

João Silveira

Independent researcher and analyst. Holds degrees in European Policies and Territorial Cooperation (M.A.), and in International Relations (B.A.) from University of Minho, and is currently a PhD student in Global Studies at New University of Lisbon with a Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, IP (FCT) studentship.

Identification and Contacts

Name	João Almeida Silveira
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Main Research Interests

- Maritime security, with focus on piracy and irregular migration flows
- European Union Common Security and Defence Policy (EU CSDP).
- Evolution of European security complex and military history.
- European and international strategy.
- Economic and social transitions.

Education

10/2015 – (2019) **PhD in Global Studies**
Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, New University of Lisbon (FCSH-UNL), Lisbon, Portugal

- Thesis title: The Roles of the EU and NATO in Promoting Maritime Security. From Strategic Thinking to Engagement

*With a Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) full studentship.

10/2011 – 03/2015 **Master in European Policies and Territorial Cooperation**
(Part-time) University of Minho, Braga, Portugal and University of Vigo, Vigo, Spain

- Thesis title: “EUNAVFOR Atalanta: O Compromisso da União Europeia com a Segurança Global”.

Thesis advisor: Prof.^a Dr.^a Ana Paula Brandão
Classification: **18** out of **20**

- Overall classification: **16** out of **20**

09/2005 – 07/2008

Licenciatura in International Relations

Universidade do Minho (Portugal)

- Between February and June 2007 completed one semester at the **Università Degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza**, Italy, within the scope of the Socrates/Erasmus Programme.
- Overall classification: **15** out of **20**
ECTS grading scale: **A**

Publications and Presentations

Articles in peer review journals

Silveira, João. 2017. “A Resposta da União Europeia às Migrações Irregulares Marítimas: Iniciativas em Mar”. *idn cadernos* julho (25).

Co-author or contributor in policy reports

De Spiegeleire, Stephan et al. 2016. “The Wheel Of Fortune: Up and Down, Round and Round, Faster and Faster. Annual Report 2015-2016”. *HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*.

Chivot, Eline et al. 2015. “Future Contours of Agriculture & Food. A *Metaforesight Study*”. *HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*.

Chivot, Eline et al. 2015. “What the Official Websites Say on Soy and Palm Oil. Systematic Information Collection Methods to Benchmark Official Discourses about National Policies on the Lifecycle of Some Key Agricultural Commodities”. *HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*.

De Spiegeleire, Stephan et al. 2014. “Assessing Assertions of Assertiveness. The Chinese and Russian Cases”. In *HCSS Strategic Monitor 2013*. The Hague: HCSS - The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies.

De Spiegeleire, Stephan et al. 2014. “What The Official Websites Say. Developing and Testing A New Systematic Information Collection Method”. *HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*.

Usanov, Artur et al. 2013. “The European Labor Market and Technology: Employment, Inequality, and Productivity”. *HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*.

Usanov, Artur et al. 2013. “Sustainable (Re) Construction. The Potential of the Renovation Market”. *HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*.

Conference communications with peer review

- Silveira, João. 2017. “EU Maritime Strategies: The vision of the EU towards the oceans”. Presented at 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 13-16 September. Barcelona, Spain: Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals
- Silveira, João. 2017. “EU Maritime Strategies, a Path to Global Leadership?”. Presented at III CHAM International Conference, 12-15 July. Lisbon, Portugal: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.
- Silveira, João. 2017. “A Resposta da União Europeia às Migrações Irregulares Marítimas: Iniciativas em Mar”. Presented at II Seminário IDN Jovem, 4-5 April. Braga, Portugal: Universidade do Minho
- Silveira, João. 2016. “European Union Security: the Threat of Piracy”. Presented at VIII Congress APCP (Portuguese Association of Political Science), 10-12 March. Lisbon, Portugal: at Faculdade de Ciências Sociais – New University of Lisbon.
- Silveira, João. 2014. “EUNAVFOR Atalanta e o ‘Soft Hard Power’ Comunitário”. Presented at Jornadas do Mar 2014, 11-14 November. Lisbon: Portuguese Naval Academy

Lectures and Presentations

- Silveira, João. 2017. “Cooperação UE-NATO”. Lecture within the Curricular Unit *Teoria, Praxis e Investigação* of the Doctoral Programme in International Relations, 09 October. Lisbon, Portugal: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais – New University of Lisbon.
- Silveira, João. 2017. “Cooperação UE-NATO”. Lecture within the Curricular Unit *Globalização e Sociedade de Risco* of the Master Programme in International Relations, 05 May. Lisbon, Portugal: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais – New University of Lisbon.
- Silveira, João e Ana Pereira. 2017. “Segurança Marítima Uma Breve Introdução ao Estudo da Segurança Marítima”. Presented at a workshop to master and PhD candidates, 05 April. Porto, Portugal: Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto.
- Silveira, João. 2016. “Papermachines. A Brief Introduction to the Use of Papermachines Tools”. Lecture within the Curricular Unit *Metodologia da Investigação* of the Doctoral Programme in Political Science and International Relations, 20 January. Braga, Portugal: Universidade do Minho.
- Silveira, João. 2015. “EU NAVFOR Atalanta: European Union’s Commitment towards Global Security”. Presented at 3rd EEG Research Day, 13 March. Braga, Portugal: Universidade do Minho
- Silveira, João. 2014. “EU NAVFOR Atalanta: o compromisso da União Europeia com a Segurança Global”. Presented at 6th NICPRI Postgraduates Seminar, 27 November. Braga, Portugal: Universidade do Minho
- Silveira, João. 2013. “EU NAVFOR Atalanta: o compromisso da União Europeia com a Segurança Global”. Presented at 1st EEG Research Day, 19 April. Braga, Portugal: Universidade do Minho

Webinar

- Silveira, João. 2016. “Papermachines. A Brief Introduction to the Use of Papermachines Tools”. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4O-X4FmMRk>.

