

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:



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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

October 2004 PhD in economics from the University of York under the supervision of Professor Gianni De Fraja, with the title Essays on the Economics of Education. Date of viva 3 of September 2004 (see thesis outline below).
January 1999 Completion of the coursework phase of the Doctoral and Masters Program in Economics at the Department of Economics, New University of Lisbon (*Programa de Doutoramento e Mestrado em Economia*) with the final average grade of Very Good. (highest grade of Very Good)
July 1995 Degree in Economics (*Licenciatura em Economia*) from the Department of Economics, New University of Lisbon (Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa) with the GPA of 15 points (maximum of 20 points and 16 points was the GPA of highest ranked students in the academic year 94/95)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

2008-present Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Leicester
2003-2008 Teaching Fellow, University of Leicester
2006-2007 Short term consultant for the World Bank working on Investment Climate Assessment for Angola
2000- 2003 Teaching Fellow, University of York
1995- 1999 Teaching Assistant, New University of Lisbon

Teacher Training:

October 2000, "Teaching in small groups" course organised by the Staff Training and Development Group of the University of York
February 2003, "Lectures and Learning outcomes" and "Seminar and small group teaching" workshops organised by the LTSN at the University of York

PUBLICATIONS:

- 'Must try harder. Evaluating the role of effort on educational attainment', with G. De Fraja and L. Zanchi, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2010, 92, pp. 577–597
- 'Who pays the bill? Study costs and students' income in Portuguese higher education', with P. T. Pereira, *European Journal Of Education*, 1999, vol. 34 (1), pp. 111-121

RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

- 'Tuition fees and admission standards: how do private and public universities really compete for students?' University of Leicester Working Paper No 06/6, April 2006,
- 'Participation in Higher Education in Britain: The effect of ability and parental income', mimeo, with L. Zanchi,
- 'France v England, who scores in the game of producing university graduates?', mimeo
- 'Peer effects in higher education', work in progress, with G De Fraja and Luisa Zanchi

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

Work and Pensions and Labour Economics (WPEG) Conference 2007, July 9-11, Participation in Higher Education in Britain: the effect of ability and parental income.

1st Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, June 22-23 2007, Tuition fees and admission standards: how do private and public universities really compete for students?

19th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, August 20-24 2004, Participation in Higher Education in Britain: the effect of ability and parental income.

VIIIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, April 3-5 2003, The participation in higher education in Britain: a special look at children's ability and parental income.

University of Sheffield, Invited speaker, November 2007, Must try harder. Evaluating the role of effort on educational attainment

University of Leicester, Internal Seminar, March 2006, France v England, who scores in the game of producing university graduates?

University of Leicester, Internal Seminar, March 2004, How do private and public universities compete for students?

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2008	Merit award at University of Leicester
2000-2003	PhD scholarship from Fundacao para a Ciencia e Tecnologia of the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Higher Education
1995	Masters scholarship from Fundacao para a Ciencia e Tecnologia of the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Higher Education (not accepted)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR WORK AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2000- Referee for the Bulletin of Economic Research, Spanish Economic Review,
Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies
- July 1998 Participation on the project *Costs of study, student income, and study
behaviour: a comparative study in the European community* of the *Universitat
Gesamthochschule Kassel*

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