

## *Curriculum Vitae* | Pedro Ponte e Sousa

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**Scientific areas:** Political Science; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Global Studies

**Research interests:** Foreign and security policy; Foreign policy analysis; Diplomacy; (Political) Globalization; Global governance; European Politics

**Area-studies:** Southern Europe (Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece)

### Positions

**2020-present – Lecturer in Politics and International Relations**, Department of Law, **Portugalense University (UPT)**.

BA in International Relations:

- [Geostrategy and Resources](#) (Spring, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 60h, since 2019/20). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [Foreign Policy Analysis](#) (Spring, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 60h, 2019/20-2020/21, 2022-23). Fully taught in English since 2020/21. [[Syllabus](#)]
- [American Studies](#) (Spring, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 60h, since 2019/20). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [Methodology and Research in International Relations](#) (Fall, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 60h, since 2020/21). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [Peace and Security Studies](#) (Fall, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 60h, 2020/21). Fully taught in English. [[Syllabus](#)]
- [European Studies](#) (Fall, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 60h, since 2020/21). Fully taught in English since 2021/22. [[Syllabus](#)]

BA in Law:

- [Research Methodologies in Legal Science](#) (Fall, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 60h [in 2022/23; 120h in 2021/22], since 2021/22, several practical classes) [[Syllabus](#)]

MA in International Relations and Diplomacy, specialization in Political Diplomacy:

- [Seminar on Political Diplomacy](#) (Spring, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 24h, 2021/22) [[Syllabus](#)]
- [Globalisation and Political Governance](#) (Spring, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 24h, 2022/23) [[Syllabus](#)]

MA in International Relations and Diplomacy, specialization in Economic Diplomacy:

- [Seminar on Economic Diplomacy](#) (Spring, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 24h, 2022/23) [[Syllabus](#)]

Executive Coordinator of the Portuguese Diplomatic Career Access Preparation Course, 2nd ed. (Feb.-Mar. 2022):

- Instructor in the areas of International Relations, History and Portuguese Diplomatic History (and in specific areas of Public International Law and European Union Law); and Interview Techniques. [[Syllabus](#)]

**2020-present – External instructor in open enrolment training courses, University of Porto – Faculty of Arts (FLUP)**.

- [Diplomacy](#) (Spring, 20h, 3 ECTS, since 2019/20). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [Foreign Policy](#) (Spring, 20h, 3 ECTS, since 2019/20). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [The European Union as a Global Actor](#) (Spring, 20h, 3 ECTS, since 2021/22). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [International Security](#) (Fall, 20h, 3 ECTS, since 2020/21). [[Syllabus](#)]
- [Geopolitics and Strategy](#) (Fall, 20h, 3 ECTS, since 2020/21). [[Syllabus](#)]

**2016-present – Researcher at the Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI)**

**2021-2022 (Spring) – Guest Lecturer in Politics and International Relations**, Department of History, Political and International Studies (DHEPI), Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (FLUP)

- [Issues in International Relations](#) (MA in History, International Relations and Cooperation, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 41h). [[Syllabus](#)]

**2021-2022 (Fall) – Guest Lecturer in European Studies**, European Studies Section, Department of History, European Studies, Archaeology and Arts (DHEEA), Faculty of Arts of the University of Coimbra (FLUC).

- [Introduction to the International System](#) (BA in European Studies, optional course for all BA programs, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 60h, two classes). [[Syllabus](#)]

**2016-2019 – Doctoral Fellow**, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT): ‘Globalization and foreign policy: the cases of Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece’ (PD/BD/114060/2015) (Individual PhD Fellowship).

### Education

2015-present – PhD in Global Studies (FCT), Department of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, NOVA University of Lisbon (NOVA FCSH), Lisbon (Portugal). Thesis topic (in progress): "Globalization and foreign policy: the cases of

Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece". Supervisor: Nuno Severiano Teixeira (NOVA FCSH, IPRI)  
2013-2015 – MA in History, International Relations and Cooperation (final grade: 18 out of 20). University of Porto – Faculty of Arts (FLUP), Porto (Portugal). Thesis title: "A Política Externa Portuguesa: continuidade e ruturas. Análise dos programas de Governo de 1999 ao presente" (thesis grade: 19 out of 20, with a recommendation to be published as a book)  
2010-2013 – BA in Languages and International Relations (final grade: 16 out of 20). University of Porto – Faculty of Arts (FLUP), Porto (Portugal)

**Language skills: Portuguese (native), English (C2), Spanish (C1), French (B1)**

### Publications (selected)

(2022). Benedict Anderson e le relazioni internazionali alla luce dei nuovi approcci teorici, in *Sulle tracce della Comunità Immaginata. Identità e istituzioni nell'Europa degli stati nazionali*. Italia: Unicopli, pp. 181-194 [book chapter]

(2021). "Inter-state challenges", in *Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*. London: Palgrave, [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-74336-3\\_232-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-74336-3_232-1) (com Rita Durão) [dictionary/encyclopedia entry]

(2021). "Global threats", in *Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies*. London: Palgrave, [https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-74336-3\\_55-1](https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-74336-3_55-1) (com Rita Durão) [dictionary/encyclopedia entry]

