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Current Professional Positions

- Assistant Professor of Political science and Public Policy, FCSH-NOVA University, Lisbon, 2013-
- Erasmus Coordinator, Department of Political Studies, FCSH-NOVA, 2014-
- Elected member of the Scientific Council, FCSH-NOVA University, 2013-
- Scientific Director of the Summer School on Drug policies, in collaboration with the European agency EMCCDA, and ISCTE-IUL, 2012-

Past Professional Positions

- Advanced Research Fellow, Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia, Portugal, 2006 – 2012. Co-coordinator of the Research Line on Political institutions, CIES-IUL, 2010 - 2013 & Elected Member of the Scientific Council, CIES-IUL, 2010 - 2013.
- Guest Assistant Professor of Political Science (30%), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, 2010- 2012.
- Guest Assistant Professor of Political Science (10%), NOVA University, Portugal, 2009-2012.
- Research Assistant, European University Institute, Italy, November 2005 – October 2006.
- Post-doctoral Fellow, Luxembourg University, Luxembourg, November 2004 – November 2005.
- Visiting Scholar, Leiden University, the Netherlands, January 2004 - June 2004.

Academic degrees

- *PhD in 'Comparative and European politics'*,
Thesis on 'Coalition Agreement and Party Mandate: are Ministers Bound by the Coalition Agreement?'; Directors: Prof. L. De Winter (Louvain University, Belgium) and Prof. M. Cotta (Siena University, Italy). Jury composed by J. Blondel (European University Institute, Italy) and W. C. Müller (University of Mannheim, Germany).
Siena University, Italy, October 2001 - May 2005.

- *M.A. in 'Comparative and European Politics'*, Thesis on 'Theories of Policy Making'; director: Prof. J. Blondel (Siena University and European University Institute, Italy). Siena University, Italy, October 2000 - September 2001.
- *B.A. (Licence) in International Relations*, Thesis on 'Nations et Nationalités en Espagne, une Perspective Comparée'; directors : Prof. L. De Winter and J-P. Frogner; Cum Laude (distinction). Louvain University, Belgium, October 1996 - September 2000.

Prizes

- Scientific Excellence Prize for publication in top international journals, ISCTE, 2013.
- Scientific Excellence Prize for publication in top international journals, ISCTE, 2012.
- Gulbenkian Foundation prize for best article published in a foreign Journal by social scientists from Portugal, 2010 for 'Explaining the European Parliament's Right to Appoint and Invest the Commission: Interstitial institutional change'.
- Vincent Wright Memorial prize for 'Explaining the European Parliament's Right to Appoint and Invest the Commission: Interstitial institutional change', 2007.
- PhD thesis nominated by the Political Science Department of Siena University for the Jean Blondel Prize.

Teaching Activities

Teaching

PhD

- 'Seminar in Public Policies' (in Portuguese, 45 hours), NOVA university, Portugal, 2013-
- 'European and International Public Policies' (in Portuguese, 20 hours), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, 2011 – 2012.
- 'Globalisation and Europeanisation of Public Policies' (in Portuguese, 16 hours) ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, 2010 – 2011.

Master Degree

- 'European Public Policies', (in Portuguese, 45 hours), NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal 2012 –
- 'Public Policies and Governance', (in Portuguese, 45 hours), NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal 2012 –

- ‘Institutions of the European Union’ (in Portuguese, 45 hours), NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal 2010 –
- ‘European and International Public Policies’ (in Portuguese, 20 hours), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, 2011 – 2012.
- ‘Contemporary debates in Political Science: the European Union’ (in Portuguese, 4 hours), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, 2010 –
- ‘Governance and Globalisation’ (in Portuguese, 20 hours), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal, 2010 –

Undergraduate

- ‘Public Policy and Governance’, (in Portuguese, 48 hours), NOVA University of Lisbon, 2016 -
- ‘Portugal: Politics and Society’, (in English, 48 hours, co-ordination), NOVA University of Lisbon, 2013-
- ‘Comparative Political systems’ (in Portuguese, 32 hours), NOVA University of Lisbon, 2012-
- ‘Institutions and Politics of the European Union’ (in Portuguese, 45 hours), ISCTE, Portugal, 2010 – 2012.
- ‘Ethics of the profession’ (in Portuguese, 45 hours), ISCTE-IUL, Portugal. 2010 – 2011.
- ‘Institutions of the European Union’ (in English, 30 hours). Ichech Business School, Belgium. 2004-2010.

