

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Name: Mónica Sofia Rodrigues da Costa Dias
Date of birth: 16th of February, 1972
E-mail: monica_d@ifs.org.uk

Education

2002: PhD in Economics at University College London. Committee: Richard Blundell, Costas Meghir, Stephen Nickell, Christopher Taber.

1997: Master in Economics by Faculdade de Economia of Universidade Nova de Lisboa (New University of Lisbon).

1995: Bachelor degree in Applied Mathematics to Economics and Management by Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão of Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (Technical University of Lisbon).

Employment

Since 2004: Part-time associate lecturer at the University College London, Department of Economics.

Since 2004: Senior Research Economist at the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2002-2004: Research Economist at the Research Department of the Bank of Portugal.

Spring term 2003: Visiting lecturer at the Department of Economics of the University of Chicago.

2000 to 2002: Research Economist at the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

1994 to 1997: Economist at the Research Department of the Bank of Portugal

Publications

2004: "Evaluating the Employment Effects of a Mandatory Job Search Program", joined with Richard Blundell, Costas Meghir and John van Reenen, UCL discussion paper 03-05, IFS wp 01/20, Journal of the European Economic Association.

2004: "The Empirical Evaluation of Social Programmes", forthcoming in the conference volume *The Portuguese Economy in Europe*.

2002: "Alternative Approaches to Evaluation in Empirical Microeconomics", joined with Richard Blundell, Portuguese Economic Journal.

2000: "Evaluation methods for non-experimental data", joined with Richard Blundell, Fiscal Studies.

Funded research

2004-2007: ESRC grant for the project "Improving Evaluation Methods".

1999-2001: Grant from the Leverhulme Trust for the "Evaluating the New Deal" project.

1998-2002: Doctoral scholarship from Institute for Fiscal Studies.

1997-2002: Doctoral scholarship from Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia.

