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Personal Data

Birth Date, 4 January 1979

Nationality, Portuguese

Education

Academic Degrees

PhD Candidate, Political Science, Social Sciences Institute - Lisbon University (ICS-UL), Lisbon, Portugal, since 2008. Provisory title: *Legislative Behavior as Government's Strategy: Lessons from the Portuguese Case* (expected finish in 2012). Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Nina Wiesehomeier, UL-ICS; Prof. Dr. Rebecca Morton, Department of Politics - New York University (DP-NYU); Prof. Dr. António Marques Bessa, School of Social and Political Sciences - Technical University of Lisbon (ISCSP-UTL).

M.A. (approved by unanimity with indication to publish), Political Science, ISCSP-UTL, Lisbon, Portugal, 2007. Title: *Kosovo: A Game Without End - A Politological Study On the Fourth Balkan Conflict*. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. António Marques Bessa, ISCSP-UTL.

Advanced Program in Security and Defense, Security and Defense Studies, Lisbon Catholic University, Political Studies Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, 2004.

B.A. (*Licenciatura*), Political Science, ISCSP-UTL, Lisbon, Portugal, 2001.

Additional Training

November 2011, *Visiting Scholar*, Barcelona University (Spanish Comparative Agendas Project), Barcelona, Spain.

May 2001 (25-27) course *Introduction to Latex*, ICS-UL, Lisbon, Portugal.

May 2001 (10-11) *Introductory Course into QCA Analysis*, Prof. Dr. Daniel Stockemer (Ottawa University, Ottawa, Canada), ICS-UL, Lisbon, Portugal.

February (17-19; 22-26) course *Introduction to Programming for Social Scientists*, Prof. Dr. Pedro Campos and Rita Sousa (Economics Department - Oporto University, Oporto, Portugal), "Course of R"; Prof. Dr. Holger Doring [Florence University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy], "Programming With Python".

From September to December 2010, *Visiting Scholar*, DP-NYU, New York, U.S..

From March to April 2010, *Visiting Scholar*, Mannheim University, Political Science Department, Germany.

From February to May 2010, course *Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology*, Prof. Dr. Gary King, Harvard University, Cambridge, U.S. (E-Learning).

From June (28) to July (10) 2009, *Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Europe Summer Institute*, "Basic Seminar: Theoretical and Methodological Foundations", Prof. Dr. Randal Calvert (Washington University, St. Louis, U.S.) and Prof. Dr. Andrew Martin (Washington University, St. Louis, U.S.); "Advanced Seminar I: Random Utility Models and Strategy Choice", Prof. Dr. Mark Fey (Rochester University, Rochester, U.S.); "Advanced Seminar II: Operationalizing the Spatial Model", Prof. Dr. Kevin Quinn (Harvard University, Cambridge, U.S.), Mannheim Centre for Social Research (MZES), Mannheim University, Weldenbaum Centre, Washington University, St. Louis; Mannheim, Germany.

June and July 2009, course *Tutors E-Learning Formation*, Aberta University (UAb), Lisbon, Portugal.

August (4-16) 2008, *Summer School of Methods and Technics "Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling"*, Prof. Dr. Rebecca Morton (DP-NYU, New York, U.S.), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Ljubljana, Slovenia.

From March (8) to May (31) 2008, *I Course of Contemporary Critical Thought*, Le Monde Diplomatique in Portugal and NUMENA, Lisbon, Portugal.

November (10) 2007, workshop *Evaluation of Scientific Journals: The Case of the History Journals*, *E-Journal of Portuguese History* and University of Évora, Évora, Portugal (8 hours).

October (22-23) 2007, course *Methods and Techniques of Territorial Prospective*, Prospective Department of Planning and International Relations (DPPRI) of the Environment Ministry, Territory and Regional Development (MAOTDR), Lisbon, Portugal (16 hours).

From May (17) to June (28) 2007, course *People and Islamic Societies: Between Yesterday and Tomorrow*, History Department of the University of Évora, Évora, Portugal (18 hours).

From March (27) to April (3) 2007, public action *Formation Project Inter-cultures ACIME - Emigration, Immigration and Inter-culture: Prejudices and Practices*, Anti-Poverty European Network in Portugal, Évora, Portugal.

February (23-24) 2007, course *Violence in War and in Peace*, Economics Department, University of Coimbra, Centre of Social Studies (CES), Coimbra, Portugal.

From November (10) to December (13) 2006, course *Principles and Practices of Public Administration*, Internship Program in the Public Administration (PEPAP), University of Évora, Évora, Portugal (20 hours).

From November (13) to December (7) 2006, course *Human Resources Management*, PEPAP, University of Évora, Évora, Portugal (20 hours).

From November (16) to December (21) 2006, course *Information Technologies (Macromedia - Dreamweaver)*, PEPAP, University of Évora, Évora, Portugal (20 hours).

From October (10) to December (13) 2006, course *E-Business to Small and Medium Companies*, National Institute of Engineering, Technology and Innovation (INETI), (E-Learning), Lisbon, Portugal.

