

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal data

Full name
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Country of origin
Portugal

2. Previous activity and current status

Years	Position	Institution
2013-2016	PhD student in Global Studies	Nova University of Lisbon (scholarship funded by FCT)
2010-2013	Maternity leave and consultant	Catholic University of Mozambique
2008-2010	Pedagogical Director and lecturer	Catholic University of Mozambique – Faculty of Law
2006-2008	Consultant; Internship at Amnistia International Portugal (Portuguese Presidency of the European Union)	Catholic University of Mozambique; Amnesty Internacional Portugal
2004 -2006	Lecturer	Catholic University of Mozambique – Faculty of Law (funded by Luso – American Foundation)
2003-2004	Coordinator of projects: Library ÁfricAmiga and Newspaper Bioteca	NGO Leigos para o Desenvolvimento (Lichinga, Mozambique)
2000-2003	Lawyer	Maria Clara Lopes & Associates; PricewaterhouseCoopers (OMMEA & Associates – Law firm)
1998-2000	Lawyer-trainee	Coelho Ribeiro & Associates – Law firm

3. Academic background

Year: 2011

Degree: Master's

Final grade: Good with distinction

Degree granting institution: Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (Lisbon University Institute)

Thesis title: Do universities contribute to development? Law teaching at the Faculty of law in Nampula

Supervisor: Maria Eduarda Barroso Gonçalves

Scientific area: Legal science and development

Number of curricular years: 1

Program title: Development, local diversity and global challenges: Analysis and Management

Year: 1998

Degree: Licenciatura

Final grade: Good (14)

Institution that granted the degree: Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon

Scientific domain: legal science

Number of curricular years: 5

Program title: Licenciatura em Direito

Year: 1993

Degree: Secondary Studies

Final grade: 18 (out of 20)

Degree granting institution: Instituto de Odivelas

Number of curricular years: 7

Program title: Complementary course

4. Area of scientific activity

- Housing
- Sociology of law

5. Domain of specialization

- Housing and right to the city
- Jurisprudence
- Globalization and normativities

Other professional interests / activities

- Litigation/dispute resolution experience
- Law teaching in Mozambique

6. Participation in R&D projects

- "Evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of collective redress mechanisms in the European Union- Portugal, ordered by the European Commission to Civic Consulting Alleweldt & Kara GbR; project coordination: Lisa Tortell (DINÂMIA-ISCTE);
- "Domestic work and domestic workers: Interdisciplinary and compared perspectives" (Foundation for Science and Technology); project coordination: Pierre Guibentif and Lisa Tortell (DINÂMIA-ISCTE)

7. Prizes and awards

Year	Prizes and awards received	Promoting entity
1998	“Stipendium zur wissenschaftliche Aus- und Fortbildung in Deutschland”, two month scholarship (Goethe Institut de Iserlohn) for further academic study and training in Germany.	Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD/German Academic Exchange Service)
1992	“Prämienprogramm zur Förderung der Ausbildung ausländischer Schüler in der deutschen Sprache”, cultural program of one month to study the german language	German Embassy in Lisbon
1993	Gold Medal (average grade of 17 or more out of 20)	Instituto de Odivelas
1992	Gold Medal (average grade of 17 or more out of 20)	Instituto de Odivelas
1991	Silver Medal (average grade of 15 or 16 out of 20)	Instituto de Odivelas

8. Languages

Language	Reading	Writing	Conversation
English	Excelent	Excelent	Excelent
German	Good	Good	Excelent
French	Good	Good	Good

9. Publications

- *Judges and the justification of inequality*”, with Maria Eduarda Gonçalves, Interim Conference “Professional Groups” - American Sociological Association, November 2013 (to be published).

10. Communications in scientific meetings

- "Discrimination in the workplace", November 2007. Communication presented as part of "ABC Business Club" event organized by Amnesty International Portugal; 19 guest speakers, namely from the Portuguese Association for Corporate Ethics, Simmons & Simmons - Rebelo de Sousa and Associates (Law firm) and Euronatura Network.
- “Judges and the justification of inequality: the ruling of the court of Portalegre”, with Maria Eduarda Gonçalves, Dinâmia’Cet – ISCTE, 2015

11. International conference organization

- “Human Rights and Development: a strategy for Africa”, Amnesty International Portugal, 6 December 2007, namely with Ana Gomes (MEP), Miguel Portas (MEP), José Ribeiro e Castro (MEP) and Salih Mahmoud Osman, Sakharov Prize 2007.