Work experience

01/2014 -

Independent Researcher and Analyst, Freelancer – Santo Tirso, Portugal

Management

- Participated in the management and coordination of multinational teams (20+) located around the world.
- Assisted in monitoring projects progress.

Research and data analysis

- Participated in drafting and delivering several policy reports.
- Performed qualitative and quantitative research.
- Performed qualitative, quantitative and linguistic analysis on several topics, namely: International and European security; Circular Economy; Agriculture (metaforesight), with emphasis on Brazil's agribusiness; Brazil's official discourse on soy (benchmarking); Piracy; EU's Common Security and Defense Policy; maritime Security; and irregular migrations flows.
- Textmined large sets of documents.
- Took part in the final write-up and editing of several client-driven policy reports.

Communication

- Presented independent research and analysis at several conferences.

Training

- Trained multinational team members on textmining tools (Dedoose and Papermachines) and online collaboration platforms (e.g., Rizzoma).

08/2013 – 12/2013

Research Assistant (internship), HCSS – The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (*Think Tank*) – The Hague, the Netherlands

Management

- Contributed to brainstorming and expert panels.
- Assisted in monitoring projects progress.

Research and data analysis

- Assisted in drafting and delivering 4 policy reports.
- Performed qualitative and quantitative research on several topics, namely: intelligence oversight; resources nexus; Brazil, Mexico foreign policy, China and Russia assertiveness policy; labor market (EU, EU-member states, US and Japan) and European urban construction.
- Collated and delivered research findings through briefs, charts, data-sets and visuals.
- Participated in the selection of indicators.
- Performed qualitative, quantitative, linguistic (Portuguese and Spanish) and big data analysis, for 4 client-driven projects, in the field of international and European strategy.
- Assisted in editing presentations and reports.
- Took part in 2 international projects, using internet based platforms.

06/2010 – 07-2013

Project Officer, Associação CASA (NGO) – Porto, Portugal

Management

- Took part in the strategic planning of the organization.
- Assessed projects feasibility and compliance with domestic and international rules.
- Participated in the management and monitoring of several regional projects.
- Wrote and submitted projects on different themes, namely: gender equality; social inclusion and non-discrimination; medical and psychological support and youth support. In these projects were included background analyses, planning and description of activities, monitor and assessment activities, dissemination activities

and budget.

Research and data analysis

- Performed qualitative and quantitative research on social, economic, cultural and political data.
- Monitored policies and developments within the scope of CASA's action.

Communication and Advocacy

- Liaised with partners and assessed potential synergies.
- Advocated CASA's mission and action next to public and private representatives.

Administrative tasks

- Organized the Projects and Training departments: creation of rules and forms.
- Created and maintained databases of partners, donors, suppliers, and press.
- Answered e-mail inquiries.

07/2011 – 12/2011

External Consultant, SIPE – Sindicato Independente de Professores e Educadores (*Professional Union*) – Porto, Portugal

Strategic advice

- Produced and presented a critical global report over SIPE's training center: methods and results.
- Created an internal guidebook regulating non-formal education practice: forms, methodologies, rules and practices.

02/2010 – 05/2010

International Development Officer (internship), Engenho e Obra (*NGO*) – Porto, Portugal

Management

- Participated in delivering 2 development aid projects (one in Angola - for reforestation - and one in East-Timor- to build a learning center).

Research and data analysis

- Performed qualitative and quantitative research on the political, social and economical situation of Angola and East-Timor.

Communication and Advocacy

- Liaised with board of direction and partners and assessed potential synergies.

Events Organization

- Assisted in the organization of activities of human rights promotion, and awareness for the Millennium Development Goals.

Administrative tasks

- Organized E&O's archives, having created a new digital database

12/2008 – 07/2009

Product Manager Assistant (internship), Portuguese Trade and Investment Office (*Public Administration*) – New York, NY, USA

Research and data analysis

- Delivered 3 market research reports over Textile, Footwear and Molding industry: S.O.W.T analyses, export/import patterns, competitors and market trends.

Communication and Advocacy

- Lobbied next to business companies to promote portuguese economy and attract foreign investment to Portugal (e.g., performed 120 cold calls).
- Promoted portuguese products on different trade shows.

Events Organization

- Assisted in the organization of events (e.g., wine tastings).

Administrative tasks

- Created and updated databases with potential business partners for portuguese companies on a wide scope of business activities.
- Provided technical assistance to importers and exporters on trade opportunities, legislation, safety and compliance alert.

Laguages

- Portuguese – Native.
- English – Fluent (TOEFL IBT: 94 in 2010).
- Italian – Intermediate (A2).
- Spanish and French – Basic.

Computer literacy

- Excellent internet base research skills.
- MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Outlook; Google docs.
- Internet Explorer, Chrome, Mozilla Firefox.
- Zotero; Papermachines; Dedoose ; Leximancer
- Rizzoma.
- Adobe Acrobat Professional.
- SimpleMind; SmartDraw; Snagit.