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CONTACT & PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

University of St Andrews Business School

Centre for Responsible Banking & Finance

Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research

Centre for Global Law and Governance

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Regulation, Banking, Monetary & Financial History, Law and Economics, Political Economy, Fintech, Macro-Finance, International Macroeconomics and Finance

EXPERIENCE

CURRENT SINCE 2018	**University of St Andrews**, U.K. *Lecturer (Assistant Professor)*
2022-2023	**Central Bank of Ireland**, Ireland *Visiting Researcher*
2017-2018	**University of Cambridge**, U.K. *Research Fellow*
2017-2018	**European University Institute**, Italy *Max Weber Fellow*
2014-2017	**London School of Economics**, U.K. *Marie Curie Research Fellow & Teaching Assistant*
2016-2017	**University College of London**, U.K. *Teaching Assistant*

EDUCATION

2018	**PhD in International Economics**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
2012	**Master of Arts in Economics**, Rutgers University, U.S.A.
2006	**Bachelor of Arts in Economics**, University of Minho, Portugal

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications

(2021) 'Financial deregulation in the United States'. In Cassis, Y. & Drach, A. (eds) *Financial Deregulation: A Historical Perspective*, Oxford University Press.

Working Papers

The Financial Regulatory Cycle

The Making of Financial Regulation - Voting on Financial Regulation in the U.S. Congress

Are Campaign Contributions a Lucrative Investment for Financial Companies? - Returns of Campaign Contributions

Investors as Politicians - How Do Politicians with Investments in Financial Companies Vote on Financial Regulation?

The Rise of Challenger Banks within the Retail Banking Sector in the United Kingdom (with J. Leslie)

Work in Progress

Do Campaign Contributions Influence Voting in the U.S. Congress?

Credit Cycles, Financial Crises and Medium-Term Economic Growth (with S. Solomou)

The Drivers of the Financial Regulatory Cycle (with M.C. Iannino)

Credit Conditions in Ireland (M. Woods)

Fellowships, Scholarships & Awards

British Academy Seed Fund Grant Co-PI £1,380 (2023)

University of St Andrews Students' Association Teaching Awards - Nominated (2019 & 2020)

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute €25.500 (2017)

Marie Curie Fellowship €178.440 (2014)

Research Asistanship, Bilateral Assistance and Capacity Building for Central Banks (BCC) of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (2013)

Graduate Assistanship (Instructor & Research Assistant for Professor Michael Bordo), Rutgers University (2010)

Teaching Experience

Graduate

University of St Andrews: Financial Econometrics; Behavioural Finance; Economic History; PhD Examiner; MSc Dissertation Supervisor

Undergraduate

University of St Andrews: Finance; Monetary & Financial History; Economic History; Microeconomics; Mathematics for Economists
LSE: Money and Finance; British Business and Economic History in International Context since 1945
UCL: Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
Rutgers University: International Macroeconomics and Finance; Introduction to Macroeconomics

Professional Activity

Academic Service

Member of the Steering Committee of the Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research (2021-present)

Member of the Teaching and Research Ethics Committee of the School of Economics and Finance at the University of St Andrews (2019-present)

Referee

PUBLICATIONS: European Journal of Finance; Routledge
GRANTS: Economic and Social Research Council; Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

Skills

SOFTWARE:	STATA, SQL, R, Matlab, Dynare, Eviews, GAUSS, Oxmetrics, GiveWin, Latex
LANGUAGES:	English (fluent); Portuguese (native); French (advanced); Spanish (advanced); Italian (intermediate); German (basic)