Orientation

Post-doctoral

- ‘Is this still democracy? The relevance of party preferences on budgetary policy in Italy, Portugal and Spain (1990-2012)’, Federico Russo, 2014 -
- ‘Political Recruitment in Central and East European Countries’, Angela Movileanu, 2011-2015.
- ‘The Fragmentation of civil society: The case of the Human Right Movement in Marocco’, Emanuella Dalmasso, 2011 -2014.

PhD

- ‘The Europeanization of National Drug Policy ’, Adam Standring, Nova University of Lisbon, 2012-
- ‘Cannabis and the Market’, Tim Surmont, Nova University of Lisbon, 2012-
- ‘Environmental lobbying in Brussels: understanding the influence of global advocacy NGO’s in the EU’s regulatory decision making’, João Martins, Nova University of Lisbon, 2012-
- ‘Arts and the State: Impact of public subsidies on the artistic activities’, Jorge Barreto Xavier, ISCTE-IUL, 2011-

Master Degree

- ‘Fulfilment of pledges in minority governments’, Claudio Nobrega, ISCTE-IUL, 2012-
- ‘Dissidence in the European Parliament’, Joachim Dias, Universidade Nova, defended in November 2014.
- ‘A camera Câmara de Comércio Luso-Belga-Luxemburguesa’, Carolina Almendra Rodrigues, Universidade Nova, defended in July 2013.
- ‘The EP right of initiative’, Ricardo Rodrigues, Universidade Nova, defended in December 2013.
- ‘Comitology and the European Union’, Luis Sargento, ISCTE-IUL, defended in December 2012.
- ‘The never ending Turkish accession, problems and consequences’, Filiz Serbest, Ichech Business School, defended in September 2010.
- ‘Lobbying in the European Union’, Grégory Legars, Ichech Business School, defended in September 2009.
- ‘Swiss’ attitudes towards the European Union’, António Vieira, NOVA University, Lisbon, defended in November 2011.
- ‘European Union after the Lisbon Treaty’, Gonçalo Tapadas, NOVA University, Lisbon, 2010, defended in November 2011.

Publications

Books (Author)

- Héritier, C., Moury C., Bisschoff, C. and Bergstrom C-F., (2013), *Changing rules of delegation: A contest of Power for comitology*, Oxford University Press.
Reviewed in West European Politics; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of European Integration.
- Moury, C. (2013), *Coalition Governments and Party Mandate: How do coalition agreements constrain ministerial action*, Routledge.
Reviewed in West European Politics; Party Politics; Government and Opposition and Italian Journal of Political Studies.

Books (Editor)

- De Giorgi, E. and Moury. C. (eds), (2015), *Government-Opposition in Southern European Countries during the Financial Crisis*, Routledge.
- Moury, C. and De Sousa, L. (eds), (2009), *Institutional challenges in post-constitutional Europe: Governing Change*, Routledge.

Special issue

- De Giorgi, E. and Moury, C. (eds), (2015), 'Great recession, great cooperation? Government-opposition dynamics in southern European countries during the economic crisis', *Journal of Legislative Studies*.

