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Specialization Domains:

International Economics, Industrial Organization and Economic Development

Current Position:

July 2009-... Researcher at SNF

Education:

2001-05 European PhD in Economics: Technical University of Lisbon (UTL) and University College Dublin (UCD)
1999-01 European Master in Economics: UTL and University of Antwerp
1993-98 Graduate Degree in Economics and Business Administration: UTL

Peer-Review Articles Published:

- 2013 Home Market Effects with Endogenous Costs of Production
Journal of Urban Economics 74, pp. 47-58, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2012.10.001>
- 2012 Media Plurality and the Intensity of Readers' Political Preferences
Journal of Media Economics (forthcoming).
- 2012 Can Governments Reverse First-Mover Advantages of Foreign Competitors?
Economics Bulletin, 32, 1521-1530,
<http://www.accessecon.com/Pubs/EB/2012/Volume32/EB-12-V32-I2-P147.pdf>.
- 2012 International Trade and Competitiveness
Economic Theory, 50, 727-763,
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/m9pg102854130862/>.
- 2009 R&D and Endogenous Asymmetries between Firms
Economics Letters, 103, pp. 153–156, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2009.03.007>
- 2006 Estimating Krugman's Economic Geography Model for the Spanish Regions
Spanish Economic Review, 4, 83-112, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10108-006-9007-x>
- 2004 Market Potential and Welfare: Evidence from the Iberian Peninsula
Portuguese Economic Journal, 4, 107-127 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10258-005-0044-4>

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Working Papers:

- 2012 News Sources and Media Bias
SNF Working Paper 21/12, www.snf.no
- 2011 Effects of Flat Tax Reforms on Economic Growth in the OECD Countries
SNF Working Paper 12/11, www.snf.no
- 2011 Advertising, News Customization and Media Pluralism
SNF Working Paper 54/10, www.snf.no
- 2010 The choice of Transport Technology in the Presence of Exports and FDI
ISEG WP 01/10, <http://www.repository.utl.pt/bitstream/10400.5/2869/1/DEWP1-11.pdf>
- 2010 Media Bias, News Customization and Competition
SNF Working Paper 14/10, www.snf.no
- 2010 Media Bias and News Customization
SNF Working Paper 13/10, www.snf.no
- 2009 R&D and Strategic Industrial Location in International Oligopolies
CEPR Discussion Paper 5582, www.cepr.org/pubs/dps/DP5582
- 2009 Illegal Migration, Self-Selection and Brain Drain
SNF Working Paper 32/08, www.snf.no
- 2009 FDI, R&D and Endogenous Competitiveness
NHH Discussion Paper 01/2008, <http://www.nhh.no/Default.aspx?ID=919>
- 2009 Beyond Trade Costs: Firms' Endogenous Access to International Markets
CEPR Discussion Paper 5980, www.cepr.org/pubs/dps/DP5980

Referee for:

- 2006-... Review of International Economics, *Economica*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Portuguese Economic Journal*

Current Projects:

- 2011-... The Role of Tax Havens: project with emphasis in Brazil, India and Nigeria
- 2011-... Micro-credit: project with emphasis in Tanzania and Kenya
- 2009-... Media and the Society
- 2009-... Development of a Master in Economics at Catholic University of Angola (UCAN)

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- 2003-04 Researcher at Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro
- 2002-03 Researcher at Università di Bologna