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**EDUCATION** 

Ph.D. in Economics

2019-2023 (expected)

PSL - Université Paris Dauphine, Paris, France

• Under direction of Professor Eve Caroli and Professor Susana Peralta

M.Sc. in Analysis of Policy and Economics Paris School of Economics, Paris, France

2018-2019

M.Sc. in Economics (Double Degree)

2015-2017

Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal

BSc. in Economics 2012-2015

Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal

REFERENCES

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INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labour Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**  PSL - Université Paris Dauphine

• Economic aspects of globalization (English track) 2020-present Teaching assistant under the coordination of Professor Gianluca Orefice (Taught 5 groups of 20 students over 3 years)

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research assistant

2017 - 2018

National School of Public Health, NOVA University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

- Worked under the direction of Professor Julian Perelman
- Provided technical support to prepare the annual report (of 2018) of the Portuguese Health Systems Observatory

Research assistant

2017 (3 months)

Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal

• Worked under the coordination of Professor Francesco Franco on the project The impact of the insurance sector on the Portuguese Economy

### **SCHOLARSHIPS** Ph.D. scholarship

Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (reference: SFRH/BD/146123/2019)

# JOB MARKET **PAPER**

Do all roads lead to the same destination? Proximity to abortion providers, abortion decisions and conditions in Portugal.

Abstract: Portugal legalized abortion in 2007, making it available through the National Health Service (NHS) free-of-charge. This paper analyzes how variations in proximity to an abortion provider affect the probability of aborting and the conditions under which abortions occur, namely when, where, and how. We find suggestive evidence that there are fewer abortions among women living further away from a provider relative to women living closer. We also find evidence that (i) these women abort later, (ii) are more likely to be referred by public hospitals to private clinics and, consequently, (iii) have an increased risk of aborting surgically, an invasive procedure which is more costly than the medical method.

PUBLICATIONS António Melo, Maria Ana Matias, Sara S Dias, Maria João Gregório, Ana M Rodrigues, Rute Dinis de Sousa, Helena Canhão, and Julian Perelman (2019). "Is food insecurity related to health-care use, access and absenteeism?" Public health nutrition 22.17, pp. 3211-3219 (link)

# WORKING **PAPERS**

Andrea Bassanini, Giulia Bovini, Eve Caroli, Jorge Casanova Ferrando, Federico Cingano, Paolo Falco, Florentino Felgueroso, Marcel Jansen, Pedro S. Martins, António Melo, Michael Oberfichtner, and Martin Popp (2022). Labour Market Concentration, Wages and Job Security in Europe. IZA Discussion paper series 15231 (link)

# WORK IN **PROGRESS**

Expansion of childcare in Portugal and women labour market outcomes. (joint with Susana Peralta and Pedro Freitas)

### **TALKS** 2021

Do all roads lead to the same destination? Proximity to abortion providers, abortion decisions and conditions in Portugal.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Portuguese National Conference on Health Economics, 20<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> October, Lisbon, Portugal (presented Online)
- 8<sup>th</sup> EuHEA PhD Conference, 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> September, Online
- European Economic Association Congress, 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August, Online
- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, 2<sup>nd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> July, Oporto, Portugal

# 2018

Is food insecurity related to health-care use, access and absenteeism?

• 38<sup>th</sup> edition of the Spanish Health Economics Association Conference, 20<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> June, Las Palmas, Spain

POSTERS 2021

Do all roads lead to the same destination? Proximity to abortion providers, abortion decisions and conditions in Portugal.

• Bavarian Young Economists' Meeting, June 30<sup>th</sup>–July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Online

**REFEREE** IZA Journal of Labor Policy

OTHER Co-organizer of the LEGOS seminar July 2022-present

ACTIVITIES (joint with Clara Dugord and Raphael Veil)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{COMPUTER} & \text{Stata, } \LaTeX, \text{ Microsoft Office, QGIS (basics), Python (basics)} \\ \textbf{SKILLS} & \end{array}$ 

**LANGUAGES** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (advanced)