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Languages: fluent in English, French and Spanish, basic German; mother tongue: Portuguese

## Education

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA  
June 1999

### **Ph.D. Economics**

Thesis: "Familial Preferences and Economic Choices: Does Distribution Matter?"

Thesis Committee: Robert E. Lucas, Jr. (chair), Fernando Alvarez, Gary S. Becker, Sherwin Rosen

Fields: Money and Banking, Mathematical Economics

December 1996

### **M.A. Economics**

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal

July 1992

*Licenciatura Economics, Magna Cum Laude*

## Work Experience

Feb. 2013 –

**Lecturer**, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland

Sep. 2012 –

**Professor**, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Bern, Switzerland (70%)

Spring 2016

**Lecturer**, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

Apr. 2013 – Mar. 2015

**External Research Associate**, OxCarre, Oxford, UK

Sep. 2005 – Dec. 2012

**Assistant Professor**, University of Bern, Department of Economics (Sept-Dec 2012 -50%)

Sep. 2008 – Dec. 2009

**Visiting Professor**, CREI, Barcelona, Spain (includes four-month maternity leave)

Sep. 2004 – Aug. 2005

**Visiting Professor**, Stern School of Business, Department of Economics (New York, NY)

Oct. 2003 – Sep. 2004

**Visiting Professor**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain), Department of Economics and Business

Oct. 1999 – Sep. 2003

**Assistant Professor**, CEMFI

Oct. 1992 – Jul. 1994

**Economist**, Research Department, Bank of Portugal (Lisbon, Portugal)

## Teaching Experience

University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

Political and Institution Economics (masters; co-teaching with Prof. Dr. Dominic Rohner)

University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland

Demography, Immigration and Labor Markets (masters)

Berner Fachhochschule, Bern, Switzerland

Problem Solving and Decision Making, Microeconomics 1,2 (all courses undergraduate and international program)

University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland

International Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Block Seminar: Topics in Political Economy/Resource Curse (undergraduate), Topics in Political Economy I, II (undergraduate), Advanced Topics in Political Economy (masters), Macroeconomics II (undergraduate), Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

NYU Stern, New York, NY, USA

Global Business Environment (MBA)

CEMFI, Madrid, Spain

Microeconomics II, Macroeconomics II (both were graduate courses)

The University of Chicago

Spring 1999

Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

Spring 1996

Price Theory III (TA, Professor Sherwin Rosen, graduate)

Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Fall 1991-Sum 1994

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Calculus and Computer Science (TA, undergraduate)

**Refereeing**

*American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Population Economics, Investigaciones Económicas, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Social Science Research, Journal of Comparative Economics.*

**Fellowships and Honors**

- 2017 **Swiss National Foundation** Grant for Scientific Conferences for “2<sup>nd</sup> International BFH Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market” 1-2 September 2017
- 2015 **Swiss National Foundation** Grant for Scientific Conferences for “International Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market” 28-29 August 2015
- 2013-2015 **Swiss National Foundation** Grant for the project “Fertility Discrimination in Hiring in the German Speaking Labor Market”
- 2008-2009 **Swiss National Foundation** Fellowship for Advanced Researchers to visit CREI, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003-2004 **Fundação Para a Ciência e a Tecnologia Fellowship** (Lisbon, Portugal), Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded by a Portuguese public institution based upon nationwide competition.
- 1998-1999 **Honorary Markovitz Fellow**, The Division of The Social Sciences, The University of Chicago.  
**Margaret Reid Fund**, Department of Economics, The University of Chicago.  
**Fundação Para a Ciência e a Tecnologia Fellowship** Doctoral Fellowship awarded by a Portuguese public institution based upon nationwide competition.
- 1994-1998 **Bank of Portugal Doctoral Fellowship**, Fellowship for doctoral studies in Economics based upon nationwide competition.
- 1992 **Bank of Portugal Prize for Highest Course Average** in Graduating Class of 69 students.

**Publications**

- Dellas, Harris and Ana Fernandes (2013) “Finance and Competition” *Economic Journal* 124, 269-288.
- Fernandes, Ana (2012) “A Closed-Form Solution to a Model of Two-Sided, Partial Altruism” *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 16, 230-239.
- Fernandes, Ana (2011) “Altruism, Labor Supply and Redistributive Neutrality” *Journal of Population Economics* 24, 1443-1469.
- Becker, Sascha O.; Bentolila, Samuel; Fernandes, Ana and Andrea Ichino (2010) “Youth Emancipation and Perceived Job Insecurity of Parents and Children” *Journal of Population Economics* 23, 1047–1071.
- Fernandes, Ana; Becker, Sascha O.; Bentolila, Samuel and Andrea Ichino (2008) “Income Insecurity and Youth Emancipation: A Theoretical Approach” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8 (2008, Contributions), Article 19.
- Fernandes, Ana (2008) “Why and When Financial Instruments are Created: a Learning Story” *Journal of Financial Transformation* 18, 24-28.
- Dellas, Harris; Fernandes, Ana and Klaus Neusser (2007) “On the Equivalence of Quantitative Trade Restrictions and Tariffs” *Economics Letters* 96, 331-336.
- Fernandes, Ana and Krishna Kumar (2007) “Inappropriate Technology” *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 11, 487-518.
- Fernandes, Ana and Christopher Phelan (2000) “A Recursive Formulation for Repeated Agency with History Dependence” *Journal of Economic Theory* 91(2): 223-247.

