

# Matilde Grácio

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## EDUCATION

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### PhD in Economics and Finance

2015 – Present

*Nova School of Business and Economics*

*Lisbon*

- Supervisor: Pedro C. Vicente
- Visiting: Texas A&M University

Research interests: Development Economics, Political Economy, and Behavioral Economics

### MSc in Economics

2013 – 2015

*Nova School of Business and Economics*

*Lisbon*

- Dissertation: Correlates of Intergenerational Mobility and Political Violence

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Information, Get-out-the-vote Messages, and Peer Influence: Causal Effects on Political Behavior in Mozambique

*joint with Pedro C. Vicente, 2021, Journal of Development Economics*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### Inequality and antisocial behavior: an experiment in West Africa

*working paper*

### Intergenerational mobility and political violence

*working paper*

### Evaluating the impact of a support hotline for cashew producers in Guinea-Bissau

*joint with Brais Alvarez Pereira, Adewusi Mendonça, Jeremias Pereira, Dayvikson Tavares, and Djanystela Albino in the field*

## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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### Presentation at the 2022 NOVAFRICA Conference (scheduled)

*Inequality and antisocial behavior: an experiment in West Africa*

### Presentation at the 2019 NOVAFRICA Conference

*Social Influence and Political Behavior in Mozambique, joint with Pedro C. Vicente*

### Poster in Ciência 2018 - Science and Technology in Portugal Summit

*Social Influence and Political Behavior in Mozambique, joint with Pedro C. Vicente*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

2020 – Present

*Nova School of Business and Economics*

*Lisbon*

- Graduate level: Basic Microeconomics

### Teaching Assistant

2019 – Present

*Nova School of Business and Economics*

*Lisbon*

- Undergraduate level: Calculus I, Development Economics, and Global Economics
- Graduate level: Development Economics, Policy Evaluation, Public Policy, and Politics for Policy

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Refereeing

*Economic Inquiry, Journal of African Economies, The European Journal of Development Research*

### Workshop Organization

*2022 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Experimental Development Economics*

*2019 NOVAFRICA PhD Workshop on Political Economy and Development*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- Partnership for Economic Policy - Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative Grant** 2022  
*joint with Brais Alvarez Pereira, Adewusi Mendonça, Jeremias Pereira, Dayvikson Tavares, and Djanystela Albino*
- Nova School of Business and Economics - Merit Tuition Waiver** 2019 – Present
- Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) - PhD Scholarship** 2015 – 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Rehabilitation Project for the Private Sector and Agricultural Development** | *Guinea-Bissau* 2019
- Consultant - Technical assistance in behavioral economics to combat corruption in international trade
- Development Projects Directed by the Communities** | *Guinea-Bissau* 2017
- Consultant - Prospecting for the implementation of a pilot program of cash transfers
- Innovations for Poverty Action** | *Mozambique* 2013
- Project Assistant - Project set up and baseline: “Promoting correct fertilizer use through information and commitment savings using mobile banking”
- NOVAFRICA Center for Business and Economic Development** | *Mozambique* 2012 – 2013, 2015
- Field Coordinator - Project set up, baseline, and endline: “The role of technology, financial resources and business skills in micro-enterprise development in Mozambique”

## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Portuguese** (native), **English** (advanced, Cambridge ESOL)

**Stata, Python, CSPro, Survey Solutions, Survey CTO**