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Current Position

Economist, Portuguese Competition Authority.

Research Interests

Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Political Economy, Competition Policy.

Previous Positions

Senior Research Fellow

2014-2017

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Education

Ph.D. in Economics

2014

University of Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute

Supervisor: Arthur Schram.

M.Phil. in Economics

2010

Tinbergen Institute

M.Sc. in Economics

2008

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

B.Sc. (*Licenciatura*) in Economics

2007

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Publications

Pedro Robalo and Rei Sayag (forthcoming) *Paying is Believing: The Effect of Costly Information on Bayesian Updating*, **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**.

Pedro Robalo, Arthur Schram and Joep Sonnemans (2017) *Other-regarding Preferences, Group Identity and Political Participation: an Experiment*, **Journal of Economic Psychology**, **62**: 130-154.

Sequeira, Tiago and Pedro Robalo (2008). *Schooling Quality in a Cross Section of Countries: a Replication Exercise and Additional Results*, **Economics Bulletin**, vol. **9 (9)**: 1-7.

Work in Progress

Isabel Marcin, Pedro Robalo and Franziska Tausch (2016). *Institutional Endogeneity and Third-party Punishment in Social Dilemmas*, Preprints of the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods Bonn 2016/6. **R&R at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**.

Pedro Robalo. *The Microfoundations of Grassroots Mobilization: Evidence From the Laboratory*. **Submitted**.

Claudia Cerrone, Yoan Hermstrüwer, and Pedro Robalo. *Debarment and Collusion in Procurement Auctions*, Preprints of the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods Bonn 2018/5. **Submitted**.

Pedro Robalo and Rei Sayag. *Eye-tracking Bayes: an Experiment on Belief Updating*. **Experimental sessions completed**.

Unpublished Manuscripts

João Cotter Salvado and Pedro Robalo (2008). *Oil Price Shocks and the Portuguese Economy Since the 1970s*. FEUNL Working Paper Series wp529, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Faculdade de Economia.

Research Visits

Visiting Scholar **2016 (fall)**
New York University, Department of Politics

Teaching Experience

Guest lecturer, University of Bonn **2015**
Undergraduate course: Scientific Methods Seminar (ProSeminar)

Teaching assistant, University of Amsterdam **2013**
Undergraduate course: Game Theory
Evaluation: 8/10.

Teaching assistant, Tinbergen Institute **2010**
Ph.D. course: Microeconomics - General Equilibrium and Welfare
Evaluation: 3.84/5.

Refereeing

American Political Science Review, Economics of Governance, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Applied Mathematics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology.

Invited Presentations

1. Workshop in Organizational Behavioral Economics, IZA, Bonn, June 2013.
2. Instituto de Ciências Sociais, University of Lisbon, October 2013.
3. Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, University of Lisbon, January 2014.
4. Political Economy Workshop, ETH Zurich, June 2014.
5. University of Cologne, Carlos Alós-Ferrer's Chair, September 2016.
6. University of Duisburg-Essen, 6th International ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experiments in the Social Sciences, Economics and Management, March 2017.
7. University of Cologne, July 2017.

Presentations at Conferences

- o International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioral Economics, 2011, Barcelona.
- o University of Maastricht: Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, 2011, 2016, 2017.
- o University of Nottingham: CCC Meeting, 2011.
- o New York University: UvA/CREED-NYU/CESS Meeting, 2011.
- o New York University: CESS Experiments in Political Science Conference, 2012.
- o University of East Anglia: CCC Meeting, 2012.
- o Economic Science Association International Conference, 2012, New York.
- o Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, 2012 (University of Porto), 2017 (University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro), 2018 (University of Lisbon-ISEG).
- o Amsterdam Business School: PREBEM Conference, 2013.
- o University of Amsterdam: CCC Meeting, 2013.
- o University of Leuven: ECORE Summer School, 2013.
- o Southern Europe Experimentalists Meeting, Sesimbra, Portugal, 2014.

- o University of Montréal: Montreal Voting Experiment Workshop, 2014.
- o European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 2014.
- o Middlesex University: London Experimental Workshop, London, 2015.
- o University of Konstanz: Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting, 2016.
- o University of Tilburg: TIBER Symposium, 2016.
- o Judgment and Decision Making Meeting for Early-Career Researchers, Max Planck Institute Bonn, 2017.
- o Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, ISCTE-IUL, 2017.
- o Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, University of Lisbon-ICS, 2018.

Grants, Funding and Honors

Tinbergen Institute full scholarship <i>Declined</i>	2008-2009
Doctoral Grant, FCT-MCTES <i>Portuguese National Science Foundation (FCT)</i>	2008-2012
Best paper award <i>13th PREBEM Conference, Finance and Accounting track</i>	2013
UniCredit & Universities Best Paper Award <i>Behavioral Organizational Economics. IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor</i>	2013
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (Individual Fellowship - unfunded) <i>Seal of Excellence</i>	2018

University Service

Co-founder and organizer of the Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop <i>Max Planck Institute, Bonn</i>	2016-2017
Member of Tinbergen Institute Magazine's Editorial Board <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>	2011-2013
Co-organizer of the internal research seminars <i>University of Amsterdam - CREED</i>	2010-2012
Member of the Educational Board <i>Tinbergen Institute</i>	2009-2011

Thesis Supervision

University of Amsterdam: Klavs Sebris (BSc, 2011), Arnaud van der Wijk (BSc, 2011), Jing Zhao (BSc, 2011); Arjen Goedmakers (BSc, 2012), Roope Kolehmainen (BSc, 2012), Ruben Slot (BSc, 2012), Bob van Moerkerk (BSc, 2012), Tara Douma (BSc, 2012), Kevin Westerveld (BSc, 2013), Leonardo Bernini (BSc, 2013), Joeri Schouten (BSc, 2013).

Media Contributions (in Portuguese)

Jornal de Negócios (2008), Diário Económico (2011), Expresso (2013).

Applied Research Experience

Consultancy Project <i>University of Amsterdam</i> Testing of the 2012 Dutch Multiband Frequency Auction for the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation	2011-2012
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Research Assistant to Antonieta Cunha e Sá and Luís Catela Nunes

2008

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

FCT-funded project: "Forest Management Beyond Timber Values: The Case of Carbon Sequestration"

Research Assistant to Ana Balcão Reis and Tiago Sequeira

2007

Universidade Nova de Lisboa

FCT-funded project: "Education and Economic Growth"

Languages and Computer Skills

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic), Dutch (basic). LaTeX, Mathematica, MATLAB, Presentation, R, Stata, z-Tree.

References

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