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Education

- 2014 DPhil in Economics, University of Oxford, UK
- 2009 MPhil in Economics (Distinction), University of Oxford, UK
- 2005 Post-graduation in Economics (top student), Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- 2002 B.Sc. in Economics (ranked in top 2% of the students), Universidade do Porto, Portugal

Employment

- 2013 – present Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) – **Research Officer**
- 2010 – 2013 Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) – **Part-time Research Assistant**
- 2005 – 2007 Universidade Católica Portuguesa – **Teaching Assistant** (Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Economic Institutions)
- 2002 – 2005 PricewaterhouseCoopers (Tax Department) – **Senior Tax Consultant**

Research Papers

- Vaz, A.**, Pratley, P. and Alkire, S. (2016). ‘Measuring Women’s Autonomy in Chad Using the Relative Autonomy Index’, *Feminist Economics*, 22(1): 264-294.
- Alkire, S., Meinzen-Dick, R., Peterman, A., Quisumbing, A., Seymour, G. and **Vaz, A.** (2013). ‘The Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index’, *World Development*, 53:71-91.
- Alkire, S., Roche, J.M. and **Vaz, A.** (2015). ‘Changes Over Time in Multidimensional Poverty: Methodology and Results for 34 Countries’, *OPHI Working Papers 76*, University of Oxford.
- Fafchamps, M., **Vaz, A.** and Vicente, P. C. (2014). ‘Voting and Peer Effects: Experimental Evidence from Mozambique’, *NOVAFRICA Working Paper No. 1303*.
- Alkire, S., Quisumbing, A., Sraboni, E. and **Vaz, A.** (2013). ‘Measuring Autonomy: Evidence from Bangladesh’, *OPHI Research in Progress 38a*, University of Oxford.
- Vaz, A.** (2012). ‘Interpersonal Influence Regarding the Decision to Vote within Mozambican Households’, CSAE, *Working Paper Series, No. 14*.
- Vaz, A.** (2009). *The Impact of Oportunidades on Leisure, Work and Time Allocation of Men and Women in Urban Mexico*, MPhil Dissertation, University of Oxford, mimeograph.

Policy Research Briefings

- Alkire S., Jindra, C., Robles, G., and **Vaz, A.** (2016). ‘Multidimensional Poverty in Africa’, OPHI *Briefing 40*.

Alkire S., Jindra, C., Robles, G., Seth, S., and **Vaz, A.** (2015). 'Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2015', *OPHI Briefing 33*.

Vaz, A. (2014). 'Are children among the poorest?', *OPHI Briefing 26*.

Alkire, S. and **Vaz, A.** (2014). 'Reducing Multidimensional Poverty and Destitution: Pace and Patterns', *OPHI Briefing 23*.

Alkire S., Chatterjee, M., Conconi, A., Seth, S., and **Vaz, A.** (2014). 'Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2014', *OPHI Briefing 21*.

Teaching Experience in Executive Courses

Summer School on Multidimensional Poverty: a two weeks long intensive academic training course for 40-60 graduate students, academics, and professionals (July 2013 in Washington, DC, USA; September 2013 in Managua, Nicaragua; August 2014 in Oxford, UK; and August 2015 in Washington, DC, USA).

Training courses on Multidimensional Poverty: short courses targeted to specific groups (October 2013 at the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; December 2014 at the National Statistics Office, Luanda, Angola).

Presentations

ECOSOC Integration Segment 2016, New York, USA, May 2016.

ESRC-DFID Conference 'Lessons from a Decade's Research on Poverty: Innovation, Engagement and Impact', Pretoria, South Africa, March 2016.

5th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, University of Cape Town, South Africa, September 2015.

3rd Workshop of Experts: Measurement for the Implementation of a Socio-Economic Inclusive Post-2015 Development Agenda, World Bank, Washington, DC, USA, July 2014.

Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network Second Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2014.

International Conference on Welfare, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2014.

OPHI Lunchtime Seminar Series, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, February 2014, January 2015, January 2016.

Graduate Seminar in Economics and Political Economy of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, June 2010.

Scholarships

Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, Portugal, 2007 – 2011.

Erasmus scholarship awarded by European Union/Erasmus Program, 2000 – 2001.

Other Skills and Activities

Computer skills: STATA, Microsoft Office, Scientific Word.

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (proficient).

Referee: Journal of African Economies; Development Studies; Oxford Development Studies; Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies.