

# TIAGO PAÚL

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## EDUCATION

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### London School of Economics

*MRes/PhD in Economics*

Supervisor: Ricardo Reis

London, UK

2024-2030

(Expected)

### London School of Economics

*MSc in Economics*

Distinction

Thesis: “Heterogeneous labour market concentration and minimum wage policy in Portugal”

London, UK

2021-2022

### Nova School of Business and Economics

*BSc in Economics*

GPA: 19.0 out of 20

Lisbon, PT

2018-2021

## REFERENCES

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### Ethan Ilzetzki

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### Liliana Varela

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Department of Finance

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## RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

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### Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant

*London School of Economics – Centre for Macroeconomics*

Principal Investigators: Ethan Ilzetzki and Liliana Varela

London, UK

2022-2024

## PRE-DOCTORAL PAPERS

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### 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

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**EC1A3 Microeconomics I** (Undergraduate) LSE  
Graduate Teaching Assistant 2025  
Lecturer: Ronny Razin

## OTHER TRAINING

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**Macro Numerical Summer School – The Essentials** London, UK  
*London School of Economics* 2023

## PRESENTATIONS

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**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economics Journal** Braga, PT  
Presented “*Heterogeneous Labour Market Concentration and Minimum Wage Policy*” 2025

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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**LSE Departmental Studentship** 2024-2029  
*LSE Department of Economics*

**“la Caixa” Postgraduate Fellowship Abroad** 2024-2026  
*“la Caixa” Foundation*

**Professor Jacinto Nunes Award** 2021  
*Bank of Portugal*

**Democracy and Development Award UNL** 2021  
*NOVA University of Lisbon / Professor Aníbal Cavaco Silva*

**DGES Merit Scholarship** 2019-2020  
*Portuguese Directorate-General of Higher Education*

**Nova Young Talent Award** 2019  
*NOVA University of Lisbon*

**Nova SBE – Santander Excellence Scholarship** 2018-2019  
*Santander Bank*

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Statistical:** STATA  
**Programming:** Python; Matlab  
**Other:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Fluent  
**Portuguese:** Native  
**German:** Intermediate