

Current position

Institute for Fiscal Studies, Deputy Research Director

Professional history

Institute for Fiscal Studies, Associate Director (2016-2018), Senior Research Economist (2004-2015),
Research Economist (2000-2002)

University of Porto, Associate Researcher (2008-2012)

Bank of Portugal, Research Economist (1994-1997, 2002-2004)

Affiliations and visiting positions

University of Porto, Associate Faculty Member (since 2018)

Oslo Fiscal Studies, Scientific Advisory Board (since 2017)

Bank of Portugal, Visiting Scholar (2017)

University of Chicago Visiting Lecturer (Spring 2003)

IZA, Research Fellow

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, Member

Other professional activities

Editor, Fiscal Studies (since 2018)

Lecturer, short course on Dynamic Methods in Economics, 2013, 2014, 2018

Lecturer various courses on Policy Evaluation Methods (2007-2014)

Invited Lecturer, University College London (2004-2012)

Invited Lecturer, Catholic University Lisbon (2008-2009)

Invited Lecturer, New University Lisbon (2004-2006)

Consultant, Employment Ministry, Portugal (2012)

Co-director, PEPA (Programme Evaluation for Policy Analysis) node of NCRM (2011-2015)

Senior Research Economist, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (2005-2008)

Consultant, Frontier Economics (2015-2016)

Consultant, Social Disadvantage Research Centre at the University of Oxford (2007)

Education

University College London, PhD in Economics, 2003

New University of Lisbon, MA Economics, 1997

Technical University of Lisbon, BA Applied Maths, 1995

Selected publications

Gerard van den Berg, Antoine Bozio and Monica Costa-Dias (2019, forthcoming), "Policy Discontinuity and Duration Outcomes," *Quantitative Economics*

Pierre-André Chiappori, Monica Costa-Dias and Costas Meghir (2018), "The marriage market, labor supply and education choice," *Journal of Political Economy*

Richard Blundell, Monica Costa-Dias, Costas Meghir and Jonathan Shaw (2016). "Female Labor Supply, Human Capital and Welfare Reform," *Econometrica*, September

Monica Costa-Dias, Hideniko Ichimura and Gerard Van den Berg (2013). "Treatment Evaluation with Selective Participation and Ineligibles," *Journal of the American Statistical Society*, 2013.

Richard Blundell and Monica Costa-Dias (2009). "Alternative approaches to evaluation in empirical microeconomics," *Journal of Human Resources*, 44(3): 565-640, 2009 (also as cemmap wp CWP26/08).

Resources available at: http://www.ifs.org.uk/publications.php?publication_id=4326.

Monica Costa-Dias, Daniel Dias and Pedro Neves (2008). "Stylised features of consumer price setting behaviour in Portugal: 1992-2001," *Portuguese Economic Journal* 7(2): 75-99, 2008 (also as ECB wp 332).

- Richard Blundell, Monica Costa-Dias, Costas Meghir and John van Reenen (2004). "Evaluating the employment effects of a mandatory job search program," *Journal of the European Economic Association* 2(4): 569-606, 2004 (also as UCL wp 03/05 and IFS wp 01/20).
- Richard Blundell and Monica Costa-Dias (2002). "Alternative approaches to evaluation in empirical microeconomics," *Portuguese Economic Journal* 1(2): 91-115.
- Richard Blundell and Monica Costa-Dias (2000). "Evaluation methods for non-experimental data," *Fiscal Studies* 21(4): 427-468.

Submitted papers

- Richard Blundell, Jack Britton, Monica Costa-Dias and Eric French (2019), "The impact of health on labor supply near retirement," IFS Working Paper W17/18, R&R, *Journal of Human Resources*
- Richard Blundell, Monica Costa-Dias, David Goll, Costas Meghir (2019), "Wages, Experience and Training of Women over the Lifecycle," IFS Working Paper W19/08, R&R, *Journal of Labor Economics*
- Mike Brewer, Monica Costa-Dias and Jonathan Shaw (2019) "The payoff to work and how it is taxed: a dynamic perspective," FS Working Paper W18/27, submitted

Working papers and other publications

- Monica Costa-Dias, Robert Joyce and Francesca Parodi (2018), "The gender pay gap in the UK: children and experience in work," IFS Working Paper W18/02
- Richard Blundell, Jack Britton, Monica Costa-Dias and Eric French (2016). "The Dynamic Effects of Health on the Employment of Older Workers," Michigan Retirement Research Center Paper No. 2016-348
- Monica Costa-Dias (2014). "Fertility, wealth and later life health," *MethodsNews Newsletter*, Spring
- Mike Brewer, Monica Costa-Dias and Jonathan Shaw (2013). "How taxes and welfare distort work incentives: static lifecycle and dynamic perspectives," IFS Working Paper W13/01
- Mike Brewer, Monica Costa-Dias and Jonathan Shaw (2012). "Lifetime inequality and redistribution," IFS Working Paper W12/23

Grants

- Norface, co-I, "Human capital and inequality during adolescence and the working life," £540,179.16 for the UK group, Jan2018–Dec2020, time on project: 10%
- Michigan Retirement Research Center, co-I, "Cognition, health, employment and wages near retirement in England," Oct2016–Sep2017, \$75,000
- ESRC, PI, "Intergenerational transmission of human capital," £443,953.58, May2017–Nov2020, time on project: 50%
- Michigan Retirement Research Center, co-I, "Health and older workers," Oct2015–Sep2016, \$100,000
- ESRC, PI, "Tax design exploiting lifetime information, Economic and Social Research Council," 2016-2018, time on project: 15%
- Joseph Rowtree Foundation, co-I, "Enhancing Understanding of Poverty and Low Income", £561,237, 2015-2017
- ESRC, PI, "Education, Marriage and Labour Supply," 2013-2016, £326,681
- Department for Work and Pensions, co-I, "Feasibility Study of Quantitative Evaluation of the Labour Market Impacts of Universal Credit," £38,425, Dec2012-Mar2013
- ESRC, PI, "A lifetime perspective on the Distributional and Incentive Effects on the Tax System," £99,689, 2011-12
- ESRC, PI, "Evaluation and design of in-work benefits in dynamic economies: a GE approach," £247,002, 2006-09
- ESRC, PI, "Master Classes, Training Courses and Symposia in Microdata Methods and Practice," £98,846, 2005-2008
- ESRC, co-I, "Advancing Programme Evaluation Methods," £147,715, 2004-2007

Grants and awards

Economic Journal refereeing prize (2018), Institute for Fiscal Studies, Doctoral Scholarship (1998-2002), Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (Portugal) Doctoral Scholarship (1997-2002), Award Amelia de Melo (top Master student in year cohort), Award SIBS (top undergraduate student in year cohort), Award Philips Portugal, SA (top undergraduate student in year cohort)