Peer-reviewed Articles

- De Giorgi, E. and Moury, C., (2015), 'Conflict and consensus in Parliament during the Economic crisis', *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, n. 21:1.
- Moury, C. and De Giorgi, E. (2015), 'Conclusion', *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, n. 21:1.
- De Giorgi E., Moury C. and Ruivo J. P., (2015), 'Incumbents, Opposition and international lenders: Governing Portugal in times of crisis', *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, n. 21:1.
- Freire, A., Teperoglou, E. and Moury, C., (2014), 'Wakening the sleeping giant in Greece and Portugal? Elites' and voters' attitudes towards EU integration under harsh economic times', *South European Society & Politics*, n. 1:23.
- Freire, A. and Moury, C. (2014), 'Citizens' and elites' support for the EU, before and after the financial crisis: The Southern European Peripheries (Greece, Portugal, and Spain) in Comparative Perspective', n.41, *R:I*.
- Moury, C. and Freire, A. (2013), 'Austerity Policies and Politics: the case of Portugal', *Pole Sud*, 39:2.
- Moury, C. and Timmermans, A. (2013), 'Interparty Conflict Management in Coalition Governments. Analyzing the Role of Coalition Agreements in Belgium, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands', *Politics and Governance*.
- Moury, C. and Héritier, A. (2013), 'Shifting competence and changing preferences: the case of delegation to comitology', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 20:1.
- Moury, C. (2011), 'Italian coalitions and electoral promises: Assessing the democratic performance of the Prodi I and Berlusconi II governments', *Modern Italy*, 16:1.
- Moury, C. (2011), 'Coalition agreement and party mandate: How coalition agreement constrain the ministers', *Party Politics*, 17:3.
- Moury, C. and Heritier, A. (2011), 'Contested delegation: The impact of codecision on comitology', *West European Politics*, 34:1.
- Moury C. and Sousa, L. (2011), 'Comparing deputies' and voters' support for Europe: The case of Portugal', *Portuguese Journal of Social Science*, 10:1.
- Moury, C. (2009), 'Coalition government and party mandate. Explaining Ministerial room of manoeuvre vis-à-vis the coalition agreement', *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas*.
- Moury, C. and Timmermans, A. (2008), 'Conflitto e accord in governi di coalizione: come l'Italia è sempre meno un caso diferente', *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, n.3

- Moury, C. (2007), 'Explaining the European Parliament's Right to Appoint and Invest the Commission: Interstitial institutional change', *West European Politics*, vol. 32, n. 2.
- Timmermans, A. and Moury, C. (2006), 'Coalition governance in Belgium and The Netherlands: Rising Government Stability Against All Electoral Odds', *Acta Politica*, vol. 41, n.4.
- Moury, C. (2004), 'Les Ensembles Flous pour voir plus clair : Comment sera le futur accord de gouvernement ?', *Revue Internationale de Politique comparée*, vol.11, n.1

Book Reviews

- Moury, C. (2015), 'Informal Governance in the European Union: How Governments Make International Organizations Work', *West European Politics*, vol. 38, n. 1

Book chapters

- Héritier, A., Moury, C. and Granat, K. (forthcoming), 'The contest for power in Delegated Legislation', in C-F Bergström and F. Rittleng, *Rule-making by the European Commission: the New System*, Oxford University Press.
- Moury, C. and de Sousa, L. (2015), 'Assessing voter and elected representative support for Europe: The case of Portugal' in A. Freire and José Manuel Leite Viegas (ed.), *Political Representation in Portugal: The Years of the Socialist Majority, 2005-2009*, E-book, Leya.
- De Giorgi, E. and Moury, C., (2015), 'Conflict and consensus in Parliament during the Economic crisis', in E. De Giorgi, E. and C. Moury. (eds), *Government-Opposition in Southern European Countries during the Financial Crisis: Great Recession, Great Cooperation?*, Routledge.
- Moury, C. and De Giorgi, E. (2015), 'Conclusion', in E. De Giorgi, E. and C. Moury. (eds), *Government-Opposition in Southern European Countries during the Financial Crisis: Great Recession, Great Cooperation?*, Routledge.
- De Giorgi E., Moury C. and Ruivo J. P., (2015), *Governing Portugal in hard times: incumbents, opposition and international lenders*, in E. De Giorgi, E. and C. Moury. (eds), *Government-Opposition in Southern European Countries during the Financial Crisis: Great Recession, Great Cooperation?*, Routledge.
- Dumont, P., Timmermans A. and Moury, C. (2014) 'Coping with domestic and European complexity: How consensus politics is maintained in the Low Countries' governments', in H. Vollaard, Y. Beyers and P. Dumont, *European Integration and Consensus Politics in the Low Countries*, Routledge.
- Moury, C. (2014), 'The New Politics of Austerity: How the bailout enabled the Portuguese ministers to pass reforms they wanted all along', in Pomianowicz K., E-book in the honor of Adrienne Héritier, Freie Universität Berlin.

