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## EDUCATION

- Expected May 2012 Ph.D. in Economics, [UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY](#)  
Dissertation title: Trade, Technology, and Capital Flows  
Principal Advisors: [Barry Eichengreen](#) and [Maurice Obstfeld](#)  
Other references: [Bronwyn Hall](#)
- 2004 Research Masters in Economics (course work only), [UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA](#), Portugal
- 2003 “Licenciatura” in Economics, [UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO](#), Portugal

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## FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

International Economics (Macroeconomics and Trade), Economic History

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## PUBLICATIONS

“From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: Similarities, Differences and Lessons” (with Miguel Almunia, Agustín S. Bénétrix, Barry Eichengreen and Kevin H. O’Rourke). *Economic Policy*, Issue 62, April 2010.

“Exchange Rates and Global Rebalancing” (with Barry Eichengreen). ADBI Working Paper No. 278, April 2011. *Forthcoming* in a volume edited by Masahiro Kawai.

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## PAPERS

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Fixed Costs, Network Effects, and the International Diffusion of Containerization”

IN PREPARATION

“Does Trade Cause Capital to Flow?”

## REFEREING

*Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*

## CONFERENCES

*Transport, Institutions and Economic Performance: Historical Perspectives Conference*  
University of California, Irvine, Dec 9-10, 2011.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – 2011 Research Assistant, [University of California, Berkeley](#)  
Research with Professor Barry Eichengreen on projects covering areas of international trade, financial crises, foreign reserves, and global imbalances.
- Fall 2010 Graduate Student Instructor, [University of California, Berkeley](#)  
International Trade (ECON C181)
- Fall 2006 Graduate Student Instructor, [University of California, Berkeley](#)  
International Monetary Economics (ECON 182)
- 2003 – 2005 Teaching Assistant, [Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisboa, Portugal](#)  
Microeconomics I and II, Statistics, and Industrial Organization
- 2002 – 2003 Undergraduate Student Instructor, [Universidade do Porto, Portugal](#)  
Macroeconomics

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- May 2011 Berkeley Economic History Lab grant for data collection
- Spring 2010 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
- 2006 – 2010 Pinto-Fialon Graduate Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
- 2006 – 2009 Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia Graduate Fellowship
- 2005 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian Graduate Fellowship
- 2004 Fundação Engenheiro António de Almeida Merit Award  
(top graduating student of Economics at Universidade do Porto)

- 2003 Bank of Portugal Award  
(top 3 graduating student of Economics in Portugal)
- 2002 – 2003 Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia Fellowship for undergraduate research
- 2000 and 2001 Portuguese Education Ministry Award  
(top 5 student of Economics across all years at Universidade do Porto)

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## OTHER INFORMATION

- Affiliations American Economic Association, Economic History Association,  
European Economic Association
- Programming Skills L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MatLab, STATA
- Languages Portuguese (native), English (fluent)
- Citizenship Portuguese (F1 visa)

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## REFERENCES

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