

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: PhD – in viva voce / thesis defended in June 8th 2015 – PhD awarded

DATE OF BIRTH: 19th August 1975

NATIONALITY: Portuguese

LANGUAGES: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, Tétum (national language of Timor-Leste)

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Development Economics, Education and Labour Economics, Econometrics, Poverty Reduction, Inequality, Vulnerability, Conflict, Human Capital, Aid, Institutional Economics of Aid (NGOs)

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: South East Asia; Sub Saharan Africa; Angola; Cape Verde; Mozambique; Portugal (as a donor country); São Tome and Principe; Timor-Leste; Brazil.

OVERVIEW

Ricardo is a PhD researcher in the Conflict, Violence and Development cluster in IDS. He is also a visiting researcher at the National Centre of Scientific Research (CNIC) of the National University of Timor-Leste (UNTL) and the Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia of Timor-Leste. He holds a Master degree in Economics from the Nova University in Lisbon and an MA in Development Studies from IDS. His previous work in the Development field includes voluntary work for one year in Timor-Leste as a member of a Portuguese NGO and, Programme Manager for Timor-Leste and Angola and Deputy Executive Officer of the same NGO. Prior to his work in the NGO, he worked in the Strategy Department on a major Portuguese company and, during that period, was an advisor to the company's Board of Directors. His doctoral research examined the post-conflict labour market and education sector in Timor-Leste, looking at the medium-run impact of exposure to violence and conflict produce on the households' choices regarding education, namely enquiring on impacts over the economic incentives for education. As his research interests expand to other Portuguese Speaking countries, he is currently convenor of the Rising Powers Young Researchers Network.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2009 – PRESENT **Postgraduate Student, IDS, United Kingdom**
MA Student (2009-2010), PhD Student (2010-Present)

2007 – 2009 **Deputy Executive Officer, Leigos para o Desenvolvimento, Portugal**
Direct advisor to the head of the NGO and Project Manager for Angola and Timor-Leste

1998 – 2007 **Strategy Department, CTT – Correios de Portugal, Portugal**
Various positions: from technical staff of the department to advisory staff to the Board of Directors. Last position was as head of the Competitive Intelligence Office of the Strategy Department

AFFILIATIONS

PhD, IDS - Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Visiting Researcher, CNIC – Centro Nacional de Investigação Científica, Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e (UNTL), Timor-Leste and INCT – Instituto Nacional de Ciência e Tecnologia, Timor-Leste.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2010-2015	PhD in Economics IDS - Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom Thesis: "Three Essays on the Economics of Education in Post-Conflict Settings: the Case of Timor-Leste"
2009 - 2010	MA Development Studies IDS - Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom
1999 - 2002	Msc Economics FEUNL - Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
1993 - 1997	UG Degree in Economics ISEG - Instituto superior de Economia e Gestão, UTL, Portugal

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

2010-2015	Research and Teaching Assistant, IDS at the University of Sussex, UK
2004-2010	Secretary of the Board, Leigos para o Desenvolvimento, Portugal
Sep.2003-Sep.2004	Volunteer, Leigos para o Desenvolvimento, Timor-Leste Support to the creation of a Microcredit and Business Development Services unit in a Timorese NGO: Support to the Training and Mentoring Processes conception; Mentoring and Training of Local Management and Trainers. Teacher of Portuguese Language at introductory level to Timorese high-school students.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL AND BOOK PUBLICATIONS

In Development Economics and Development Studies

Djolai, M., E. Kasper, R. Santos, S. Srivastava, and L. Waldman (2014), "Introduction: New Perspectives from PhD Field Research." *IDS Bulletin* 45 (2-3): 1–6. doi:10.1111/1759-5436.12078.

Justino, P. and R. Santos (2013), "Employment and Household Welfare" in Mac Ginty, Roger ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Peacebuilding*, Taylor & Francis / Routledge.

Wheeler, J., I. Ferreira and R. Santos (2012), Reflexões sobre novos processos de promoção do desenvolvimento. *Visões a "Norte e a "Sul"*, *Africana Studia* 18, Centro de Estudos Africanos, Universidade do Porto.

