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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomics, Industrial Economics, Regulation Economics and Competition Policy, Telecommunications Economics

EDUCATION

2002-Present PhD Candidate in Economics, Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (thesis submitted in November 2007)

1998-2002 Degree in Economics ("Licenciatura"), Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2007-Present Economist at Autoridade da Concorrência (Portuguese Competition Authority)

2002-Present Teaching Assistant at Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

- 2007/2008: Microeconomic Policies (undergraduate level), Economic Regulation and Competition Policy (masters level), Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory (PhD level),

- 2006/2007: Microeconomic Principles, Microeconomic Policies (undergraduate level), Conduct in Imperfectly Competitive Markets (masters level)
- 2005/2006: Microeconomic Principles, Economic Regulation and Competition Policy (undergraduate level)
- 2004/2005: Microeconomic Principles (undergraduate level), Microeconomic Theory, Mathematical Analysis (PhD level)
- 2003/2004: Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Mathematical Analysis (PhD level)
- 2002/2003: Macroeconomic Principles (undergraduate level).

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Crowding Out or Complementarity in the Telecommunications Market?", September 2007, with Ricardo Ribeiro, Working Paper 07-33, NET Institute

"Access Regulation under Asymmetric Information about Demand", November 2007, FEUNL Working paper 525

"Unbundling and Incumbent Investment in Quality Upgrades and Cost Reduction", November 2007, FEUNL Working paper 526

"The race for telecoms infrastructure investment with bypass: Can access regulation achieve the first best?", November 2007, with Steffen Hoernig, FEUNL Working paper 524 (previous version: CEPR Discussion Paper 6203)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Unbundling and Incumbent Investment in Quality Upgrades and Cost Reduction" presented at:

- ITS, Istanbul, September 2007
- EEA, Budapest, August 2007
- Telecom Paris Conference on the Economics of ICT, Paris, June 2007
- ZEW Summer Workshop on ICT, Mannheim, June 2007
- EARIE, Amsterdam, August 2006
- CEPR Applied IO School, Madeira, May 2006
- QED Meeting, Vienna, May 2006
- IRW FEUNL, Lisbon, April 2006

"The race for telecoms infrastructure investment with bypass: Can access regulation achieve the first best?" presented at:

- ESEM, Budapest, August 2007
- IIOC, Savannah, April 2007
- NIPE Seminars, Braga, December 2006
- ASSET, Lisbon, November 2006
- IRW FEUNL, Lisbon, October 2006
- JEI, Barcelona, September 2006

"Access Regulation under Asymmetric Information about Demand" presented at:

- IRW FEUNL, Lisbon, November 2007
- ASSET, Padova, November 2007
- EARIE, Valencia, September 2007

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COURSES

- 2007 Attendance to the course "Quantitative Research in International Trade" by Jonathan Eaton at the Portuguese Central Bank, in May 2007
- 2005 Attendance to the Summer School in "Game Theory" by Dilip Abreu and Ehud Kalai at the Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, in June 2005
- 2004 Attendance to the course "Topics in Microeconometrics" by J.M.Wooldridge at the Portuguese Central Bank, in June 2004
- 2004 Attendance to the course "Empirical Methods for Industrial Organization" by Eugénio Miravete at the Portuguese Competition Authority, in March 2004

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2007 NET Institute Summer Grant for the project "Crowding Out or Complementarity in the Telecommunications Market?", joint with Ricardo Ribeiro
- 2007 Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award for the most outstanding paper presented at the ZEW Summer Workshop – Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
- 2007 Fundação Amélia de Mello fellowship, FEUNL Award
- 2003-2007 FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology) fellowship, Portugal
- 2002 Prize Banco de Portugal Award - for highest grade point average in Economics, Portuguese Central Bank award

- 2002 Prize “Democracia e Desenvolvimento” - for highest grade point average, FEUNL Award
- 2002 Prize “Associação Portuguesa de Seguradores” - for best ranked student in Econometrics II, FEUNL Award
- 2001 Prize “Francisco José Barosa” – for best ranked student in Industrial Organization, FEUNL Award

SKILLS

Mother tongue: Portuguese; Fluent in English (Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Experienced in the use of MS Office, Stata, Gauss, Matlab, EViews and Scientific Workplace packages