Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

2018/2021 – Bachelor's Degree in Economics with a Minor in International Relations, Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra;

2021/2023 – Master's Degree in Economics with a specialization in Financial Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra;
Dissertation entitled: *Wheat Production in Portugal: Discussing the National Strategy Through Data Analysis and Perspectives for the Future.* [Grade: 19/20];

2023/2024 – Postgraduate course in Data Analysis in Social Sciences, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon.

2024/Present – PhD in Economic History (Interuniversity Ph.D. Program) at *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.*
Doctoral Thesis entitled: *State Intervention and Agricultural Development: Analysing the Impact of Institutions and Public Policies on the Iberian Cereal Sector (19th and 20th Century)*

Certified Courses

2017 – First Certificate in English, Council of Europe Level B2, Cambridge English Language Assessment;

R Programming A-Z™: R For Data Science With Real Exercises! – Udemy Online Courses

Explaining the Core Theories of Econometrics – Udemy Online Courses

Present position:

Scholarship/Researcher at ReSEED – Rescuing Seed's Heritage: engaging in a new framework of agriculture and innovation since the 18th century.

Investigator/Collaborator at CEIS20 – Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies

Public presentations (congresses, seminars, lectures, workshops...):

Oral Communication at Food Sovereignty – Production and Supply Dynamics in the Long Term. IV International Congress. XI Encontro Rural Report. XVIII Congreso de Historia Agraria. September 6, 7 and 8, 2023. University of Coimbra. Faculty of Economics.
"A produção de trigo em Portugal: será possível atingir-se a autossuficiência na próxima década?"

Oral Communication at Ruralities and the Environment in the Long Term. XII Rural Report Meeting. October 30 and 31, 2024. University of Évora.
"Tendências de especialização produtiva na Região Demarcada dos Vinhos Verdes em meados do Século XX"

Oral Communication at Ruralities and the Environment in the Long Term. XII Rural Report Meeting. October 30 and 31, 2024. University of Évora.
"Agricultura e novas sementes na Península Ibérica desde o Século XVI: debates, fontes e desafios"

Oral Communication at the ReSEED workshop meeting. September 18, 19 and 20, 2024. Tibães Monastery.
"Como resgatar a herança das sementes cultivadas?"

Organisation of scientific events:

Volunteer at Food Sovereignty – Production and Supply Dynamics in the Long Term. IV International Congress. XI Encontro Rural Report. XVIII Congreso de Historia Agraria. September 6, 7 and 8, 2023. University of Coimbra. Faculty of Economics.

Part of the Organisation team at the ReSEED workshop meeting. September 18, 19 and 20, 2024. Tibães Monastery.

Volunteer at XIV Congresso Iberolatinoamericano De Estudos Rurais. November 6, 7 and 8, 2024. University of Coimbra. Faculty of Economics and Agrarian School of Coimbra.

Work in progress/for publication:

Rebuilding strategies for food self-sufficiency: Portugal past patterns and future ambitions;

The Real Impact of the Portuguese Wheat Campaign;

Professional Experience

July, 2020. Intern at Pombal Municipal Council in the Administrative Sector and the accounting department.

August, 2021. Intern at Caixa de Crédito Agrícola Mútuo de Pombal in the means of payment/operational support department.

August, 2022. Intern at the Finance Department in Coimbra in the tax inspection division I.

Skills and Expertise:

Microsoft Office;
IBM SPSS Statistics;
STATA (statistical software for data Science);
R Studio;
Gretl (Gnu Regression, Econometrics and Time-series library);

Awards:

2020/2021. University of Coimbra Merit List
2022/2023. University of Coimbra Merit List

Fields of research interest:

Economics, Economic History, Agricultural Production, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Quantitative and Statistical Analysis, Public Policies, State Intervention.

Languages:

Portuguese: Native
English: Advanced
Spanish: Basic