

## Short CV

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### 1. ACADEMIC DEGREES

- PhD in International Health, Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (2018)
- Master Degree in Community Psychology, Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada (2008)
- Graduation in Social and Organizational Psychology, Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (2005)

### 2. CURRENT SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Auxiliar Researcher at NOVA National School of Public Health, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (since 2022).
- Member of the Ethics Committee of the National School of Public Health of the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (since May 2022).

### 3. PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Research fellow – National School of Public Health, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (2018/09 - 2018/12)
- Research fellow – Technical-scientific Management of the PhD course in International Health and the MsD course in Public Health and Development, Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (2017/07 - 2018/06)
- PhD fellow – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (SFRH/BD/84259/2012) (2013/01 - 2017/06)
- Researcher – GAT Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos (2011/07 - 2013/01)
- Research fellow - Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (2010/02 - 2011/07)
- Research fellow – Faculty of Medicine of University of Porto (2008/09 - 2009/09)
- Research fellow – Médicos do Mundo Portugal (2007/09 - 2008/03)

### 4. SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

Main activity as researcher in several national and international projects combining quantitative and qualitative methods (surveys, focus groups, semi-structured interviews, Delphi panel) to investigate health of vulnerable populations. Main scientific fields of interest are health promotion, health literacy, access and use of health services for prevention, diagnosis and care. Her main fields of interest also include community-based participatory approach in health research, implementation science and evaluation research.

### 5. PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

Integration in the research teams of 14 national and international projects:

- “ELEVATE: Early detection of cervical cancer in hard-to-reach population of woman through portable and point-of-care HPV testing” (Coordination: Ghent University. Funded by Horizon 2020 – European Commission) (since 2019/01; Pos-Doc Research Fellow).
- “Evaluation of Social Prescribing in Primary Healthcare” (Coordination: National School of Public Health-NOVA. Funded by Câmara Municipal de Lisboa) (since 2019; Member of the research team of the project).
- “Health Literacy, Health Promotion and Social Cohesion in Migrants” (Coordination: National School of Public Health-NOVA. Funded by Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Alto Comissariado para as Migrações, Novartis e Câmara Municipal de Lisboa) (since 2020; Member of the research team of the project).

- “Barometer COVID-19 Social Opinion – Know, Decide, Act. The Portuguese, COVID-19 and Responses of the National Health Service” (Coordination: National School of Public Health-NOVA. Funded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia) (since 2020; Member of the research team of the project).
- “Monitoring and Evaluation of the Strategy Fast-Track Cities Cascais|Cascais, cidade na via rápida para acabar com a epidemia do VIH e das hepatites virais” (Coordination: NOVA National School of Public Health, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. Funded by Câmara Municipal de Cascais and Associação Ser+) (2018/09 – 2018/12; Research Fellow).
- “Sexual Health among Immigrant Communities in Portugal|Saúde Sexual em Comunidades Imigrantes em Portugal” (Coordination: Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical. Funded by General Directorate of Health, Ministry of Health) (2014/01 - 2015/02; Member of the research team of the project).
- “SIALON II: Capacity building in combining targeted prevention with meaningful HIV surveillance among men who have sex with men” (Coordination: Regione del Veneto, Itália. Funded by Public Health Programme, European Commission) (2013/01 - 2015/05; Member of the national research team and member of the Evaluation team of the project).
- “PREVIH - HIV/AIDS infection in MSM and SW groups: Prevalence, determinants, prevention interventions and access to health|PREVIH: Infeção VIH/sida nos grupos de Homens que têm Sexo com Homens e Trabalhadores Sexuais: Prevalência, Determinantes e Intervenções de Prevenção e Acesso à Saúde” (Coordination: Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos. Funded by the National Coordination for the HIV/AIDS Infection - ADIS/SIDA Program) (2011/07 - 2013/01; Researcher).
- “Knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding HIV/AIDS and access to health services among immigrants|Conhecimentos, atitudes e práticas relacionadas com a Infeção VIH/sida e acesso aos serviços de saúde em populações imigrantes” (Coordination: Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical. Funded by the National Coordination for HIV/AIDS Infection and High Commission of Health) (2010/02 - 2011/07; Research Fellow).
- “Attitudes and representations of health, disease and access to healthcare in immigrants|Atitudes e representações face à saúde e doença e acesso aos cuidados de saúde nas populações imigrantes: em direção a serviços de saúde amigos dos imigrantes” (Coordination: Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical. Funded by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, IME/SAU-ESA/81760/2006) (2010/04 - 2010/07; Member of the research team).
- “EUGATE - Best practice in access, quality and appropriateness of health services for immigrants in Europe” (Coordination: London School of Medicine, Queen Mary College, University of London. Associate Partner: Faculty of Medicine of Porto University. Funded by Program DG SANCO, European Commission) (2008/09 - 2009/09; Research Fellow).
- “Sexual and Reproductive Health among African and Brazilian immigrant women: A Qualitative Study|Saúde Sexual e Reprodutiva em Mulheres Imigrantes” (Coordination: Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical. Funded by the High Commission for Migration) (2008/04 - 2008/10; Member of the research team).
- “Integrated Project to Malaria Control Program in Chókwe Region” (Coordination: Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical. Funded by the European Commission, SANTÉ HEALTH/2006/10-398) (2007/09 - 2008/07; Researcher).
- “EU partnerships to reduce HIV & public health vulnerabilities associated with population mobility” (Coordination: International Organization for Migration. Funded by the International Organization for Migration and National Coordination for HIV/AIDS Infection) (2007/06 - 2008/02; Member of the research team).

## 6. RESEARCH GROUPS

- Member of Comprehensive Health Research Centre (CHRC) (since 2020).
- Member of the Public Health Research Center | Centro de Investigação em Saúde Pública (PHRC|CISP) (since 2019).
- Member of Group NOVA Migration and Health, of NOVA Saúde, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (since 2018).

- Member of Global Health & Tropical Medicine Research Center (GHTM) (2015 – 2018).
- Member of Centro de Malária e Outras Doenças Tropicais (CMDT) (2011 – 2014).

## **7. SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS**

- Member of the International Society of Global Health.
- Member of the scientific network ANSER - Academic Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy.
- Member of the scientific network International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research (ICPHR).

## **8. PUBLICATIONS**

Published over 30 articles in indexed journals, co-authored 2 books and 8 book chapters.

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## **9. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES**

- More than 50 communications in international and national scientific meetings and conferences with peer-review.
- Several public reports and infographics for dissemination of research findings to broad audiences (e.g. health professionals, policy makers, community workers and civil society)

## **10. OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

- Guest Editor of the Special Issue “Health Promotion for Sexual Health and Prevention of HIV” of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.
- Participation in the organization committee of 4 international and national scientific meetings.
- Reviewer of manuscripts for: BMC Public Health; International Journal of STD & AIDS; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; PLoS ONE; Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes; BMC International Health and Human Rights; Human Resources for Health; Culture, Health and Sexuality.
- Reviewer of abstracts submitted to: I Colóquio Internacional de Pesquisas e Estudos Migratórios, 12-14th April 2018, Londrina, Brazil; XXXVII Reunión Anual de la Sociedad Española de Epidemiología (SEE), XIV Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Epidemiologia (APE) y XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Sociedad Española de Salud Pública y Administración Sanitaria (SESPAS), 3-6th September 2019, Oviedo, Spain.

## **11. TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Teaching activities in Health Research Methodology, Qualitative Methodology, Health of Vulnerable Groups, Health Promotion in PhD and masters programs.

## **12. LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Native – Portuguese; Fluent – English; Basic user – Spanish, Italian and French