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Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
University of Cambridge - Centre for Development Studies	PhD	Development Studies	2018
University of Cambridge	PhD	Development Studies	2018
National University of Singapore	Other type of qualification	Visiting Student	2016
University of Cambridge - Centre for Development Studies	M.Sc.	MPhil in Development Studies	2013
University of Cambridge	M.Sc.	MPhil in Development Studies	2013
University of York School of Politics Economics and Philosophy	M.Sc.	MA in Philosophy Politics and Economics: Economics and Politics	2011
University of York	M.Sc.	MA in Philosophy Politics and Economics	2011

Universidade Catolica Portuguesa - Catolica Porto Business School	Licenciate	Economia	2010

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.
2026/2027	2º	Introduction to Economy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No
2026/2027	1º	Political Economy and Globalization	Bachelor Degree in International Studies; Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Research Seminar in Economics II	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Economics;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Readings in Political Economy	Master Degree in Political Economy;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Development Economics	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	Yes
2025/2026	2º	Applied Political Economy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Political Economy, Interdisciplinary Ph.D.;	No
2025/2026	2º	Political Economy and Development		Yes
2025/2026	1º	State and Development	Master Degree in Development Studies;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	Political Economy and Globalization	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	Research Seminar in Economics II	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Economics;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	Readings in Political Economy	Master Degree in Political Economy;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	Development Economics	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	History of Economic Thought	Master Degree in Economics;	Yes
2024/2025	2º	Political Economy and Development		Yes
2024/2025	1º	State and Development	Master Degree in Development Studies;	Yes
2024/2025	1º	Political Economy and Globalization	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	Yes
2024/2025	1º	Research Seminar in Economics II	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Economics;	Yes
2024/2025	1º	Industrial, Innovation and Research Policy		No
2024/2025	1º	Readings in Political Economy	Master Degree in Political Economy;	Yes

2024/2025	1º	Development Economics	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	Yes
2023/2024	2º	Applied Political Economy	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Political Economy, Interdisciplinary Ph.D.;	No
2023/2024	2º	Political Economy and Development		Yes
2023/2024	2º	Globalization and Development Challenges	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2023/2024	1º	State and Development	Master Degree in Development Studies;	Yes
2023/2024	1º	Political Economy and Globalization	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	Yes
2023/2024	1º	Research Seminar in Economics II	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Economics;	Yes
2023/2024	1º	Readings in Political Economy	Master Degree in Political Economy;	Yes
2023/2024	1º	Development Economics	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	No
2022/2023	2º	Master Dissertation in Development Studies		Yes
2022/2023	2º	Master Project in Development Studies		Yes
2022/2023	2º	Political Economy and Development		Yes
2022/2023	2º	Globalization and Development Challenges	Master Degree in International Studies;	Yes
2022/2023	1º	Global Development Project Management and Evaluation		Yes
2022/2023	1º	Master Dissertation in Development Studies		Yes
2022/2023	1º	Master Project in Development Studies		Yes
2022/2023	1º	State and Development	Master Degree in Development Studies;	Yes
2022/2023	1º	Research Seminar in Economics II	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Economics;	Yes
2022/2023	1º	Industrial, Innovation and Research Policy		Yes
2022/2023	1º	Readings in Political Economy	Master Degree in Political Economy;	No
2022/2023	1º	Development Economics	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	No

2021/2022	2º	Economics and Public Policy	Master Degree in Political Science; Master Degree in Public Policy;	Yes
2021/2022	2º	Master Dissertation in Development Studies		Yes
2021/2022	2º	Political Economy and Development		Yes
2021/2022	2º	Introduction to Economy	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No
2021/2022	2º	Globalization and Development Challenges		No
2021/2022	1º	Master Dissertation in Development Studies		Yes
2021/2022	1º	State and Development	Master Degree in Development Studies;	Yes
2021/2022	1º	Research Seminar in Economics II	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Economics;	Yes
2021/2022	1º	Development Economics	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	No
2021/2022	1º	History of Economic Thought	Master Degree in Economics;	No
2020/2021	2º	Competitiveness Policies	Bachelor Degree in Economics;	No
2020/2021	2º	Economics and Public Policy	Master Degree in Political Science; Master Degree in Public Policy;	No

Supervisions

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Miguel Porteiro Duarte	Industrial Policy and Aquaculture Sector Development	Portuguese	Delivered	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Marina Barbosa Bezerra	The return of industrial policy in Brazil: A comparative analysis of Brazilian industrial policies in the first quarter of the 21st century	English	Iscte	2025
2	Sophie Baumgartner	Industrial Policy in Indonesia: A quantitative analysis of Indonesia?s nickel export ban	English	Iscte	2023

3	Verónica Isabel Couto Belchior	A case study in São João da Madeira: what are CE's strengths and weaknesses in a small industrial territory?	Portuguese	Iscte	2023

Total Citations

Web of Science®	14
Scopus	20

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Mamede, R. P., Andrade, M., Pinheiro, C., Alves, T., Martins, T., Mendes, B....Paiva-Silva, J. (N/A). Mapping capabilities for Smart Specialisation: An LLM-based approach. Science and Public Policy, N/A. https://doi.org/10.1093/scipol/scag038
2	Andrade, M. & Paiva-Silva, J. (2026). 'Smart Specialisation' and European competitiveness: A view from East Asia. Contemporary Social Science, 21(1). https://doi.org/10.1080/21582041.2026.2646209 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
3	Paiva-Silva, J. & Martins, N. (2025). 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it': A critical realist approach to industrial policy. Review of Political Economy, 37(5), 2021?2043. https://doi.org/10.1080/09538259.2025.2456732 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
4	Paiva-Silva, J. (2022). Understanding the Singaporean approach to state ownership: 'commercially viable strategic alignment' in historical perspective. Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, 61, 43?58. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2021.10.014 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 11 - Times Cited Scopus: 15 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 23
5	Paiva-Silva, J. (2020). Pragmatism as a pillar of the New Developmentalism. Brazilian Journal of Political Economy, 40(2), 376?397. https://doi.org/10.1590/0101-31572020-3099 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 7

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Mamede, R.P., Pinheiro, C. & Silva, J. (2026). Critérios para uma estratégia de especialização produtiva em Portugal. In António Rafael Amaro e João Rodrigues (Ed.), Economia política com raízes: ensaios na esteira de José Reis (pp. 275?290). Imprensa da Universidade de Coimbra. https://doi.org/10.14195/978-989-26-2847-9

2	Paiva Silva, J. (2020). Economia. O Estado da Nação e as Políticas Públicas 2020.

• Other Publications

- Recensions in journals

1	Silva, J. (2016). Capital in the Twenty-First Century. Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, 16(4), 637?639. https://doi.org/10.1080/19452829.2015.1118223

- Report

1	Mamede, R.P., Silva, J., Mendes, B., Pinheiro, C., Pereira, H., Andrade, M....Martins, T. (2024). Estudo sobre áreas prioritárias da ENEI 2030..

Academic Management Positions

Coordenador do 1º Ano (2026 - 2027)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Economics

Coordenador do 1º Ano (2026)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Economics

Coordenador do 1º Ano (2026)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Economics

Membro (2025 - 2027)
Unit/Area: Ethics Committee

Coordenador de Erasmus (2025 - 2028)
Unit/Area: Department of Political Economy

Coordenador do 1º Ano (2024 - 2026)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Economics

Membro (2023 - 2025)
Unit/Area: Ethics Committee

Coordenador do 1º Ano (2022)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Development Studies

Coordenador do 2º Ano (2022)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Development Studies

Director (2021 - 2022)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Development Studies