

MÓNICA COSTA DIAS

Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies

Research Economist, Centre for Economics and Finance, University of Porto

Education and employment

- 2004- Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 2008- Research Economist, Centre for Economics and Finance, University of Porto
- 2011-2015 Co-director, PEPA (Programme Evaluation for Policy Analysis) node of ESRC's National Centre for Research Methods
- 2010-2012 Associate Lecturer, Department of Economics, UCL (also 2004-2008)
- 2008-2009 Associate Lecturer, Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2005-2008 Senior Research Economist, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (cemmap)
- 2004-2006 Invited Lecturer, School of Economics, New University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 2003 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Chicago
- 2002-2004 Research Economist, Research Department, Bank of Portugal
- 2000-2002 Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 1994-1997 Research Economist, Research Department, Bank of Portugal
- 2002 PhD Economics, University College London. Committee: R. Blundell, C. Meghir, S. Nickell, C. Taber
- 1997 MA Economics, New University of Lisbon (final mark: 17/20)
- 1995 BA Applied Maths to Economics, Technical University of Lisbon (final mark: 17/20)

Affiliations

IZA, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group

Other recent professional activities

- 2013-2014 Lecturer, PEPA (Programme Evaluation for Policy Analysis) course on Dynamic Methods in Economics
- 2012, 2014 Lecturer, training course on Policy Evaluation Methods, University of Copenhagen
- 2012 Consultant, Employment Ministry, Portugal
- 2008 Lecturer for the COST Masterclass on Policy Evaluation Methods (together with Richard Blundell)
- 2007 Consultant for the Social Disadvantage Research Centre at the University of Oxford
- 2007 Lecturer for Cemmap training course on Policy Evaluation Methods
- 2005-2008 Responsible for the training activities offered by the Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice

Research grants awarded

- 'Education, Marriage and Labour Supply' PI with J. Adda, P.A. Chiappori and C. Meghir (ESRC (ES/K00624X/1), 2013-2016, £326,681.15)
- 'Feasibility Study of Quantitative Evaluation of the Labour Market Impacts of Universal Credit' co-applicant with Stuart Adam, PI, and Barbara Sianesi (Department for Work and Pensions, Dec2012-Mar2013, £38,425)
- 'A lifetime perspective on the Distributional and Incentive Effects on the Tax System' PI with M. Brewer and J. Shaw (ESRC, (RES-194-23-016), 2011-2012, £99,689.00)
- 'Evaluation and design of in-work benefits in dynamic economies: a GE approach' PI with R. Blundell, M. Brewer and C. Meghir (ESRC, (RES-000-23-1524), 2006-2009, £247,002.00)
- 'Master Classes, Training Courses and Symposia in Microdata Methods and Practice' PI with A. Chesher (ESRC, (PTA-035-25-0018), 2005-2008, £98,846)
- 'Advancing Programme Evaluation Methods' co-applicant with H. Ichimura, R. Blundell, P. Todd, J. van den Berg, A. Bergemann and J. Abbring (ESRC, (RES-000-23-0797), 2004-2007, £147,715.00)
- 'Evaluating the New Deal' co-applicant with R. Blundell, PI, and C. Meghir (Leverhulme Trust, 1999-2001)

Institute for Fiscal Studies, Doctoral Scholarship, 1998-2002

Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (Portugal), Doctoral Scholarship, 1997-2002

Selected publications

- 'Policy discontinuity and duration outcomes' (with G. van den Berg and A. Bozio), IZA working paper DP8450, 2014, submitted
- 'Female Labour Supply, Human Capital and Welfare Reform' (with R. Blundell, C. Meghir and J. Shaw), IFS Working Paper W13/10, revise and resubmit to *Econometrica*
- 'Treatment Evaluation with Selective Participation and Ineligibles' (with H. Ichimura and G. Van den Berg), *Journal of the American Statistical Society*, 2013
- 'Alternative approaches to evaluation in empirical microeconomics' (with R. Blundell), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2009 44(3): 565-640 (also as cemmap Working Paper CWP26/08)
- 'Stylised features of consumer price setting behaviour in Portugal: 1992-2001' (with D. Dias and P. Neves), *Portuguese Economic Journal* 7(2): 75-99, (also as ECB Working Paper 332), 2008
- 'Evaluating the employment effects of a mandatory job search program' (with R. Blundell, C. Meghir and J. van Reenen), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 2(4): 569-606, 2004 (also as UCL Working Paper 03/05 and IFS Working Paper 01/20)
- 'Alternative approaches to evaluation in empirical microeconomics' (with R. Blundell), *Portuguese Economic Journal* 1(2): 91-115, 2002
- 'Evaluation methods for non-experimental data' (with R. Blundell), *Fiscal Studies* 21(4): 427-468, 2000
- 'Evaluating the labour market impacts of Universal Credit: a feasibility study' (with Stuart Adam and Barbara Sianesi), DWP ad hoc research report no. 6, July 2014
- 'Fertility, wealth and later life health,' *MethodsNews Newsletter*, Spring 2014
- 'Are you sure the two groups are comparable? Selection in evaluation questions,' *MethodsNews Newsletter*, Autumn 2013
- 'How taxes and welfare distort work incentives: static lifecycle and dynamic perspectives' (with M. Brewer and J. Shaw), IFS Working Paper W13/01, 2013-02-02
- 'Lifetime inequality and redistribution' (with M. Brewer and J. Shaw), IFS Working Paper W12/23, 2012
- 'A dynamic perspective on how the UK personal tax and benefit system affects work incentives and redistributes income' (with M. Brewer and J. Shaw), IFS Briefing Notes BN132, 2012
- 'Evaluation of Active Employment Policies in Portugal, Progress Report' (with J. Varejão), Faculdade de Economia, Universidade do Porto, prepared for the Ministry for the Economy and Employment of Employment, February 2012
- 'Female labour supply, human capital and the lifetime effects of in-work benefits' (with J. Shaw), *MethodsNews Newsletter*, Summer 2012
- 'Evaluating dynamic treatment: The Swedish active labour market programmes' (with J. Adda, C. Meghir and B. Sianesi), IFAU Working Paper 2007:27, 2007
- 'The empirical evaluation of social programmes,' conference volume *The Portuguese Economy in Europe*, 2004
- 'Analysis of the economic cycles in Portugal between 1953 and 1993,' *Economic Bulletin*, Bank of Portugal, Sep 1997
- 'Labour market mobility and unemployment,' (with P. Portugal), *Economic Bulletin*, Bank of Portugal, Sep 1997
- 'Transitions in the labour market' (with J. Mata), *Economic Bulletin*, Bank of Portugal, Mar 1997

Referee

American Economic Review, *American Economic Journal*, *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Economica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *Empirical Economics*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Economic Bulletin*, *Portuguese Economic Journal*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. Also refereed two books.