

ANTÓNIO MELO

PROFILE

Microeconomist with eight years of experience in analysing and evaluating social policies, first in academia and now at the OECD, where I advise national administrations. Ph.D. in Economics from Université Paris Dauphine. My work covers labour markets, social protection and work incentives, and the economics of health, education and gender.

EXPERIENCE

OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs • Policy Analyst Since Oct 2024

- Point of contact for national delegates on PIAAC cycle 3; co-organised and led expert consultations.
- Lead the OECD's analytical work on a TSI project for Spain on reforms to the unemployment insurance system.
- Contributed to a report on unemployment insurance systems, informing the UK's benefit reform.
- Co-authored chapter 2 of the *Employment Outlook 2025* on demographic change and inequality.
- Co-organised the Directorate's seminar series, coordinating internal teams and external speakers.

University of Turin • Postdoctoral Researcher Jun 2023 – Sep 2024

- Analysed how classroom gender composition affects bullying victimisation (Italian microdata).

Université Paris Dauphine • Doctoral Researcher Nov 2019 – Oct 2023

- Dissertation: Three essays on space, health and job quality *Third Prize in Economics, 2024 Paris Chancellerie Thesis Prizes*
- Delivered the Portuguese component of a six-country study on labour market concentration.
- Estimated how distance to healthcare providers shapes women's reproductive and health outcomes.

NOVA National School of Public Health • Researcher Nov 2017 – Aug 2018

- Researched food insecurity and its links to healthcare use, access and absenteeism.
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EDUCATION

Université Paris Dauphine • Ph.D. in Economics 2023

Paris School of Economics • M.Sc. in Analysis of Policy and Economics 2019

Maastricht University & Nova School of Business and Economics • Double Degree M.Sc. in Economics 2017

Nova School of Business and Economics • B.Sc. in Economics 2015

PUBLICATIONS

4. Labor market concentration, wages and job security in Europe. (with A. Bassanini *et al.*) link
Journal of Human Resources • 2026
 3. Proximity to abortion providers, abortions, and their conditions in Portugal. link
Journal of Population Economics • 2024
 2. Estimating employer labour-market power and its wage effects. (with P. S. Martins) link
Journal of Urban Economics • 2024
 1. Is food insecurity related to health-care use, access and absenteeism? (with M. A. Matias *et al.*) link
Public Health Nutrition • 2019
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AUTHORED OECD REPORTS

- Demographic change, economic growth and intergenerational inequalities. (with A. Bassanini *et al.*) link
OECD Employment Outlook • 2025.

WORKING PAPERS

- It Starts Early! Male-Dominated Classes and Girls' Bullying. (with S. Cunningham *et al.*) [link](#)
IZA Discussion Paper • 2025.
- Cannabis for Recreational Use by Adults in Portugal: Economic Impact. (with A. Mendonça *et al.*) [link](#)
2022.

REFeree REPORTS

Economica (1 report), Economic Modelling (2 reports), IZA Journal of Labor Policy (1 report).

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Analytical competencies • applied microeconomic / econometric methods (IV, DID, RDD); OECD TaxBEN simulation model

Relevant datasets analysed • Portuguese matched employer–employee administrative data, EU-SILC, EU LFS, PIAAC

Software • Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), LaTeX (advanced), QGIS (intermediate), MS Office

Languages • Portuguese (native), English (C2), Spanish (C1), French (B2), Italian (B1)