

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position:

Assistant Professor, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University

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Education:

PhD, Economics, Simon Fraser University (Canada), 2003, Main Advisor: Prof Richard Lipsey
MSc Economics, University of Exeter (UK), 1996, Advisor: Prof. Mark Blaug
BA Economics, University of Coimbra (Portugal), 1995

Primary Fields of Interest:

Economic Development, Economic Growth in the Long Run, Portuguese and European economies, African development.

Employment:

- 2007-present, Assistant Professor, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University
- 2005-2007, Lecturer, Economics Department, University of York, United Kingdom
- 2002-2004, Faculty Associate, Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2000-2004, Lecturer, Economics Department, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 1998- 2000, Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University

Books:

- *The Fear of Failure: History and Economic Policy in Portugal* (2009), Lisbon: Esfera dos Livros.
- [*The Myths of the Portuguese Economy*](#) (2007), Lisbon: Guerra e Paz Editores.

Refereed Articles and Papers:

- “The Opportunity of a Disaster: The Economic Impact of the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake”, (2009) *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69, no. 2, June, pp. 466-499.
- “Localized or Generalized Growth? Revisiting the Industrial Revolution”, (2009), December, *Historical Social Research*, forthcoming
- (with Sue Bowden and Domna Michailidou) “Chasing Mosquitoes: An Exploration of the Relationship between Poverty, Economic Growth and the Elimination of Malaria in Southern Europe in the Twentieth Century”, (2008) *Journal of International Development*, vol. 19, pp. 1–27.
- “Dollarization or a North American Common Market? Reviewing the Options for Canada” (2006) *Current Politics and Economics of Europe*, Vol. 17(2): 237-58
- “Dollarization or a North American Common Market”, (2006) in *Britain and Canada and their Large Neighboring Monetary Unions*, edited by Amy Verdun, New York: Nova Science Publishers

Other Papers:

- “Economic Reforms and Peacebuilding Success: Lessons from Post-Conflict Mozambique”, (2008) *United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office Strategy Paper #1*
- “Two Views of Economic Development” (2003), *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion*, vol. 14
- “On the feasibility of a Marshall Plan for the Arab Countries” (2001), *Politica Internacional*, December, vol. 24.

Other Publications:

- *Essays on the Origins of Modern Economic Growth* (2003), PhD Dissertation, Simon Fraser University
- *Keynes Contra Hayek* (1996) MSc dissertation, University of Exeter
- Review of John Cornwall and Wendy Cornwall *Capitalist Development in the Twentieth Century: An Evolutionary-Keynesian Analysis*, Cambridge University Press, in *Canadian Public Policy*, in *Canada Public Policy* (2003)
- Review of Álvaro de Vasconcelos and Maria João Seabra(eds.) (2000) *Portugal_ A European Story*, Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos Internacionais, Cascais: Principia, in *Política Internacional*, December 2001, vol. 24

Working Papers:

- “Confronting the Economic Effects of Coughing, Sneezing, Singing and Talking: The differential success in dealing with respiratory Tuberculosis in Europe”, with Sue Bowden, EHS conference, April 2009
- “When did Modern Economic Growth Really Start?: The Empirics of Malthus to Solow”, presented at the American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) meetings, January 2003, Washington D.C.

- “On the Nature of Growth”, presented at the DEGIT XI conference, Jerusalem
- “Primus inter Pares? The Balance of Power Between Small and Large States in the European Union” (with A. Stoia)
- "Triple Engines of Growth and the rise of sustained growth: Why Europe and not Asia?", Presented at the *World Cliometrics Society*, Venice, July 2004.

Awards and Fellowships:

- Portuguese Science Foundation, 2008/2011, *Prices, Wages and Rents in Portugal 1500-1900* (joint project with Jaime Reis, C. Andrade Martins, Leonor Costa, Inês Amorim, H. Fonseca)
- Simon Fraser University Initial Research Grant, 2007
- Simon Fraser University President’s Research Grant, 2007
- Royal Economic Society Travel Fellowship, May 2006
- Outstanding Teaching Award 1999-2000, Simon Fraser University
- Simon Fraser University President’s Research Fellowship, Spring 2003
- Simon Fraser University Research Scholarship, 2001
- 1996-2000, Portuguese PRAXIS XXI scholarship

Research Projects:

