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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research Economist, Monetary Policy and Research Department, Bank of Finland September 2012 to present

External research affiliate, Centro de Economia e Finanças da Universidade do Porto (*CEF.UP*), Faculdade de Economia da Universidade do Porto, University of Porto January 2011 to present

PAST POSITIONS

"Robert Solow" Postdoctoral Fellow, *IMFS*, Goethe University Frankfurt September 2011 to August 2012

European Central Bank, Monetary Policy Strategy Division, Trainee May 2011 to August 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Informational Frictions

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Economics, University of Porto, Portugal Thesis title: "Macroeconomics of Investment Dynamics and Financing" May 2011

Visiting Ph. D. Scholar, Columbia University, New York August 2009 to July 2010

M. Eng (*Laurea* in Ingegneria Gestionale), University of Brescia, Italy March 2005

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION / INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dynare Summer School, CEPREMAP, Paris, 2009

Ninth Trento Summer School Intensive course in Financial Instability and Crises, CEEL-University of Trento, 2008

Erasmus Exchange Project at the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal, 2002-2003

PUBLICATION

"(Un)anticipated monetary policy in a DSGE model with a shadow banking system" (with Manuel M. F. Martins and Inês Drumond), International Journal of Central Banking, forthcoming

RESEARCH PAPERS

"Investment dynamics with information costs", (current status: resubmitted)
(Young Economist Best Paper Award at the "XXI International Conference on Money,
Banking and Finance" at Luiss University, Rome, 10-11 December 2012)

"Lumpy investment in sticky information general equilibrium"

"Sticky information models in Dynare" (with Maik Wolters) (current status: submitted)

"Notes on the implementation of the Christiano, Motto and Rostagno (2010) model in Dynare"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Discussant at: World Finance conference (Rio de Janeiro)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Robert Solow Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fondation Cournot, 2011-2012

Ph. D. Scholarship, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, 2006-2010

Erasmus Scholarship, University of Brescia, 2002-2003

Merit Scholarship, University of Brescia, 2000-2003

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2013 Conference: American Economic Association meeting (San Diego)

Conferences: RES - PhD Presentation meeting (London), "Financial and Macroeconomic Stability: Challenges Ahead" conference (Istanbul), European Workshop in Macroeconomics (Vienna), World Finance conference (Rio de Janeiro), European Economic Association meeting (Malaga), International Conference on Money, Banking and Finance (2x) (Rome), Spanish Economic Association meeting (Vigo)

Seminars: IAE-CSIC (Barcelona), De Nederlandsche Bank, HSE/ICEF (Moscow), Bank of Finland, National Bank of Serbia, EESP-FGV (São Paulo), HECER - Helsinki Center of Economic Research (Helsinki)

Conferences: **RES - PhD Presentation** meeting (London), **CEF** conference (San Francisco), **Dynare** conference (Atlanta FED), **Money Macro and Finance** conference (Birmingham), **Economic Policy and the Business Cycle** conference (University of Milano Bicocca), **Spanish Economic Association** meeting (Malaga)

Seminars: Católica-Lisbon, European Central Bank, Goethe University Frankfurt (2x)

2010 Seminar: Columbia University

2009 Seminars: University of Porto, Columbia University

PERSONAL

Born August 25^{th} , 1978, Italian citizen

Languages: Italian (native), English and Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Computing: Matlab, Dynare

MEMBERSHIP

European Economic Association, American Economic Association, Society for Computational Economics, Spanish Economic Association