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Research interests: Western Sahara Conflict, Subjectivity and religious morality, Middle East and North Africa, Refugees and Forced Migrations, Students' Migrations, Borders, Youth perspectives and future, Humanitarian aid.

EDUCATION**2010 BA in Social Anthropology**

ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)

2012 MSc in Social Anthropology – Globalization, Migrations and Multiculturalism

ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)

(since 2016) PhD Doctoral Program in Anthropology of the University of Lisbon

Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon (Portugal)

Complementary education

2020 | I Course on *Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in perspective: the European, African and Inter-American systems* in NOVA School of Law (Portugal);

E-course *Immigration and asylum law* in NOVA School of Law (Portugal);

Summer course *Doing Ethnography: methodological practice and writing* in Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon (Portugal) (5 ECTS);

2017 | *84th Edition of the Persian Language and Culture Course* (100 hours), Sa'di Foundation, Allameh Tabataba'i University (Iran);

2016 | Summer Course *The Middle East and North Africa today: Crisis and paths to the future* in Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon (With School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS – University of London) and Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO – Berlin) (Portugal) (5 ECTS);

2015 | Translation Workshop Persian – Portuguese: Literature Anthology – Poetry in Faculty of Arts and Humanities – University of Lisbon (Portugal);

2014 | Free Course *Springs and other seasons, anthropological perspectives on Arab and Muslims* in Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities – New University of Lisbon (Portugal) (6 ECTS).

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 | Bolsa Individual de Doutoramento (PhD full Scholarship) – Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal (SFRH/BD/128517/2017)

2017 | *84th Edition of the Persian Language and Culture Course*, Sa'di Foundation, Iran

2016 | Bolsa de Apoio ao Doutoramento (PhD Tuition fees Scholarship) – University of Lisbon, Portugal

RESEARCH PROJECTS**2014 | National Survey on Gipsy Communities (CIES – IUL, Portugal)**

Surveys on members of the Gipsy communities in the regions of Lisbon and Setúbal (CIES – IUL: Center for Research and Studies in Sociology, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon)

2011 – 2014 | Research fellow, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon (Lisbon and Algarve, Portugal)

Research Project “Arquitecturas do Mar” (PTDC/AUR-AQI/113587/2009), funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. Multidisciplinary research project focused on the development of constructions in the Portuguese coastline.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2015 | Steering Committee of the International Seminar “*Refugiados, Mobilidades e Confinamentos*”, organized by Dr. Cristina Santinho, in partnership with the Lisbon City Council (Lisbon, May, 25 and 26)

PUBLICATIONS

Master thesis

Reis, Rita Marcelino dos. 2012. *Quotidianidade da Fronteira na Experiência de Vida dos Saharauís Refugiados em Tindouf*. Dissertation in Social Anthropology – Globalization, Migration and Multiculturalism, Lisbon, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL)

Articles

de Barros, Antonio Pedro, Ana Daniela Guerreiro, Mafalda F. Mascarenhas, and Rita Reis. 2020. “And Now What? Changing Fields and Methodologies During the Covid-19 Pandemic: From International Mobilities to Education” in *Fennia - International Journal of Geography* 198 (1-2), 234-38. <https://doi.org/10.11143/fennia.99236>

Reis, Rita. 2020. “Sahrawi student mobilities: exile routes among young refugees” in *L'Ouest Saharien* 12: 55-74.

Book Chapters

Reis, Rita. 2020. “*Vacaciones en Paz*: los refugiados saharauis entre el activismo político y la solidaridad española” in Schuster, Paulette K. and Karla Angélica Valenzuela-Moreno (eds.). *Trayectorias y jornadas: Transnacionalismo en acción*. London: Transnational Press London. ISBN: 978-1-912997-27-5

Reis, Rita. 2019. “Mobilities from the Exile: the Sahrawi student migrations” in Khalil, Rania M. R. and Foilan T. Malit Jr. (eds.). *Recent Migrations and Refugees in the MENA Region*. London: Transnational Press London. ISBN: 978-1-912997-17-6

Mendes, Carlos and Rita Reis. 2013. “‘Guetos turísticos’ na Ria Formosa: o Sítio do Farol e a Quinta do Lago” in José Duarte Gorjão Jorge (coord.). *Para uma Ética do Território*. ISBN: 978-972-9346-37-6

COMMUNICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2021 | “Bil-bunduqyia al-hurryia: Sahrawi students between pens and rifles” (Panel 6C: Youth Migration) in The Migration Conference 2021 – London (6 – 10 July, online);

