

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2025 – present Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Advisor Sustainable Finance
- 09/2018 – 01/2025 Norwegian School of Economics
Assistant Professor of Finance
- Research on International Financial Markets and Sustainable Finance
 - Teaching Sustainable Finance at Master and Executive levels
 - Outreach to the business community on issues related to Sustainable Finance
- 11/2022, 11/2023 Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
Consultant
- Facilitate Workshops on statistical capacity building (Rwanda, Zambia)
 - Facilitate discussions about Long-term Finance, Statistical Capacity Building, Public Debt, and Green Finance among African Central Bankers and Ministry of Finance representatives
 - Presentations on Statistical Capacity Building, Long-term Finance, and Public Debt during the event
 - Creation of post-event reports
- 01/2019 – 05/2023 African Development Bank
Consultant for the Long-Term Finance (LTF) Initiative
- Creation, evaluation, and update of a database on Long-term Finance (LTF Scoreboard)
 - Develop statistical analysis and Annual Report based on data from the LTF Scoreboard
 - Present the LTF initiative and Scoreboard at several workshops with Central Bankers and Ministry of Finance representatives from African countries
 - Coordination of the development of the LTF website (<https://altf.afdb.org>)
- 01/2014 – 09/2014 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
Research Assistant
- 09/2013 – 12/2013 ABN-AMRO Bank b.v.
Real Estate Sector Analyst
- Creation of tools for macro- and micro- level credit analysis for different sectors (housing, offices, logistics)
- 06/2010 – 12/2011 Freelance Architect
- 09/2003 – 05/2010 Döll Architecten b.v.
Senior Architect
- Managing architectural projects (housing, offices, public buildings) – budgeting, project development, managing external contractors, internal team management
 - Project acquisition
 - Selection and recruitment of new employees
 - Evaluation and development of employees
- 09/2001 – 09/2003 Mecanoo Architecten b.v.
Junior Architect

EDUCATION

- 09/2014 – 05/2019 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University - Finance, PhD
- 09/2017 – 12/2017 Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley - Visiting scholar
- 09/2012 – 06/2013 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University - Finance & Investments, MSc
- 09/2011 – 06/2012 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University - Gen. Management, Pre-master

09/1996 – 03/2002 Architecture Faculty, Oporto University - Licenciatura
09/2000 – 06/2001 Faculty of Planning, Building and Environment, Technical University Berlin - Exchange

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- Albuquerque de Sousa, J., Bersagel, A., Bienz, C., Mjøs, A., Storaker, M. S., & Juillard Thompsen, I. (2021). Norsif Guide to ESG Integration in Fundamental Equity Valuation.
- Albuquerque de Sousa, J., Bersagel, A., Bienz, C., Mjøs, A., Storaker, M. S., & Juillard Thompsen, I. (2021). Bærekraft til hvilken pris? Norsif og Norges Handelshøyskole utvikler en veileder til integrering av ESG i verdsettelse. *Praktisk økonomi & finans*, 37(2), 129-139.
- Albuquerque de Sousa, J., Beck, T., van Bergeijk, P.A.G., & van Dijk, M.A. (2016). Nascent markets: Understanding the success and failure of new stock markets. CEPR Working Paper No. DP11604.
- Albuquerque de Sousa, J. (2019). Do index funds' family ties benefit the firms they own?. SSRN Working paper No. 3059128.
- Albuquerque de Sousa, J. & van Dijk, M.A. (2019). The political consequences of financial market development: Evidence from the opening of African stock exchanges.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Long-term Finance Initiative

- 06/2024 "Local currency and Capital Market development for Central Bankers" - Addis Ababa (digitally)
- 11/2022 Long-Term Finance Initiative Workshop - Lusaka
- 02/2020 Long-Term Finance Initiative Workshop - Nairobi
- 11/2019 23rd Annual African Securities Exchanges Association (ASEA) - Kasane

Academic - International financial markets

- 10/2019 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting - New Orleans
- 12/2018 "Politics, Stock Markets and the Economy", University of South Australia - Adelaide
- 11/2018 "Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity", Erasmus University - Rotterdam
- 10/2017 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting - Boston
- 07/2017 "34th Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance", Paris Nanterre University - Paris
- 06/2017 American Economics Association (AEA) Annual Meeting - Chicago
- 04/2017 International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) - Madrid
- 08/2016 European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting 2016 - Oslo

Others

- 07/2023 "Strengthening statistical capacities for accountability, transparency, and reporting on public debt statistics" - Kigali
- 01/2023 Climate Festival "Varmere, Våtere, Villere" - Bergen

GRANTS & HONORS

Rotterdam School of Management - MSc. Finance and Investments, Best Student Award, Best Essay Award
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I Grant

SKILLS

Languages

Portuguese (native), Dutch, English (fluent), German, French, Spanish (intermediate), Norwegian, Italian (basic)
Certificates: Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Goethe Institut), Certificate of Proficiency in English (Cambridge)

Software

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