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EDUCATION

London School of Economics <i>MRes/PhD in Economics</i> Supervisor: Ricardo Reis	London, UK 2024-2030 (Expected)
London School of Economics <i>MSc in Economics</i> Distinction Thesis: “ <i>Heterogeneous labour market concentration and minimum wage policy in Portugal</i> ”	London, UK 2021-2022
Nova School of Business and Economics <i>BSc in Economics</i> GPA: 19.0 out of 20	Lisbon, PT 2018-2021

REFERENCES

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RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant <i>London School of Economics – Centre for Macroeconomics</i> Principal Investigators: Ethan Ilzetzki and Liliana Varela	London, UK 2022-2024
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PRE-DOCTORAL PAPERS

Heterogeneous Labour Market Concentration and Minimum Wage Policy [Draft]	2023
This paper empirically tests whether minimum wages may have positive employment effects when diverging from a perfect competition framework. I use administrative data from 1986 to 2013 to segment Portugal into several local labour markets and construct Herfindahl–Hirschman Indices to measure concentration levels in each market. I find that increased minimum wage exposure has differential employment effects depending on labour market concentration - estimates indicate employment responds negatively in highly competitive markets and positively in highly concentrated ones. These results are robust to the usage of instrumental variables and to different definitions of local labour markets, although the persistence of these effects varies across specifications. Labour markets are highly heterogeneous in their concentration level, which can help reconcile the conflicting results in the minimum wage literature and provide new policy insights.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EC1A3 Microeconomics I (Undergraduate)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Lecturer: Ronny Razin

LSE

2025

OTHER TRAINING

Macro Numerical Summer School – The Essentials

London School of Economics

London, UK

2023

PRESENTATIONS

16th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economics Journal

Presented “*Heterogeneous Labour Market Concentration and Minimum Wage Policy*”

Braga, PT

2025

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

LSE Departmental Studentship

LSE Department of Economics

2024-2029

“la Caixa” Postgraduate Fellowship Abroad

“la Caixa” Foundation

2024-2026

Professor Jacinto Nunes Award

Bank of Portugal

2021

Democracy and Development Award UNL

NOVA University of Lisbon / Professor Aníbal Cavaco Silva

2021

DGES Merit Scholarship

Portuguese Directorate-General of Higher Education

2019-2020

Nova Young Talent Award

NOVA University of Lisbon

2019

Nova SBE – Santander Excellence Scholarship

Santander Bank

2018-2019

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical: STATA

Programming: Python; Matlab

Other: L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Portuguese: Native

German: Intermediate