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## Education

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**2008-2009** MSc in Economics for Development, University of Oxford

One year taught graduate course in Development Economics with a strong emphasis on bringing methods of modern economic analysis to development theory and policy. Thesis Topic: "The impact of Free Trade Areas on bilateral trade flows"

**2003-2007** Graduate in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

**2003-2007** Graduate in Business Administration, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- Erasmus exchange student on final year, Cass Business School (London)

## Work experience

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**Feb 2015-present** Centro de Investigação em Saúde da Manhica (CISM), Manhica, Mozambique  
*Malaria Elimination Researcher*

**2014 (Jan-April)** UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund (Maputo)  
*Health Economist Consultant*

**Apr 2014-Set 2014** World Bank (Maputo)

*Impact Evaluation Field Coordinator*

- Coordinate and supervise the implementation of the impact evaluation work of PROIRRI Baseline Survey (Sustainable Irrigation Development Project), working closely with the project implementation team and delivering training to the clients, as well as coordinate the analytical aspects of the impact evaluation.

*Health financing adviser.*

- Support MoH Department of Planning and Cooperation in revising the Health Financing Strategy Chapter on Health insurance and preparation of a situation analysis of the health insurance system

**Oct 2012-Jan 2014** Assistant to the Directorate of Planning and Cooperation of the Ministry of Health, Mozambique (under the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Fellowship Scheme (Maputo)

- Coordinator of the National Health Strategic Plan 2014-2019 costing and fiscal space prioritization.
- National Health Accounts preparation, execution and monitoring; relationship management with stakeholders; capacity building and mentoring of staff

**Sep 2010-Sep 2012** Centre for Research in Economics and Health (CRES), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)

*Research assistant*

- Co-author of the study "Economic Impact of Over-the-Counter medicines"
- Collaborator in different projects about the Spanish ageing process and the impact of the dependency law

**Sep 2010- Sep 2012 Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)**

*Adjunct professor on Game Theory and Statistics*

- Lecturer on applied Game Theory and Statistics

**Sep 2010- Sep 2012 IESE Business School**

*Research Assistant on Health Economics*

- Assisting Prof. Núria Mas with the preparation of different papers about 1) the impact of different co-payments schemes on health outcomes; 2) Policies and strategies towards effective chronic disease management.

**2010 (Feb-Jun) UNDP, International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG), Brasilia**

*Economics Research Intern*

- Conducted economics research within the South-South learning Unit, aimed at facilitating cooperation and assist developing countries adopt effective policies towards inclusive growth
- Involved with organizing the IBSA Academic Forum and in charge for producing a briefing about its background, current functioning and future prospects

**2009-10 (Sep-Jan) Department of Economics, Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)**

*Research assistant*

- Assisted Dr. Flávio Benevett with the preparation of the paper "Brazilian External Trade patterns between 1999-2005"

**2008 (Mar-Oct) Centre for Research in Economics and Health (CRES), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)**

*Research assistant*

- Research project for "Obra Social de Caixa Catalunya" Economic impact measurement and evaluation of the bank's social programs.
- Economic report for "The Forest Ownership Centre" Economic valuation of environmental policies through Cost-Benefit analysis

**2008 (Mar-Oct) Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)**

*Professor Assistant on Public Economics*

- Responsible for giving seminars on Public Economics. Specifically on Health Economics and Economics of Education

**2008 (Dec-Mar) Deloitte, S.A (Barcelona)**

*Audit Assistant*

## Languages

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**English:** Advanced (Currently preparing for Certificate of Proficiency in English); **Catalan:** Mother tongue; **Spanish:** Mother tongue; **Portuguese:** Advanced

## IT skills

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Proficient in MS Office applications and internet use; experience with econometric software: Stata and E-views

## References

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