

# Sara Valente de Almeida

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## EDUCATION

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<b>NOVA SBE</b> - PhD in Economics (health policies in LMICs)	<i>Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2021</i>
<b>NOVA SBE</b> - Msc. in Economics	<i>Sep. 2011 - Jan. 2013</i>
<b>ESSEC Business School</b> - Exchange	<i>Jan. - Jul. 2012</i>
<b>ISEG School of Economics and Management</b> - Bsc. in Economics	<i>Sep. 2008 - June 2011</i>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (MAIN)

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<b>Imperial College of London</b> Research Associate in Global Health	<i>Dec. 2020 - Pres.</i> <b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>American University of Beirut, CRPH, FHS</b> Visiting researcher	<i>Jan. - Dec. 2018</i> <b>Lebanon</b>
<b>UNRWA – Program Support Office</b> Prog. Manager (Intern)	<i>Jan. - Mar. 2017</i> Lebanon
<b>Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)</b> RA on Public Policy	<i>Nov. 2014 - Sep. 2015</i> <b>Belgium</b>
<b>European Commission – DG Educ. and Culture (A2)</b> Policy officer	<i>May - Nov. 2014</i> Belgium
<b>European Commission – DG Empl. and Social affairs (E4)</b> Bluebook Trainee	<i>Oct. 2013 - Mar. 2014</i> Belgium
<b>Católica-Lisbon SBE</b> RA on Poverty and Social Inclusion	<i>Apr. - Sep. 2013</i> <b>Portugal</b>
<b>Portuguese Ministry of Economy</b> Intern/ RA	<i>Sep. - Dec. 2012</i> Portugal

## CONSULTANCIES

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<b>Infected Blood Inquiry</b> Economic and social impact of HIV and HCV infected blood transfusions.	<i>Nov. 2021 - Pres.</i> <b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>Impacte – Consultants for Dev</b> Data analyst - UNICEF PEP+ programme; PRO PALOP-TL; Intern. Youth Foundation.	<i>Apr. 2020 - Pres.</i> <b>Portugal</b>
<b>Crescer NGO</b> Data analyst - Housing first Programme	<i>2019 - 2020</i> Portugal
<b>Ministry of Health - General Inspection of Healthcare</b> Researcher - Impact of fraud in the Portuguese NHS budget	<i>Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020</i> Portugal
<b>Sociedade Ponto Verde/ NOVA SBE</b> RA on Environmental Economics	<i>Mar. - Apr. 2013</i> Portugal

## FIELD WORK

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<b>American University of Beirut</b> Project management and implementation	<i>Jan.- Dec. 2018</i> <b>Lebanon</b>
<b>NOVA SBE/VIDA NGO</b> Assistant to data collection and project management	<i>Jun.-Aug. 2016</i> <b>Guinea-Bissau</b>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>NOVA SBE</b> Empirical Methods of Finance (Econometrics/Stata) and Health Economics	<i>Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2020</i> Portugal
<b>26 Letters NGO</b> English	<i>Jul. - Dec. 2018</i> Lebanon
<b>Católica-Lisbon SBE / NOVA SBE</b> Health Economics, Macroeconomics and Mathematics (tutoring)	<i>Apr. - Sep. 2013</i> Portugal

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Research grant, Ministry of Health - General Inspection of Healthcare services	<i>Jan. – Mar. 2020</i>
Nova SBE Merit Tuition Waiver	<i>2019/2020</i>
Phd Grant, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)	<i>2015 – 2019</i>

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

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Valente de Almeida, S., Correa, R. and Gonçalves, J.. (2022). Can Intersectoral Interventions Reduce Substance Use in Adolescence? Evidence From a Multicentre Randomized Controlled Study. *International Journal of Public Health*. 67. 10.3389/ijph.2022.1604677.

Valente de Almeida, S., Paolucci, G., Seita, A. and Ghattas, H. (2022). Co-payments and equity in care: enhancing hospitalisation policy for Palestine refugees in Lebanon. *BMC Health Services Research*. 22. 10.1186/s12913-021-07427-8.

Valente de Almeida, S., Costa, E., Lopes, F. V., Santos, J. V. and Barros, P. P. (2020). Concerns and adjustments: how the Portuguese population met COVID-19. *PLoS ONE*. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0240500>

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Software** Stata (advanced); R, Matlab and Survey Solutions (intermediate); ODK (beginner)  
**Languages** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (Intermediate)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Member of Nova Knowledge centre for Health Economics and Management (since 2013) and Novafrica research center (since 2015)

Red Cross Portugal – Voluntary at Lisbon Hospital Central - Portugal (Jan. – June 2016)

UN Online Volunteering - Research Coordination of Ebola Data Compilation Project (Fev.– Apr. 2016)

## REFERENCES

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<b>Pedro Pita Barros, PhD</b> NOVA SBE, Campus de Carcavelos, Carcavelos - Portugal	<i>pbarros@unl.pt</i>
<b>Hala Ghattas, PhD</b> American University of Beirut, Hamra, Beirut - Lebanon	<i>hg15@aub.edu.lb</i>
<b>Teresa Molina, PhD</b> University of Alicante, Alicante - Spain	<i>teresa.molina@ua.es</i>