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**Interests** Labor Economics · Microeconometrics · Large datasets · Network analysis  
· Unobserved heterogeneity

**Education** **Nova School of Business and Economics** Lisbon, PT  
PhD in Economics Aug 2020 – Current

**Nova School of Business and Economics** Lisbon, PT  
MSc in Economics Sep 2017 – Jan 2019

**Nova School of Business and Economics** Lisbon, PT  
BSc in Economics Sep 2014 – Jul 2017

**University of Economics, Prague** Prague, CZ  
Exchange Program Sep 2016 – Jan 2017

**Research** **Working Papers**  
R. Barrela, E. Costa, and P. Portugal (2024). *On the Asymmetrical Sensitivity of the Distribution of Real Wages to Business Cycle Fluctuations*. IZA DP No. 16911  
R. Barrela, P. Lopez-Garcia, and R. Setzer (2023). *Medium-term investment responses to activity shocks: the role of corporate debt*. Working Paper Series – No. 2751, European Central Bank.

**Other Publications**  
R. Barrela, V. Botelho, and P. Lopez-Garcia (2022). *Firm productivity dynamism in the euro area*. ECB Economic Bulletin, Issue 1/2022.  
W. Modery et al. (2021). *Key factors behind productivity trends in EU countries*. Occasional Paper Series 268, European Central Bank.

**Work Experience** **Nova School of Business and Economics** Sep 2023 – Current  
Teaching Assistant – Linear Algebra with Python; Data Analysis and Probabilities.

**European Central Bank**, Research Analyst Jul 2021 – Jul 2022  
Directorate General Economics – Supply Side, Labour Markets and Surveillance Division.

**European Central Bank**, Trainee Aug 2019 – Aug 2020  
Directorate General Economics – Supply Side, Labour Markets and Surveillance Division.

	<b>Nova School of Business and Economics</b>	Sep 2018 – Aug 2019
	Teaching Assistant – Linear Algebra; Global Economics.	
	<b>Banco de Portugal</b> , Summer Intern	Jul 2018 – Sep 2018
	Economics and Research Department	
<b>Conferences</b>	<a href="#">Portuguese Around the World: Central Banking Edition, 2nd Edition</a>	2023
	Organized by: Diana Bonfim, Miguel Faria e Castro, Nuno Paixão, André F. Silva	
	Banco de Portugal, Lisbon	
	<a href="#">Collective Bargaining in the 21st Century</a>	2023
	Organized by: Ana Rute Cardoso & David Card	
	Academia das Ciências, Lisbon	
<b>Summer Schools</b>	<a href="#">New Developments in the Econometrics of Heterogeneous Workers and Firms</a>	2023
	Course Instructor: Prof. Elena Manresa (NYU)	
	Institution: CEMFI	
	<a href="#">Topics in Labor Economics, Migration, and Intergenerational Mobility</a>	2023
	Course Instructor: Prof. Jan Stuhler (UC3M)	
	Institution: ISEG Lisbon	
	<a href="#">Empirical Methods for Policy Evaluation</a>	2023
	Course Instructor: Prof. Mónica Costa Dias (University of Bristol)	
	Institution: ISEG Lisbon	
<b>Honors and Scholarships</b>	Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation PhD scholarship	2022
	Amélia de Mello Foundation Award (Best first-year PhD student)	2022
	Haddad Foundation PhD scholarship	2020
	Best student in the MSc in Economics	2019
	Nova Fellowship for Excellence scholarship	2017
<b>Skills</b>	<b>Computer Skills</b>	
	Proficient in: Stata, Excel	
	Familiar with: Python, $\LaTeX$	
	Basic: R	
	<b>Languages</b>	
	Portuguese (Native), English (fluent)	