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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Economics and CEBI, University of Copenhagen , Denmark	September 2026
Research Fellow Department of Economics, University of Bologna , Italy	2024 - Present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics European University Institute , Italy Supervisors: Andrea Ichino and Sule Alan	2026
Master of Research in Economics European University Institute , Italy	2021
Master of Science in Economics Lisbon University Institute - ISCTE , Portugal	2017
Bachelor of Science in Economics Lisbon University Institute - ISCTE , Portugal	2015

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

Publications

1. **Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research** (with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook et al.), *Nature*, 652, pp. 151–156, 2026. [Download Paper](#).
2. **What Matters for the Decision to Study Abroad? A Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Cape Verde** (with Catia Batista, David M. Costa, Pedro Freitas, and Ana B. Reis), *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 173, 103401, 2025. [Download Paper](#).

Working Papers

Physician Working Time Restrictions and Patient Mortality.
with Kathrine A. Lorentzen. *Draft available soon.*

Parental Education Spillovers and Student Performance: Evidence from Siblings
with Miguel E. Nunes [Download Paper](#). *Submitted.*

Work In Progress

Grading Leniency and Educational Choices: Evidence from a Blind Grading Regime

Gender and Screening: Evidence from a Medical Licensing Exam Reform

Demand for Skills in the Age of Generative AI

(with Margherita Fort, Vincenzo Scrutinio and Veronica Rattini)

Seminars, Conferences & Presentations (including scheduled*)

- 2026 EALE* (Barcelona, Spain); QMUL Economics and Finance PhD Workshop (London, UK); Royal Holloway Health and Human Capital Workshop (London, UK) Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop (Bolzano, Italy)
- 2025 23rd Brucchi Luchino Labour Economics Workshop (Padova, Italy); BHEPPE Seminar (Bologna, Italy); EUI Alumni Conference (Florence, Italy)
- 2024 EALE (Bergen, Norway); Workshop on the Role of Preferences in Medical Career Choices (Paris, France); EAYE Annual Meeting (Paris, France); Junior Economists Meeting (Milan, Italy); SOLE Conference (Portland, US); Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education (Lisbon, Portugal)

Teaching

University of Bologna (Undergraduate Level)

Econometric Models, TA to Andrea Ichino 2026

European University Institute - School of Transnational Governance (Master Level)

Quantitative Methods, TA to Daniela Ioro 2024

Big and Smart Data [Causal Inference], TA to Tommaso Nannicini 2024

Game Theory, TA to Maria Demertzis 2023

New York University - Florence Campus (Master Level)

International Economics, TA to Giampiero Gallo 2022

Other Employment

Research Assistant 2024

European University Institute, Italy Tommaso Nannicini and Nicola Fontana

Predocctoral Research Assistant 2018–2020

Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal

Luís Catela Nunes and Ana Balcão Reis

Consultant 2016–2018

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France

Directorate for Education and Skills

Intern 2016

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France

Directorate for Education and Skills

Grants & Scholarships

2025	Early Stage Research Funding, European University Institute, €2K
2024–2025	Research Fellowship Grant, University of Bologna
2023–2024	Individual PhD Scholarship, European University Institute
2020–2023	Individual PhD Scholarship, SFRH/BD/150668/2020, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia
2022–2025	Mentoring for success: Experimental Evidence on Migrant College Students Aga Khan Foundation, €250K
2020–2022	Mentoring for Success, FAMI, SGMAI, €50K

Policy Work

1. David Liebowitz, Pablo González, Edith Hooge and Gonçalo Lima (2018) “[OECD Review of School Resources: Portugal 2018](#)”, OECD Publishing, Paris
2. Luka Boeskens, Thomas Radinger, David Liebowitz and Gonçalo Lima (2018) “[Responsive School Systems: Connecting Facilities, Sectors and Programmes for Student Success](#)”, OECD Publishing, Paris
3. Luka Boeskens, Deborah Nusche, Thomas Radinger, Claire Shewbridge and Gonçalo Lima (2017) “[The Funding of School Education: Connecting Resources and Learning](#)”, OECD Publishing, Paris

Honors & Awards

2018	Top 5 Master Theses in Economics, Bank of Portugal / Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation
2016	Academic Excellence Award, Lisbon University Institute - ISCTE
2015	Professor Jacinto Nunes Prize for Best Bachelor in Economics Graduates in Portugal
2015	Academic Merit Grant, Portugal Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education

References

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Other Information

Software:	Stata, R, Python, Matlab, LaTeX, Claude Code
Languages:	English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Italian (Intermediate), Spanish (conversational), French (conversational)
Citizenship:	Portugal

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