

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Ricardo Santos

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER

DATE OF BIRTH: 19<sup>th</sup> August 1975

NATIONALITY: Portuguese

LANGUAGES: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (functional), Spanish (fluent oral), Tétum (functional)

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

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Sub-Saharan Africa, with a particular focus in Mozambique and other Portuguese Speaking countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia, with a particular focus in Timor-Leste, Brazil and Portugal (as a donor country)

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### OVERVIEW

*Ricardo Santos is a Research Fellow of the United Nations University World Institute of Development Economics Research – UNU WIDER, stationed in Maputo, Mozambique, as Technical Advisor to the Centre of Economics and Management Studies at the Faculty of Economics of Eduardo Mondlane University. He holds a PhD in Economics from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex, a Master degree in Economics from the Nova University in Lisbon and an MA in Development Studies from IDS. 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 inquiring on impacts over the economic incentives for education. His previous work in the development field includes voluntary work for one year in Timor-Leste as a member of a Portuguese NGO and, Program Manager for Timor-Leste and Angola and Deputy Executive Officer of the same NGO.*

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### RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

**2016 – Present**                      **Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER**  
Technical Assistance to the University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique

**2015 – 2016**                         **Teaching Convenor, IDS, United Kingdom**  
Business as a Development Actor module

**2009 – 2015**                         **Postgraduate Student, IDS, United Kingdom**  
MA Student (2009-2010), DPhil Student (2010-Present)

**2007 – 2009**                         **Deputy Secretary General, 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 to advisor to the Board of Directors. Last position was as head of the Competitive Intelligence Office of the Strategy Department

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## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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.

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## 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
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## 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.
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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL, WORKING PAPERS AND BOOK PUBLICATIONS

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*In Development Economics and Development Studies*

Kabeer, N. and Santos, R., 2017. Intersecting inequalities and the Sustainable Development Goals: Insights from Brazil. WIDER Working Paper 2017/167. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

Jolly, R., Santos, R., 2016. From Development of the "Other" to Global Governance for Universal and Sustainable Development. IDS Bulletin 47: 13-31. doi:10.19088/1968-2016.129

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).

## REPORTS

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Berkel, H. et al., 2018. Survey of Mozambican Manufacturing Firms 2017: Descriptive report. Helsinki (FIN): UNU-WIDER, University of Copenhagen, University of Eduardo Mondlane.

Santos, R. and Mario Novelli (2017), The Effect of the Ebola Crisis on the Education System's Contribution to Post-Conflict Sustainable Peacebuilding in Liberia, Research Consortium on Education and Peacebuilding, CIE and UNICEF

Kabeer, N. and Ricardo Santos (forthcoming), Intersecting inequalities and the Sustainable Development Goals: insights from Brazil, Intersecting Inequalities Institute, LSE

## OTHER ACADEMIC OUTPUTS

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Santos, R. (2015) Three Essays on the Economics of Education in Post-Conflict Settings: the case of Timor-Leste. Doctoral thesis (PhD), University of Sussex.

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.

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## 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.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Convenor of MA Globalization, Business and Development module "Business as a Development Actor" (2015)

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" (2011/2013-2015) and "Poverty and Growth" (2011/2015) 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.

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## 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