc. partial tuition waiver)	2014 - 2016
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Teaching Experience

Nova School of Business and Economics, Course Instructor

Corporate Finance (M.Sc. in Finance)	Fall 2023 - Present
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Teaching Evaluations: 5.6 (2023)

Grading System: 1 (unsatisfactory) to 6 (very good)

Nova School of Business and Economics, Teaching Assistant

Applied Corporate Finance (M.Sc. in Finance)	Spring 2023
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Corporate Finance (M.Sc. in Finance)	Fall 2022
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Data Analytics for Finance (M.Sc. in Finance)	Spring 2022
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Small Business Management (M.Sc. in Management)	Fall 2021
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Small Business Management (M.Sc. in Management)	Fall 2020
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International Taxation (M.Sc. in Finance)	Spring 2019
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Principles of Management (B.Sc. in Economics/Management)	2016-2022
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Service

Organizer of the Nova SBE Final Countdown	2024
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Developer of software for optimally allocating students & rooms to exams at Nova SBE	2022-present
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Nova Finance Knowledge Center (Member)	2021-present
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Guest Lecturer at <i>Programa Cascais Surf para a Empregabilidade</i>	2019-2023
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Coordinator and Discussant of a case-solving student club (<i>Nova Case Team</i>)	2017-2020
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Non-Academic Experience

Financial Consultant , Reorganizations & Bankruptcies w/ small Law firm	2016-2019
Founder and Manager , First Equity, Lda. (Commercial Real Estate)	2016-2019

Skills

Computer Skills	Python, Stata, Matlab, Fortran, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office
Languages	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)

References

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