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Curriculum

Francisco Miguel Paulo holds a PhD in Economics from ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon, with a strong academic background and professional experience in macroeconomic policy, taxation, economic development, and international relations. He is currently a researcher at the Business Research Unit (BRU-ISCTE) and at the Center for Studies and Scientific Research of the Catholic University of Angola (CEIC-UCAN), where he conducts applied research on taxation in Africa, tax reform in Angola, digital economy, and economic diversification.
Throughout his career, he has produced relevant scientific work, including publications in books, academic journals, and edited volumes, addressing topics such as the Laffer curve, the relationship between taxation and democracy, and the challenges of Angola's economy. His PhD thesis, titled Essays on Taxation in Africa and Tax Reforms in Angola, was successfully defended in 2025 and funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT).
Francisco also has extensive experience in policy consulting, having worked with public and international institutions such as the World Bank, the European Commission, the National Bank of Angola, and the Ministry of Economy and Planning. He has contributed to several public policy evaluations, economic impact studies, and sectoral diagnostics.
As a lecturer, he has taught various economics and management courses at the Catholic University of Angola and served as a trainer in executive education and capacity-building programs promoted by institutions such as the Capital Markets Commission and the Católica Luanda Business School.
His career is marked by a combination of rigorous academic research, practical policy engagement, and a strong commitment to sustainable economic development in Angola and across Africa.

Research Interests

Taxation, Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal Policies, Fiscal Reform, Diversification of the Angolan Economy, Ecological Economy, Trade within the Africa continent

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE Business School - Departamento de Economia	PhD	Economics	2025
Universidade Catolica Portuguesa - Faculdade de Ciencias Economicas e Empresariais	M.Sc.	Economics	2013
Universidade Católica de Angola	Licenciate	Economia e Gestão	2009

Total Citations

Web of Science®	6
Scopus	5

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, Aslak Orre & Paulo, F.M (2020). The non-oil tax reform in Angola: Escaping from petroleum dependency?. Extractive Industries and Society. 7 (4), 1189-1199 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 15

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Paulo, F.M (2021). Investing in the people?: Analysis of education policies in Angola. In Gedion Onyango (Ed.), Routledge handbook of public policy in Africa. (pp. 399-410). London: Routledge. - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3

• Other Publications

- Doctoral Thesis

1	Paulo, F.M (2025). Taxation in Africa and Tax Reforms in Angola. 1-185