(2021) "Diplomacia e política externa num mundo globalizado". *Revista Negócios Estrangeiros* (Instituto Diplomático, Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros de Portugal), 20: 104-118, [https://idi.mne.gov.pt/images/Revista\\_NE/PDF/RevistaNegociosEstrangeirosN20-2021.pdf](https://idi.mne.gov.pt/images/Revista_NE/PDF/RevistaNegociosEstrangeirosN20-2021.pdf) (com Cíntia Martins) [peer-reviewed journal article]

(2021) Globalizing Forces on Migration? A Dual Process, in *African Migrants and the Refugee Crisis*. Springer, pp. 139-155 (com Franco Tomassoni) [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2020) Between Decolonization and the CPLP: Relations between Portugal and the New Portuguese-Speaking African States through Government Programs, in *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*. Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 165-194 (com Cíntia Martins) [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2020). International policy influencers and their agendas on global citizenship. A critical analysis of OECD and UNESCO discourses, in *The Global Citizenship Nexus: Critical Studies*. Routledge: London & New York, pp. 153-172 (w/ Francisca Costa) [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2020). Portugal e a NATO: compreender a continuidade na política externa pós-Revolução de Abril a partir da Análise de Política Externa, in *As Esquerdas Radicais Ibéricas entre a Ditadura e a Democracia - Percursos Cruzados*. Edições Colibri: Lisboa, pp. 127-141 [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2020). "¿Son las fuerzas de protección civil una mejor opción que las fuerzas armadas? Seguridad humana y despliegue de fuerzas armadas frente a nuevos riesgos para la seguridad", *Relaciones Internacionales*, 43: 111-129, <https://doi.org/10.15366/relacionesinternacionales2020.43.006> (w/ Carolina Novo) [peer-reviewed journal article]

(2019). "A 'diplomacia económica' na política externa portuguesa contemporânea: problemas teórico-conceptuais". *Relações Internacionais*, nº 61, 47-61, [https://ipri.unl.pt/images/publicacoes/revista\\_ri/pdf/ri61/RI61\\_art05\\_PPS.pdf](https://ipri.unl.pt/images/publicacoes/revista_ri/pdf/ri61/RI61_art05_PPS.pdf) [peer-reviewed journal article]

(2019). Portuguese Foreign Relations in the 19th Century: The Role of External Threats, in *The Representation of External Threats: From the Middle Ages to the Modern World*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 319-340 [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2018). Portugal and peacekeeping: a new foreign policy strategy?, in *Peacekeeping: Global Perspectives, Challenges and Impacts*. New York: Nova Science Publishers [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2017). The sea as a foreign policy goal? The case of Portugal. *Retos presentes y futuros de la política marítima integrada de la Unión Europea*. Barcelona: J. M. Bosch Editor, pp. 715-736 [peer-reviewed book chapter]

(2017). "A diáspora portuguesa como prioridade da política externa de Portugal: entre o discurso e a prática". *História – Revista da Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto*, IV Série, vol. 7, pp. 57-78, <https://ojs.letras.up.pt/index.php/historia/article/view/2715> [peer-reviewed journal article]

(2017). "Novas ameaças à segurança de Portugal nos Conceitos Estratégicos de Defesa Nacional". *II Seminário IDN Jovem / IDN Cadernos*, nº 25, Instituto de Defesa Nacional, 77-87, <http://hdl.handle.net/10400.26/22839> [peer-reviewed journal article]

(2017). "A identidade nacional portuguesa e as relações externas com as ex-colónias portuguesas: da descolonização ao diálogo multilateral". *Conjuntura Austral*, v. 8, n. 39-40, 44-64, <https://doi.org/10.22456/2178-8839.68791> [peer-reviewed journal article]

(2014). "A política externa como política pública? Diálogos entre estudos políticos e estudos internacionais". *RECP – Revista Eletrónica de Ciência Política*, vol. 5, nº 2, 110-131, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5380/recp.v5i2.37412> [peer-reviewed journal article]

Over 80 presentations in academic conferences. Cambridge, Oxford, Durham, Leuven, European University Institute (Florence), and UACES, IPSA or APCP, among others.

Peer-reviewed for journals (ad-hoc), including the Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER) [SCOPUS Q2] (since 2019).

Member in national and international academic organizations, including UACES, IAPSS, APCP (PT), Observatório Político (PT).

Supervisor of several MA thesis in Law and Political Science & International Relations.

Higher Education evaluation processes: Hired member of several evaluating committees at A3ES (Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education, PT) (2016, 2019-20).

Approved in the competitive tender for embassy attaché ('External Competition for Entry into the Diplomatic Career'), opened on 7 January 2019, PT. [Declined the position].

Several knowledge transfer activities, interaction with civil society, public lectures (invited), mainly sessions in high-schools and public debates

### Media presence

'Mundo Plano', weekly analysis on foreign affairs, Sundays, 'Noite Informativa', 10pm (since November 2022). Resident Foreign Affairs Analyst on TV channel Porto Canal (since March 2022) [selected]

Regular presence in the media, particularly in the context of the Ukraine-Russia war. TV (Porto Canal, CNN Portugal [selected], RTP3), print media (Público, Expresso, among others), radio (Antena 1, TSF).