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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	Expected: 2023
Advisor: Pedro C. Vicente	
DIME, World Bank, Washington D.C., US, Visiting Scholar Host: Vincenzo di Maro	2019
CSAE, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK, Visiting Student Host: Julien Labonne	2019
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, M.Sc. in Economics	2016
INSPER, São Paulo, M.Sc. in Economics	2016
Tilburg University, B.Sc. in Economics	2012
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA, Visiting Student	2013

ACADEMIC WORK

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Does Electoral Observation Influence Electoral Results? Experimental Evidence for Domestic and International Observers in Mozambique”
with Pedro C. Vicente.

World Development, Volume 114, pp. 42-58, February 2019.

ONGOING RESEARCH

“Mobilizing Parents at Home and at School: An African Experiment on Primary Education”

with Vincenzo di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente - R&R at Economic Development and Cultural Change.

“Preparing for Urban Floods in Mozambique: A Field Experiment on Risk Communication”

“Collective Action Problems in Monitoring: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-field Experiment in Angola”

with Vincenzo di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente - Draft available soon.

“An Impact Evaluation of the CVME School Governance Project in the Dominican Republic”

with Vincenzo di Maro, Gastón Pierri and Eric Teschke - Data analysis ongoing.

“School Management Committees and Decentralized Funding: Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic” - Data analysis ongoing.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Preparing for Urban Floods in Mozambique: A Field Experiment on Risk Communication

2021 International Growth Center (£19,998)

2021 International Growth Center (£19,985)

School Management Committees and Decentralized Funding: Experimental Evidence from the Dominican Republic

2019 Leadership for Impact Knowledge Center at Nova SBE (€1,000)

2019 Internal Call for Funding, Nova SBE (€2,000)

Mobilizing Parents at Home and at School: An African Experiment on Primary Education

2018 Instituto Camões, Additional funding (€25,000), with Vincenzo di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 Amélia de Mello Foundation Award Best Ph.D. Student of the Economics | Finance Program (curricular part) 2016-17

2016 Portuguese National Science Foundation (FCT), Ph.D. Scholarship

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022 PacDev, virtual (scheduled)

DENEb PhD Workshop, Berlin, Germany (scheduled)
 FUR, Ghent, Belgium (scheduled)
 SDC at University of Michigan, virtual
 2021 KDI School and World Bank DIME conference, virtual
 2020 CSAE conference, cancelled
 2019 DENEb PhD Workshop, Berlin, Germany
 CSAE Development Away Afternoon, Oxford, UK
 SDC at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US
 NEUDC Conference at Northwestern University, Evanston, US
 PEGNet Conference, Bonn, Germany
 DIME seminar at The World Bank, Washington D.C., US
 NOVAFRICA Conference at Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal
 QED Jamboree at Nova SBE, Lisbon, Portugal
 WGAPe Workshop at WZB, Berlin, Germany
 2017 NEUDC Conference at Tufts University, Medford, US
 Fifth PhD Student Workshop in Economics at University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Refereeing American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, African Studies Review, PLOS ONE, Economics Bulletin.
 Organizing 2019 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Political Economy and Development

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 Nova SBE, Game Theory (graduate), teaching assistant, spring semester
 Nova SBE, Behavioral Economics (graduate), teaching assistant, spring semester
 2019 Nova SBE, Linear Algebra (undergraduate), teaching assistant, fall semester

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, World Bank, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience & Land Global Practice (GPURL) 2019-present
 Researched and consolidated country-specific data and technical information to prepare disaster diagnostic reports for overseas countries and territories in the Caribbean aimed to assess the fiscal resilience to disasters. Coordinate a Post Disaster Needs Assessment in Bonaire, evaluating the socio-economic impact of COVID-19.

Consultant, World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), Angola 2016-2020
 Principal investigator and project coordinator for a project on community-based monitoring in the Angolan education sector, Angola's first randomized impact evaluation study. Secured the project's continuation and coordinated the intervention and final data collection. Managed field coordinators, actively negotiated with the implementing government agency and facilitated communications between World Bank teams, academics and local stakeholders. Co-Principal Investigators: Vincenzo Di Maro, Danila Serra and Pedro C. Vicente.

Research Assistant, NOVAFRICA, Remote 2015
 Coordinated a research project in Mozambique about the diffusion of information and gift sharing within networks through a mobile phone platform. Set up an IT system through which text messages were sent and received, and trained a local team to perform the tasks independently. Principal Investigators: Pedro C. Vicente, Cátia Batista, and Marcel Fafchamps.

Project Coordinator, NOVAFRICA, Mozambique 2014
 Coordinated the final data collection for a randomized policy evaluation on the introduction of mobile money in Mozambique. Managed several survey teams and maintained relations with local partners, guaranteeing timely completion of the project. In addition, provided support with data preparation and analysis to ensure high data quality. Principal Investigators: Pedro C. Vicente and Cátia Batista.

MISCELLANEOUS

Software Stata, QGIS, L^AT_EX, MS Office, SurveyCTO, SurveySolutions and CSPro
 Languages Dutch (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (beginner)