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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Delaware.
2009 -present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Delaware.
2005- 2009.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The George Washington University. 1998-2005.

Fields of Research

Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Public Finance.

Teaching Positions

2009- Present *Associate Professor*; 2005-2009 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Economics, University of Delaware.

- Introduction to Macroeconomics: The National Economy, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. program), Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D. program).

1998-2005 *Assistant Professor*

Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

- Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Survey of Macroeconomics (Masters Programs), Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D. program).

1993-1994 *Teaching Assistant*

Department of Economics, University of Rochester.

- Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. program) and Principles of Economics.

1988-1991 *Instructor*

Department of Economics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

- Microeconomic Theory I, Microeconomic Theory II, Optimization and Decision Models, Industrial Organization, Principles of Economics, Macroeconomic Theory, Fiscal and Monetary Policy.

Research

General University Research (GUR) Grant, awarded by University of Delaware Research Office, summer 2008.

- July 2001 *Visiting Scholar*, Institute of Empirical Macroeconomics, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
- 1996-1998 *Research Fellow*, Portuguese Catholic University and I.G.I.E.R., Milan, Italy.
- 1992-1996 *Research Assistant* to Professor Thomas F. Cooley, Department of Economics, University of Rochester.
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EDUCATION

Spring 1996 **University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY

Ph.D. in Economics

- Dissertation: *Essays in Political Macroeconomics*
- Dissertation Advisor: Thomas F. Cooley

Spring 1995 **University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY

M.A. in Economics

Spring 1988 **Universidade Católica Portuguesa**, Lisbon, Portugal

B.Sc. in Economics

Spring 1983 **Lycée Français Charles Lepierre**, Lisbon, Portugal

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PUBLICATIONS

- "Borrowing Constraints, Parental Altruism and Welfare," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 45, pages 1-20 (leading article), September 2015.
- "Social Security: Universal Versus Earnings-dependent Benefits," *Economica*, Vol. 79, Issue 316, Pages 611-640 (leading article), October 2012.
- "Welfare Impact of a Ban on Child Labor," *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 48, Issue 4, Pages 1048–1064, October 2010.
- "Distortionary Taxes and Public Investment when Government Promises are not Enforceable," with Marina Azzimonti-Renzo and Pierre-Daniel Sarte, *Journal of Economics Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 33, Issue 9, Pages 1662–1681, September 2009.
- "A Dynamic General Equilibrium Analysis of the Political Economy of Public Education," *Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 19, Issue 2, Pages 1 - 23, June 2006.
- "Public Education Reform: Community or National Funding of Education?" *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 52, Issue 3, Pages 669-697, April 2005.

- “Social Security Evaluation: a Critique,” *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol. 9, No. 1, Pages 57-97, February 2005.
- “Self-interest and Public Funding of Education,” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 87/3- 4, 703-727, March 2003.
- “Efficient Public Investment in a Model with Transition Dynamics,” with Pierre-Daniel Sarte, *Economic Quarterly*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Vol. 89, Number 1, Winter 2003.
- “A Positive Theory of Social Security Based on Reputation,” with Thomas Cooley, *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 107, Number 1, February 1999.
- “Privatizing Social Security,” with Thomas Cooley, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 2, 731-755, July 1999.
- “Will Social Security Survive the Baby Boom?” with Thomas Cooley, *Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy*, December 1996.

RESEARCH PAPERS

- "Social Security: Universal vs. Earnings-Dependent Benefits," University of Delaware, Department of Economics, Working Papers 11-14, 2011.
- "Borrowing Constraints, Parental Altruism and Welfare," University of Delaware, Department of Economics, Working Papers No. 2008-12, 2008.
- "Distortionary Taxes and Public Investment When Government Promises Are Not Enforceable," with Marina Azzimonti-Renzo and Pierre-Daniel Sarte, University of Delaware, Department of Economics, Working Papers 06-07, 2006.
- “Optimal Policy and (the lack of) Time Inconsistency: Insights from Simple Models,” with Marina Azzimonti-Renzo and Pierre-Daniel Sarte, University of Delaware, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 2006-08, 2006.
- "A Dynamic General Equilibrium Analysis of the Political Economy of Public Education," University of Delaware, Department of Economics, Working Papers 05-05, 2005.
- “Optimal Public Investment With and Without Government Commitment,” with Marina Azzimonti-Renzo and Pierre-Daniel Sarte, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Working Paper Series, Working Paper #03-10, 2003.
- “The Political Economy of Publicly Funded Education,” Working Paper, I.G.I.E.R., 1997.

- “Altruism and Self-interest in a Political Theory of Publicly Funded Education,” Working Paper, I.G.I.E.R., 1998.

HONORS & AWARDS

- General University Research (GUR) Grant, University of Delaware, Summer 2008.
- Junior Scholar Incentive Award, awarded by C.S.A.S., The George Washington University, Summer 2002.
- University Facilitating Fund Award, awarded by O.S.R., The George Washington University, Summer 2000.
- Junior Scholar Incentive Award, awarded by C.S.A.S., The George Washington University, Summer 2000.
- CTM Fellowship, awarded by I.G.I.E.R., September 1996-July 1998.
- “Praxis XXI” Doctoral Fellowship, awarded by J.N.I.C.T., 1994-1995.
- University of Rochester Department of Economics Fellowship, 1994-1995.
- Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship, 1991-1996.
- University of Rochester Tuition Scholarship, 1991-1995.
- “Programa Ciencia” Doctoral Fellowship, awarded by J.N.I.C.T., 1991-1994.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee:

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, The B.E. Journals of Macroeconomics, Economica, Economic Letters, Economic Theory, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomic dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, The Economic Journal, The Review of Economic Studies, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Manuscript Reviewer:

John Wiley and Sons

Conference Organization:

Member of the scientific committee for the 5th annual meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, Aveiro, Portugal, July 2011.

Presentations:

- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2007; Washington University, 2006; Iowa State University, 2004; Chicago, 2003; Atlanta, 2001; University of Iowa, 2000.
 - International Conference of the Society for Computational Economics: Université de Montréal, 2007; Yale University, 2001; Boston College, 1999.
 - Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics: Vancouver, July 2006; Alghero, June 1999; Oxford University, July 1997; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de Mexico, May 1996.
 - Indiana University, 2006
 - International Monetary Fund, Congressional Budget Office, University of Delaware, Kent State University, St. Cloud State University, University of Louisville, Federal Reserve of Philadelphia 2005.
 - University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference, 2004.
 - University of Iowa, 2004.
 - The George Washington University, 2003.
 - Penn State University, 2001.
 - Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2001.
 - Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 2000.
 - Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), 1999 Summer Workshop on "Intergenerational Issues in Public Economics."
 - University of California at Santa Barbara, Federal Reserve of Dallas, Iowa State University, The George Washington University, University of Miami, University of Texas at Austin, University of Washington at Seattle, University of Western Ontario in 1998.
 - University of Rochester, 1997.
 - Econometric Society Meeting, August 1997.
 - Università Bocconi, Carnegie Mellon University, European University Institute, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de Mexico, Université de Laval in 1996.
 - ASSA Meetings, Washington, DC, January 1995.
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COMPUTER SKILLS

- Gauss, Matlab, Fortran, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Scientific Workplace.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship:

- Portuguese Citizen.
- Permanent U.S. Resident.

Language Skills:

- Fluent in English, Portuguese and French.