In Industrial Organization and Regulation Economics

Pimenta, A., S. Henriques and R. Santos (2006) "Assessing the Cost of the Portuguese Postal Network: Practical Cost Evaluation of a USO and Other Applications " in Crew, Michael e Kleindorfer, Paul ed. *Progress toward Liberalization of the Postal and Delivery Sector*, Springer.

Lagoa, S. and R. Santos (2000) "The Demand for Direct Mail in Portugal" in Crew, Michael e Kleindorfer, Paul ed. *Future Directions in Postal Reform*, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Pimenta, A., S. Lagoa and R. Santos (1999) "Technical Efficiency in CTT - Correios de Portugal" in Crew, Michael e Kleindorfer, Paul ed. *Current Directions in Postal Reform*, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Co-editor

Allouche, J., M. Djolai, E. Kasper, R. Santos, S. Srivastava, and L. Waldman ed. (2014), *New Perspectives from PhD Field Research*. *IDS Bulletin* 45 (2-3).

OTHER ACADEMIC OUTPUTS

Santos, R. (2010) *In the Wake of Independence – Timorese Youth and Conflict* (Masters Thesis in Development Studies), Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex.

Santos, R. (2002) *An Empirical Analysis of Economic Growth Through Quantile Regression* (Masters Thesis in Economics), Faculdade de Economia da Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

In Development Economics and Development Studies

Santos (2013), "Post-Conflict Returns to Education – the Case of Timor-Leste" at the UKFIET International Conference on Education and Development, Oxford, United Kingdom, September 2013.

Santos (2012), "Post-Conflict Returns to Education – the Case of Timor-Leste" at the 2nd AMSE Development Workshop / 8th Annual HiCN Workshop, Aix-en-Provence, France, December 2012.

Santos, R (2012) "Buat ne'ebé ema hetan husi eskola too ka lae? Osan Funan Husi Edukasaun iha Tempu Pós-Konflitu" (presentation in Tétum; translation: "Is education worth it? Post-conflict Returns to Education", Universidade Nacional Timor Lorosa'e, Dili, Timor-Leste 5 October 2012.

In Industrial Organization and Regulation Economics

Santos, R. (2005) "Assessing the Cost of the Portuguese Postal Network: Practical Cost Evaluation of a USO and Other Applications" at the Thirteenth Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics, Antwerp 2005.

Santos, R. (2003) "Fostering Efficiency in the Post Offices Network" at the Eleventh Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics, Toledo 2003.

Santos, R. (2002) "Regional Demand for Mail in Portugal" at the Tenth Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics, Potsdam 2002.

Santos, R. (2001) "The Setting Up of an Engineering Progress Approach to Postal Services Costs" at the Second Conference on Competition in the Postal Sector, Toulouse 2001.

Santos, R. (2000) "The Demand for Direct Mail in Portugal" at the Eight Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics, Vancouver 2000.

Santos, R. (1999) "Technical Efficiency in CTT – Correios de Portugal" at the Seventh Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics, Sintra 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant of the "Impact Evaluation" courses, IDS (2013/2014/2015).

Lecturer and seminar convenor of "Causes and Determinants of Inequality Traps" module of the Poverty and Inequality course (2014) and of "Trade and Poverty" (2011/2013/2014) and "Poverty and Growth" (2011) modules of the Disciplinary Perspectives course, MA Poverty and Development, IDS.

Seminar convenor of "Local Institutional Change and Household Welfare During Violent Conflict" (2014) and "The Impact of Violent Conflicts on Household Welfare and Human Capital" (2015) modules of the Poverty, Violence and Conflict course, MA Poverty and Development, IDS.

OTHER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

IMPACT EVALUATION

Impact Evaluation Design course with Edoardo Masset (IDS)
Policy Evaluation Methods CEMMAP course with Barbara Sianesi (IFS)

COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Office package, including MS Access, STATA, Zotero, Moodle