- *The economic legacy of the Portuguese empire*
- *Mozambique’s economic recovery*
- *Tuberculosis and economic development: a historical and development approach*, with Sue Bowden (York), Paul Mosley (Sheffield)
- *Prices, Wages and Rents in Portugal: 1500-1900*, with professors Jaime Reis (ICS, Lisboa), Inês Amorim (UPorto), Hélder Fonseca (UÉvora), Conceição Andrade Martins (ICS) e Leonor Freire Costa (ISEG), Portuguese Science
- *The diffusion of radios and economic development*, with Professors Sue Bowden (York), David Clayton (York), and Paul Mosley (Sheffield)

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- Economic History Society Conference, Warwick, April 2009
- Porto Business School, March 2009
- ISCTE, Lisbon, November 2008, invited lecture
- Portuguese Economic History Association, Guimarães, November 2008
- Sonae Distribuição, Estoril, Portugal, June 2008
- American Economics Association (AEA), Chicago, January 2007
- London School of Economics, December 7, 2006
- Portuguese Economic History Association, Azores, November 2006
- Canadian Network of Economic History, October 2006, Vancouver
- DEGIT/MINERVA conference, Jerusalem, June 2006
- American Social Sciences Association (ASSA), Boston, January 2006

- Portuguese Economic History Association, Évora, November 2005
- Economic History Society Conference, Leicester, April 2005
- University of York, Seminars: March, October and November 2005; March 2006
- Canadian Network of Economic History, October 2003, Guelph University
- University of Victoria, Conference “Britain and Canada and their Large Neighbouring Monetary Unions”, October 2003, Victoria, Canada
- Portuguese Society for Economics Research (SPIE), Lisbon, June 2003
- American Social Sciences Association, January 2003, Washington D.C.
- Simon Fraser University, Seminar, January 2003
- Wilfred Laurier University, Seminar, January 2003
- Brock University, Seminar, January 2003
- University of British Columbia, Seminar, December 2002
- Simon Fraser University, Seminar, November 2002
- Canadian Economics Association, Calgary June 2002
- Canadian Network of Economic History, May 2002
- University of British Columbia Empirical Micro Seminar, January 2002
- Technical University of Lisbon, Seminar, Lisbon, December 2001
- Society for the History of Technology, San Jose, October 2001
- Canadian Network of Economic History, Stratford, Ontario, September 2000
- University of British Columbia, History Seminars, March and October 2001

Referee:

Journal of Economic Growth (3)
Population and Development Review
Canadian Journal of Political Science
Social Science Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Geographical Journal

Teaching:

Graduate courses:

- IS 801 Institutions, Policies and Development, SFU, Fall 2008, Fall 2009
- IS 802 Political Economy of Development, SFU, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009
- Economics of European Integration, University of York, 2005/2006, 2007
- Economics of European Integration, UBC, Winter 2003, Winter 2004

Undergraduate courses:

- IS 220, Wealth and Poverty of Nations, SFU, Fall 2008
- IS 427, Globalization, Poverty and Inequality, SFU, Fall 2007, Winter 2008

- IS450W , Seminar on Global Problems in Interdisciplinary Perspective, SFU, Winter 2007, Winter 2008
- Research Methods, University of York, Fall 2005
- Computing and Data Processing, University of York, Summer 2005
- Historical Perspectives of Long-Term Growth, University of York, Fall 2006
- Origins of Industrial Revolution, University of York, Spring 2005, 2006, 2007
- Econ 234, Wealth and Poverty of Nations, UBC, Winter 2004
- Econ 302, Macroeconomics, University of British Columbia, Fall 2003, Summer 2004, Fall 2004
- Econ 202, Macroeconomics, University of British Columbia, Spring 2002
- Econ 305, Macroeconomics, SFU, 1999-2000
- Econ 334, Economic History of Europe, UBC, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
- Econ 339, Economics of Technological Change, UBC, Fall 2001, Fall 2002

Non-Academic Publications:

- April 2008-present, Columnist of *Publico*
- January 2005-2006, Columnist of *Diário de Notícias*
- Columnist of *Diário Económico*, 2000-December 2005 (several newspaper articles on Economic Policy)
- *Exame, Expresso, Jornal de Notícias*

Languages:

Portuguese:	Native language
English:	Fluent
Spanish:	Reading, conversation and writing
French:	Reading and basic conversation