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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> <i>Ph.D. Economics</i> Committee: José Víctor Ríos Rull (Chair), Harold L. Cole, and Benjamin R. Lester	2018-Present
<b>Nova School of Business and Economics</b> <i>M.Sc. Economics (Double Degree)</i>	2013-2015
<b>Maastricht University</b> <i>M.Sc. Economics (Double Degree)</i>	2013-2015
<b>Nova School of Business and Economics</b> <i>B.Sc. Economics</i>	2010-2013

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

"Doing Without Nominal Rigidities: Real Effects of Monetary Policy in a Monetary World"  
(*Job Market Paper*)

### Work in Progress

"Informality, Inflation, and Fiscal Progressivity in Developing Countries", with Daniel Jaar  
"The Heterogeneous Effects of Monetary Policy: Profits vs Employment"

### Publications

"The neutrality of nominal rates: how long is the long run?", with João Valle e Azevedo and Pedro Teles  
*International Economic Review*, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12584>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Professor Harold L. Cole</i>	2021
<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia</b> <i>Intern</i>	Summer 2020
<b>Banco de Portugal</b> <i>Economics and Research Department, Monetary Policy Division</i>	2015-2018
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>for Professor Pedro Portugal</i>	Summer 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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T.A., Introductory Microeconomics, The University of Pennsylvania	2023
T.A., Introductory Macroeconomics, The University of Pennsylvania	2022-2023
T.A., The Digital Economy, The University of Pennsylvania	2022
T.A., Intermediate Microeconomics, The University of Pennsylvania	2019-2022
T.A., Microeconomics II (graduate), The University of Pennsylvania	2020

## AWARDS

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<b>Consultaccount Award</b> <i>Best paper presented by a PhD candidate in the 16th annual meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal</i>	2023
<b>Lawrence Robbins Prize</b> <i>Best first year student in the Economics PhD at The University of Pennsylvania</i>	2019
<b>Nova SBE Masters Scholarship</b> <i>Scholarship comprising 90% of the tuition fees of the Masters Degree</i>	2013

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics	2024
Bank of Portugal, Bank of Italy, University of Delaware, University of Toronto	2024
16th Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal	2023
Macroeconomics Across Time and Space Poster Session	2023

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Julia, Matlab, Stata, R  
**Languages:** English (fluent), Portuguese (native)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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**Refereeing:** Young Economist Symposium, International Economic Review