- Moury, C. (2014), ‘Como somos representados na UE?’, in *Portugal Europeu. E Agora?*, Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos.
- Moury, Catherine and Luís de Sousa (2013), ‘Assessing voter and elected representative support for Europe: The case of Portugal’, in Freire, André and José Manuel Leite Viegas (orgs.), *Election, Leadership and Political Representation in Portugal: Essays on Parliament, Media, Voluntary Associations, Parties, Politics, and Voting*, Ed. Edwin Mellen Press.
- De Giorgi, E., Ruivo J.P. and Moury, C. (2013), ‘Governing Portugal in hard times: incumbents, opposition and international lenders’ in B. De Witte, A. Héritier and A. H. Trechsel *The Euro Crisis and the State of European Democracy*, European University Institute.
- Freire, A. and Moury, C. (2013), ‘Citizens’ and elites’ support for the EU, before and after the financial crisis: The Southern European Peripheries (Greece, Portugal, and Spain) in Comparative Perspective’ in M. Jerez, J. Real and R. Vázquez *Iberian Elites and the European Union*, Eldwin Press.
- Moury, C. and Héritier, A. (2012), ‘The Dynamic Governance of European Delegated Legislation: The Role of the European Parliament in Comitology’, in Levi. D. *Oxford Handbook of Governance*, Oxford University Press.
- Moury, C. and De Sousa, L. (2010) ‘O posicionamento dos deputados e dos eleitores face à Europa: o caso de Portugal’, in Freire, André e José Manuel Leite Viegas (orgs.), *Representação Política – O Caso Português em Perspectiva Comparada*, Lisboa, Sextante Editora, pp. 289-316
- Moury, C. (2010), ‘Common manifestoes and coalition governance: How Italian political leaders missed the window of opportunity’, in A. Mammone and G.A. Veltri (eds) *The Sick Man of Europe. Shadows in Contemporary Italian Life*, Routledge.
- De Sousa, L. and Moury, C. (2009), ‘Introduction’, in C. Moury and L. De Sousa (eds) *Institutional challenges in post-constitutional Europe: Governing Change*, Routledge.
- Moury, C. and De Sousa, L. (2009), ‘Conclusion’, in C. Moury and L. De Sousa (eds) *Institutional challenges in post-constitutional Europe: Governing Change*, Routledge.
- Moury, C. and Héritier, A. (2006), ‘The European Parliament and the Investiture of the Commission’ in A. Héritier *Explaining Institutional change in Europe*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Other academic publications

- Moury, C. and Héritier A. (2009), ‘Contested delegation: The impact of codecision on comitology’, *EUI Working Paper RSCAS 2009/64*.
- Moury, C. and Marangoni, F. (2008), ‘Government law-making in Italy: The important role of the recently created coalition agreements’, *CIES Working Paper n.52/2008*.
- Moury, C. and Héritier, A. (2008), ‘The European Parliament and Delegation to comitology’, *CIES Working Paper n.39/2008*.
- Moury, C. (2007), ‘Programma di governo e azione di governo’ in L. Verzichelli (ed.) *Rapporto sul governo Prodi II*, Circap Press.

- Moury, C. (2006), *Il monitoraggio dell'attuazione del programma di governo in 7 democrazie Europee*, Circap Press., with L. Verzichelli and F. Marangoni.
- Moury, C. (2005), 'L'attuazione del programma del governo Berlusconi: Le cose fatte e le cose che restano da fare' in L. Verzichelli (ed.) *Rapporto sul governo Berlusconi II*, Circap Press.
- Moury, C. (2003), 'Relevance of Fuzzy set in exploratory research: a study on the characteristics of coalition agreements', *COMPASS Working paper*, 2003-8.

Articles in newspapers and television interviews

- Politica all'italiana: a inviabilizada estabilidade, 23/02/2008.
- Antagonismos regionais na Bélgica, Publico, 31/08/2007.
- Os belgas não terão Governo no sapatinho de Natal, Publico, 09/12/2007.
- Interview for Jornal 2 on the Belgian crisis, 20/12/2007.
<http://www.youtube.com/user/cercedilla1969#p/u/6/iRtmtHVeayo>

Research and Development Activities

Research Fields

- Public Policy and Governance
- IMF, bail out
- Parliamentary Opposition
- European Union
- Coalition governance
- Representation and democratic accountability

Research Project

Principal Investigator

- Democracy in times of crisis: Power and Discourse in a three-level game, Project Fund by FCT, 2016-2019, 17 researchers, 198.000 Euros.
- The European Parliament as a driving force of Constitutionalisation. Project Funded by the European Parliament, 2014-2015. 5 researchers. 65.000 Euros. Together with Adrienne Héritier (EUI).
- Political parties and Democratic Accountability: Do Portuguese parties fulfil their pledges?. Project funded by FCT, 2011-2014. 10 researchers. 133.000 Euros.