**Working Papers**

- “Fertility Discrimination in Hiring? Evidence From a Field Experiment” (with Sascha O. Becker and Doris Weichselbaumer, March 2017
- “Institutions and the Sectoral Organization of Production” Mimeo, March 2016
- “Bounds on Democracy” Mimeo, June 2011.
- “A Wealth-Based Theory of Property Rights” Mimeo, February 2011.

## Conference Presentations

2017 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Lisbon, Portugal), 2016 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Geneve, Switzerland), 2016 Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lugano), Development Economics and Policy 2016 (Annual International Conference on the Research Group on Development Economics, Heidelberg), 14<sup>th</sup> Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet – Conference on Public Economics (2015, Aix-en-Provence), 2015 Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Basel), 2014 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Toulouse), 2014 Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Braga, Portugal), 2014 Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Cambridge, UK), 2013 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Gothenburg, Sweden), 2013 Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, (Florence, Italy), 2013 Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Zurich, Switzerland), 2012 Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Porto, Portugal), 2011 Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Aveiro, Portugal), 2011 Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lucerne, Switzerland), 2010 Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Pontresina, Switzerland), 9<sup>th</sup> Journées Louis-André Gérard Varet (2010, Marseille), Summer Meeting of the European Economic Association (2008 Milan, Italy), 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the *Portuguese Economic Journal* (2007 Azores, Portugal), Midwest Macro Meetings (Cleveland 2007), Joint CEPR-BREAD-EBRD Conference on Institutional Development, Market Integration and Growth (Tokyo, 2006), GAEL Conference on I.O. and Innovation (Grenoble, 2005), Society for Economics Dynamics Annual Meeting (Florence 2004), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (San Diego, 2004), Banca d'Italia/CEPR Conference on Money, Banking and Finance (Rome 2003), European Economic Association Annual Congress (Stockholm 2003), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Paris 2003), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting (Madrid 2002), Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (Minneapolis 2002), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Stockholm 2001), Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Venice 2001), Econometric Society World Congress (Seattle 2000), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (San Jose 2000), CEPR conference on Inequalities, Labor Market Regulation & Redistribution” (Madrid 2000), Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings (Madison 1999, invited paper), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1998).

## Seminar Presentations

University of Nottingham (Nottingham, 2015) University of Linz (Linz, 2014), University of Oxford (Oxford, 2011), University of Konstanz (Konstanz, 2007), Université de Lausanne/HEC (Lausanne, 2006), Stockholm School of Economics (Stockholm, 2006), University of Basel (Basel 2006), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Philadelphia 2005), NYU Stern School of Business (New York 2004), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (New York 2004), University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign (Champaign 2003), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Chicago, 2003), CREI (Barcelona 2003), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisbon 2002), Boston University (Boston 2002), Université des Sciences Sociales (Toulouse 2001), MadMac (Madrid Macroeconomics Seminar) (Madrid 2001), Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (Los Angeles 2001), Ente Luigi Einaudi (Rome, 2000), CERGE-EI (Prague, 2000), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, 2000), University of Stirling (Stirling 2000), University of Dundee (Dundee, 2000), University of Glasgow (Glasgow, 2000), Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (Los Angeles, 2000), FEDEA (Madrid 2000), CEMFI (Madrid 1999).

## Conference Organization

1-2 Sept 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> International BFH Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market, co-program chair (with Sascha O. Becker and Doris Weichselbaumer), local organizer
28-29 Aug 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> International BFH Conference on Discrimination in the Labor Market, co-program chair (with Sascha O. Becker and Doris Weichselbaumer), local organizer
Winter 2011	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (Oporto, Portugal), Program Committee
Winter 2003	European Economic Association Annual Congress (Stockholm, Sweden), Program Committee
Summer 2002	Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting (Madrid, Spain), Program Committee, Local Arrangements Committee

## Academic Visits

November 2003	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, (Chicago, IL, USA), Research Department
May 2003	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Minneapolis, MN, USA), Research Department
September 2001	Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (Center for International Business Education and Research Grant)
September 2000	Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (Center for International Business Education and Research Grant)