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EDUCATION

2011 PhD Department of Economics, University College London, U.K.

2002 Undergraduate Degree in Economics, Department of Economics, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2017- Associate Professor

Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Norway

2010-2017 Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden

2017-2018 Research Associate, Department of Economics, Uppsala University

2015- International Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017 UiB Momentum Stipend

2011 Stiftelsen Siamon Research Grant (18000 SEK), Sweden

2010 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Portugal

2008-2009 Royal Economic Society - Junior Fellowship, UK

2006 Teaching Excellence Award, University College London, UK

2004-2008 Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, Portugal

2004-2005 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Portugal

1999-2002 Bolsa de Mérito (Top achievement award), Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal

PUBLICATIONS

1. Employer Responses to Family Leave Programs, with Arizo Karimi and Pengpeng Xiao, 2021, Conditionally Accepted, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
2. Who Benefits From Free Health Insurance: Evidence from Mexico, with Gabriella Conti, *Journal of Human Resources*, published ahead of print December 14 2020, doi:10.3368/jhr.58.3.1117-9157R2
3. Parental Leave Benefits, Household Labor Supply and Children's Long-run Outcomes, with Jenny Jans and Arizo Karimi, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2020, vol. 38, no. 1, Pages 261-320.
4. Tackling social exclusion: evidence from Chile, with Pedro Carneiro and Emanuela Galasso, *The Economic Journal*, Volume 129, Issue 617, 1 January 2019, Pages 172–208.
5. Partial Insurance and Investments in Children, with Pedro Carneiro, *The Economic Journal*, 126 (October 2016), F66–F95.
6. Preventing Behavior Problems in Childhood and Adolescence: Evidence from Head Start, with Pedro Carneiro, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2014, 6(4): 135–173.

WORKING PAPERS

1. The Value of Health Insurance: A Household Job Search Approach, with Gabriella Conti and Renata Narita, 2021 (submitted)
2. School Selectivity, Peers, and Mental Health, 2021, with Aline Bütikofer, Fanny Landaud and Katrine Løken, Revise & Resubmit at *The Economic Journal*
3. School Health Programs: Education, Health, and Welfare Dependency of Young Adults, with Signe A. Abrahamsen and Julie Riise, 2021 (submitted)
4. The health effects of early interventions: Evidence from the Sure Start, with Sarah Cattan, Gabriella Conti, Christine Farquharson and Maud Pecher, 2021 (submitted)
5. Trade Competition, Technology and Labor Re-allocation, with Selva Baziki and Teodora Borota, 2020
6. Parental Investments in Children and Local Business Cycles, 2015 (under revision)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Heterogeneous Quality in Delivery of Welfare: Evidence from Social Workers in the Chile Solidario Program, with Pedro Carneiro, Barbara Flores, Lucy Kraftman, and Emanuela Galasso.
2. Spillovers in Social Program Participation: Evidence from Chile, with Pedro Carneiro, Barbara Flores, Emanuela Galasso and Aureo de Paula.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015-2017 "The health effects of early interventions: evidence from Sure Start" (EYP/42289), Co-PI with Sarah Cattan and Gabriella Conti (£143.000), Nuffield Foundation (UK)
- 2014-2017 "Understanding the effects of introducing and expanding universal health insurance program in medium income countries: Lessons from Mexico" (348-2013-6378), PI (3.000.000 SEK), Swedish Research Council, Sweden

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2019-2020 MSc. Course: Public Economics, University of Bergen, Norway (2x)
- 2018-2019 MSc. Course: Empirical Research Design, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2018-2019 Underg. Course: Statistics and Econometrics, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2017-2018 MSc. Course: Public Economics, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2010-2013 MSc. Course: Labor Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2011-2012 PhD Course: Topics in Labor Economics, Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2007-2010 Economics of the Public Sector, University College London, UK
- 2008-2009 Econometrics, University College London, UK
- 2005-2007 Economics of Finance, Money and Banking, University College London, UK
- 2003-2004 Industrial Organization, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2002-2004 International Economics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2002-2004 Microeconomics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2002-2003 Optimization and Decision Models, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
- 2002-2003 Statistics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal

REFEREEING ASSIGNMENTS

Academic Journals: Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journal - Applied Economics, American Economic Journal - Economic Policy, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, European Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Economic Letters, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Economics of Education Review, Nature Human Behavior, Portuguese Economic Journal, Science

Grants: National Science Foundation, Swedish Research Foundation (Vetenskapsrådet), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

Presentations (including planned)

2022 University of Liverpool, University of Zurich, University of Bristol, Aarhus University

2021 AEA Meetings, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, DIW Berlin, Essen Conference in Health Economics, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics - Summer Forum (2x), ESPE, University of Strathclyde

2020 University of Amsterdam, Workshop on Applied Microeconomics and Gender (Alicante), Insper, RAND

2019: KU Leuven, Bristol Workshop on Economic Policy Interventions and Behavior, NBER Summer Institute, Workshop on "The importance of early-life circumstances" (Copenhagen), Statistics Norway, University of Göteborg

2018: North American Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (Philadelphia), Nordic Summer Institute (Helsinki), Workshop on Optimal policies in the market for childcare (Luxembourg), Workshop of Labour and Family Economics (York), University of Göteborg, Workshop: Skills, Preferences and Educational Inequality (Bonn).

2017: Royal Holloway, Nova SBE (Lisbon), Norwegian School of Economics, Oxford University, NBER Summer Institute, AEA Meetings, EEA Meetings (Lisbon).

2016: Institute for Fiscal Studies, Stockholm School of Economics, University of California - San Diego, World Bank-Banco de España Inequality Workshop (Madrid), EEA Meetings (Geneva), University of Oslo, University of Bergen, Workshop on Family Economics (Oslo), NEUDC 2016 (Boston), Banco de Portugal.

2015: Uppsala University, CORE (Université Catholique de Louvain), SITE (Stockholm School of Economics), SOLE Annual Meetings (Montreal), University of Essex

2014: AEA (Philadelphia), SOLE Annual Meetings (Washington, DC), IFN (Institutet för Näringslivsforskning), Nordic Summer Institute (Helsinki), University of Bergen, University of Southern Denmark.

2013: Lund University, Ninth CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Northwestern University.

2012: University of Chicago, Nordic Workshop (Family Economics), Nordic Summer Institute (Bergen), Workshop on Children's Human Capital Development (Aarhus).

2011: RES Conference (London), SOLE Annual Meetings (Vancouver), Nordic Workshop (Family Economics), Nordic Summer Institute (Faroe Islands), Institute of Education (London), EEA Meetings (Oslo), SOFI, University of Stockholm, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society

2010: North American Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (Atlanta), RAND, University of Mannheim, Uppsala University, EIEF, Alicante, Inter-American Development Bank, SOLE Annual Meetings (London), Workshop of Economics of Education (ISEG, Lisbon), Meetings of Portuguese

Economic Journal, Meetings of Society of Economic Dynamics (Montreal), European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, LACEA (Bogota), European Commission.

2009: UCL, CEMMAP, EEA Meetings (Barcelona), SOLE Annual Meetings (Boston), RES Conference (Surrey), North American Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (San Francisco), Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

2008 Universidade Católica Portuguesa, RES Conference (Warwick), SOLE Annual Meetings (New York), IZA Summer School, ESPE Annual Meetings (London), Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Evora).

2007 IFS, EEA Meetings (Budapest).

2006 University College London (UCL)