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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Universidade Nova de Lisboa , Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	Expected: 2023
Advisor: Pedro C. Vicente	
Department of Economics, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, Visiting Student Host: Patricio S. Dalton	2022
CSAE, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK, Visiting Student Host: Julien Labonne	2019
DIME, World Bank, Washington D.C., US, Visiting Scholar Host: Vincenzo di Maro	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 Pierrri 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
2022 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 EAERE conference (scheduled), NOVAFRICA conference (scheduled), KVS New Paper Sessions (scheduled), AFE conference, QMUL PhD workshop, Tilburg University mEETing seminar, DENEb PhD Workshop, Nova SBE working group seminar, PacDev conference, SDC 2021 KDI School and World Bank DIME conference 2019 DENEb PhD Workshop, CSAE Development Away Afternoon, SDC, NEUDC, PEGNet Conference, World Bank DIME seminar, NOVAFRICA Conference, QED Jamboree, WGAPE Workshop 2017 NEUDC Conference, University of Minho PhD Workshop

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 2022 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Experimental Development Economics
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. Coordinated 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)