“Mudando (com) o terreno: adaptações metodológicas e conceituais a alterações (in)esperadas” in I Rede de Investigação em Fronteiras e Migrações’ Workshop (30 April, ISCSP – ULisboa);

“*Volver*: Transgenerational student migrations among Sahrawi refugees and future perspectives concerning the return” (Panel no. 48 – “Twice migrants” in the context of Nationality, Nationalism and Nationhood) in IUAES Congress 2020 (9 – 14 March 2021, Šibenik, Croatia);

“Ano Zero: transitoriedade e perspectivas de futuro dos jovens saharauís no regresso à guerra” (Panel XXXX) in *AIBR – Network of Iberoamerican Anthropologists* (27 – 30 July 2021, Vila Real, Portugal, online);

2020 | “(Des)Habitar a Espera: os percursos estudantis saharauís em Badajoz e Argel” (Session 1 - Incorporar a Crise Pandémica na Investigação) in *Open Day ICS 2020* (17th June, Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon, Portugal);

“«Não é um muro, são seis muros, um atrás do outro!» - Muros, fronteiras e (i)mobilidades nas experiências de vida dos refugiados saharauís” (Panel: Fronteiras e mobilidades: processos, políticas e novos actores na migração contemporânea) in *AIBR – Network of Iberoamerican Anthropologists* (28 – 30 July 2020, Vila Real, Portugal - *online*);

“From the Refugee Camps to the World: Sahrawi student unions in Spain and Algeria” (Session 4A: Education and Skilled Migration) in *The Migration Conference* (8 – 11 September, Tetovo; North Macedonia – *online*);

“«Un hijo más»: solidarity, humanitarian and family relations among Spanish host families” (Panel 17 – Humanitarianism in the Context of Forced Migration) in *Vienna Anthropology Days – VANDA 2020* (28 September – 1 October, Vienna, Austria);

“Sahrawi student mobilities: exile routes among young refugees” (Session 2: Espace, Mobilité, Réseaux) in *Journée d'étude Internationale Sahara Occidental, OUISO 2020* (12 November 2020, Paris, France).

2019 | “«Bajar a los campamentos»: movimentações juvenis saharauís entre a casa e a *khayma*” (Panel 016 – A casa: deslocamentos, temporalidades e pertencimentos) in *VII Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia* (4 – 7 June, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities – NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal);

“Vacaciones en Paz: Sahrawi refugees between political activism and Spanish solidarity” (Panel: 11F Transformations with Migration) in *The Migration Conference* (18 – 20 June, University of Bari, Italy);

2018 | “Migrações estudantis saharauís: preparação de uma pesquisa transnacional” in *I Annual Seminar of the Doctoral Program in Anthropology of the University of Lisbon* (DANT.U LISBOA) (ISCSP – University of Lisbon, May, 2);

“Mobilities from the Exile: the Sahrawi student migrations” (Ref. 1935 – Panel: Refugees and Asylum Seekers) in *The Migration Conference* (26 – 28 June, ISEG – University of Lisbon);

“(Des)Habitar a Espera: os percursos dos estudantes saharauís em Badajoz e Argel”, poster presented in *Encontro Ciência 2018*;

2017 | “Sahara Occidental: perspectivas sobre um futuro (in)certo” in Workshop “After the revolt. The Middle East and North Africa between continuity and change”, (5-6 September, Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon);

2015 | “Mobilidades e imobilidades dos Refugiados Saharauis em Tindouf” in International Seminar “Refugiados, Mobilidades e Confinamentos” (25 – 26 May, CRIA/ISCTE-IUL);

2013 | “Dinâmicas Narrativas em Áreas Protegidas: o Parque Natural da Ria Formosa” in *Para uma Ética do Território, III International Seminar “Arquitecturas do Mar”* (25 – 26 March, Faculty of Architecture – Technical University of Lisbon);

2012 | “Quotidianidade da Fronteira na Experiência dos refugiados saharauís” (Panel 7: Identities and Borders in Africa) in *VIII Iberian Congress of African Studies* (Autonomous University of Madrid).

PANELS IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2021 | SIEF 2021, Panel Int05 – “Marriage in the Global South: youth between love, rules, and desires” (Panel INT05 – sessions I and II), co-Convenor with Raquel Mendes Pereira and Inês Lourenço as discussant.

MEMBERSHIPS

2017 | APA - Portuguese Association of Anthropology

2020 | EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists

OUIISO – International Academic Observatory on Western Sahara

AAA – American Anthropological Association

AES – American Ethnological Society

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese | Mother Tongue

English | C1 **Spanish** | C1 **French** | B1 **Danish** | B1 **Persian** | A2 **Arabic** | A2