- Forum Europa. Cycle of Conferences on the European Union, funded by FCT, British Council and Gubelkian Fondation, October 2007 - November 2008, directed by Catherine Moury and Luis de Sousa, 5.000 €

Researcher

- Public Preferences and Policy Decision-Making. A Longitudinal and Comparative Analysis. Project Funded by FCT. July 2013-July 2015.100.000 €
- Elections, Leadership and Political Representation in Portugal: A Comparative and Longitudinal Perspective', directed by André Freire. Project Funded by the FCT. March 2011 – March 2014. 153.000€
- European Union Democracy Observatory (EUODO). Project funded by the European University Institute, directed by Stefano Bartolini. January 2010 – January 2014, 150.000€
- Seclusion and Inclusion in the European Polity: Institutional Change and Democratic Practices (SIEPOL). Project funded by the European University Institute, directed by Peter Mair and Adrienne Héritier. January 2008 - January 2011, 100.000€
- Portuguese MP's in comparative perspective. Project funded by FCT, directed by André Freire, 190.000€
- InTune. Project funded by the VI Framework Programme of the European Union, Elite Working Group, directed by Maurizio Cotta. September 2005 - September 2007, 350.000€
- Institutional Change in the European Union. Project financed by the Swedish Institute for European Policy Research in Stockholm, directed by Adrienne Héritier. September 2004 – September 2009, 100.000€
- Agenda Setting in Belgium. Project founded by Gent University, directed by Lieven De Winter and Stefaan Waalgrave, Summer 2000.

Editorial Participation

- Member of the Editorial Board of Politics and Governance, 2012-
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Mundos Sociais*, 2010 –
- Referee for *Journal of European Integration, Government and Opposition, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy, Comparative Political Studies, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Legislative Studies, Party Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, West European Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Portuguese Journal of Social Science, Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas, and Observatorio (OBS*)*.

Scientific Association Membership

- Italian Political Science Association (SISP)
- European Political Science Association (EPSA)

- American Political Science Participation (APSA)
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

Conferences and paper presentations

Conference organization

- (2015), Lisbon Addictions 2015, IFL, Lisbon, 23-25 September. Member of the organizing committee and of the program committee.
- (2012), Party pledges and fulfillment, Portugal in a comparative perspective, CIES-IUL, 14 December.
- (2011), The institutional future of the European Union, CIES-IUL, 02 May.
- (2010) Responsible Parties? Election promises and democratic accountability , CIES-IUL, 1st-2nd July.
- (2009), Lisbon 2009 - 37th Sessions of Workshops (ECPR) , CIES-IUL / ISCTE – IUL / ICS, 14th-19th September. Together with Luis de Sousa and Andres Malamud.
- (2007) Fórum Europa 2007: Governar a Mudança na Europa Pós-Constitucional, cycle of eight conferences, CIES-IUL , January – June. Together with Luis de Sousa.
- (2006) Legislation versus delegation in the European Union , CIES-IUL , 05th March.

Key note speeches

- (2014), ‘Institutional Change in the European Union’, University of Malta, May 3.
- (2013), ‘You promised: on the use of commitment in Politics’, IFL Graduate Conference, June 17.
- (2012), ‘Institutional change in the EU’, LUISS, Rome, May 22.

Paper presentations (selection)

- (2015), with Adam Standring, ‘Power and Discourse in Austerity Politics’, *APSA*, San Francisco, September.
- (2015), with Adam Standring, ‘Power and Discourse in Austerity Politics’, *ICPP*, Milan, July.
- (2014), with Robert Thomson, Terry Royed, Elin Naurin and al., ‘The program-to-Policy linkage: A comparative Study of Election Pledges and Government Policies in Ten Countries’, *APSA Annual Meeting*, Washington, September.
- (2014), with Robert Thomson, Terry Royed, Elin Naurin and al., ‘The program-to-Policy linkage: A comparative Study of Election Pledges and Government Policies in Ten Countries’, *IPSA*, Montreal, July.
- (2014) ‘Austerity Policies and Politics: the case of Portugal’, *IPSA*, Montreal, July.

- (2014) ‘Austerity Policies and Politics: the case of Portugal’, *MidWest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April.
- (2013), ‘Austerity Policies and Politics: the case of Portugal’, *ICPP – 1st International Conference in Public Policies*, Grenoble, France, June 26-28, 2013.
- (2012), with Robert Thomson, Terry Royed, Elin Naurin and al., ‘The program-to-Policy linkage: A comparative Study of Election Pledges and Government Policies in Ten Countries’, *APSA Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, August 30-September 2.
- (2012), ‘coalition agreement and party mandate’, *European Political studies association*, EPSA, June 21-23, Berlin.
- (2012), ‘coalition agreement and party mandate’, *Council of European Studies CES*, March 22-24, Boston.
- (2011), ‘Agenda-setting in Italy’, *SISP*, 6-8 September, Palermo
- (2011), ‘Coalition government and party mandate’, *ECPR Joint Session*, 12-17 April, St Gallen.
- (2010), ‘Contested Delegation: The Impact of Codecision on Comitology’, *EUDO Dissemination Conference*, 18-19 November 2010, Brussels.
- (2010), ‘Delegation to comitology and institutional actors preferences’, *Midwest political Science association*, 22-25 April, Chicago.
- (2010), ‘Pledge fulfilment in Portugal: a research project’, *Portuguese Association of Political Science (APCP)*, Aveiro, 30 -31th March.
- (2009), ‘Interparty Conflict Management and Coalition agreements. A Comparative Analysis of Belgium, Italy and The Netherlands’, *Italian Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, September 15-18th, Roma.
- (2009) ‘Contested delegation: the EP and delegation to Comitology’, *EUSA conference*, Los Angeles, April 23-25th.
- (2009) ‘The EP’s rules of procedures’, *ECPR Joint Session*, April 19th-23th, Lisbon.
- (2008) ‘The EP and Delegation to comitology’, *ECPR Joint Session*, May 11-16th, Lisbon.
- (2008) ‘Delegation versus legislation in the EU’, *Siena Wednesday Seminar*, January 30th.
- (2008) ‘Delegation versus legislation in the EU’, *Portuguese Association of Political Science (APCP)*, Lisbon, March 6-7th.
- (2007) ‘Institutional change in Europe’, *Seminars of the Master in Law*, ISCTE, April 17th.
- (2007) ‘Coalition governments and party mandate: Are the Ministers bound by the coalition agreement’, *Master of Political Science*, Nova University, May 5th.
- (2007) ‘Coalition governments and party mandate: Are the Ministers bound by the coalition agreement?’, *ECPR Joint Session*, Helsinki May 07 – 12th.
- (2007) ‘Coalition agreements and Italian Policy-making’, *Italian Political Science Association*, Catania, September 20-22nd.
- (2006) ‘Report on the data’s on the adoption of comitology decisions’, meeting of working group on comitology in the European Union, *Schuman Centre*, Italy, November 25th and 26th.

- (2006) ‘Explaining the European Parliament’s Right to Appoint and Invest the Commission: Interstitial institutional change’, *Tuesday Seminar of Siena University*, February 27th.
- (2006) ‘Explaining the European Parliament’s Right to Appoint and Invest the Commission: Interstitial institutional change’, *Political Sciences Seminars, ICS Portugal*, November 19th.
- (2006) ‘Explaining institutional change in the comitology system: a book project’, *Luncheon Seminar, CIES-ISCTE*, November 8th.
- (2005) ‘Report on negotiations about comitology and codecision for the Maastricht, Amsterdam and Nice treaties’, meeting of working group on interstitial change in the European Union, *Schuman Centre*, Italy, March 13-14th.
- (2004) ‘Il parlamento Italiano en prospettiva comparata’, *Italian Political Science Conference*, Padova, September 16-18th.
- (2003), ‘Using fuzzy sets to explain the variation of the impact of coalition agreements in four countries’, *ECPR general conference*, Marburg, September 18th – 21st.

Languages

- French: Mother tongue.
- English: very good written and oral.
- Portuguese: good written and very good oral.
- Italian: good written and very good oral.
- Spanish: good written and very good oral.
- Dutch: elementary written and oral

References

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