From May (30) to June (1) 2006, course *International Commitment of the Portuguese State (Treaties' Law)*, Foreign Affairs Ministry (MNE), Diplomatic Institute (IDI), Lisbon, Portugal.

April (18-21) 2006, course *Space of Liberty, Security and Justice*, MNE, IDI, Lisbon, Portugal.

From October 2005 to July 2006, course *National External Politics (CPEN)*, MNE, IDI, Lisbon, Portugal.

July (11-14) 2005, summer seminar *World Order and Conflict Resolution*, Coimbra University, Law Faculty, Coimbra, Portugal.

From June (27) to July (1) 2005, summer course *The European Union - Europeanization Challenges*, New University of Lisbon, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, International relations Portuguese Institute, Óbidos, Portugal.

March (21) 2005, class Jacques Delors *European Union Information Fonts*, European Information Centre Jacques Delors, Lisbon, Portugal (6 hours).

February (15) 2005, workshop *Sustainable Development National Strategy (ENDS)*, University of Évora, Center of Research in Sociology and Anthropology - Augusto da Silva (CISA-AS), Évora, Portugal.

September (6-11) 2004, *II Young European Eurodefense Meeting*, Eurodefense Portugal and Military Academy, Lisbon, Portugal.

From September (28) to October (3) 2003, course *Young's National Defense Auditors* (1st edition), Portuguese National Defense Ministry (MDN), National Defense Institute (IDN), Abrantes, Portugal.

May 2003, course *Check-in DCS*, Portway Handling of Portugal, S.A., Lisbon, Portugal.

March 2003, course *Basic Traffic*, Portway Handling of Portugal, S.A., Lisbon, Portugal.

From February to March 2003, course *Initial Teaching Education*, Institute of Intensive Professional Teaching (INEPI), Lisbon, Portugal.

July (8-19) 2002, *IX International Courses of Cascais - Globalization, New Risks and Science* (coordination Prof. Dr. Maria Eduarda Gonçalves), Municipality of Cascais, Cascais, Portugal.

Employment

Since October 2009, instructor, UAb, Social Sciences and Management Department, Lisbon, Portugal (E-Learning).

Since April 2009, Doctoral Degree Grant from the Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation (FCT), Lisbon, Portugal.

From October 2008 to April 2009, research assistant in the project: *The Corruption in Portugal - A Sociological Study*, (coordination Prof. Dr. Luís de Sousa and Helena Fazenda), Centre of Research and Studies Sociology (CIES-ISCTE), and Central Department of Penal Action an Investigation (DCIAP), Lisbon, Portugal.

From June to September 2008, research assistant in the project: *Nutrition, Dietetic and Alimentation: A Professional Field Under Construction* (coordination Prof. Dr. Luísa Veloso) CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal.

From February to May 2008, research assistant in the project: *Seclusion and Inclusion in the European Polity: Institutional Change and Democratic Practices (SIEPOL)* [Portuguese coordination Prof. Dr. Catherine Moury (CIES-ISCTE); general coordination Prof. Dr. Adriene Héritier and Prof. Dr. Peter Mair, EUI, Florence], CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal.

From June to November 2007, higher technician in regime of task, University of Évora, CISA-AS, Évora, Portugal.

From June 2006 to May 2007, trainee at PEPAP (maximum classification - 5 values), University of Évora, CISA-AS, Évora, Portugal.

From September 2005 to February 2006, trainee at MAOTDR, Cabinet of International Relations (GRI), Lisbon, Portugal.

From 2004 to 2006, collaborator of Political Insight, Consulting, Queluz, Portugal.

Between April and October 2004, responsible for the Luso-Brazilian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (CCLB) Institutional Relations, Lisbon, Portugal.

From September 2003 to April 2004, responsible for the Commercial Sector, CCLB, Lisbon, Portugal.

From March to October 2003, passenger assistance technician, Portway Handling of Portugal S.A., Civil Airport of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

From February to April 2002, researcher in a project on Ethiopia (coordination do Prof. Dr. Fernando Amaro Monteiro), Lisbon, Portugal.

From January to June 2001, trainee (curricular traineeship), MDN, Lisbon, Portugal.

From August to September 2000, trainee [PJENE Program of the Portuguese Youth Institute (IPJ) - Students in the penult year of College], IPJ and Municipality of Alvito, Alvito, Portugal.

From September to November 1999, research initiation Grant in the project: Regime of Production and Consume in Museums in Portugal, Praxis 98 and POCT, (coordination Prof. Dr. Margarida Lima de Faria), FCT, Lisbon, Portugal.

From August to September 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, collaborator in the programs of free time occupation, IPJ and Municipality of Alvito, Alvito, Portugal.

Publications

Books

Belim, Célia and Calca, Patrícia (eds.) (2012) *Image of U.S. Presidential Administrations: The Cases of George W. Bush and Barack Obama*, Lexington Books, Maryland (forthcoming).

Calca, Patrícia (2012) *Kosovo: A Game Without End - A Politological Study On the Fourth Balkan Conflict*, Fonte da Palavra, Lisbon.

Chapters in Books

Calca, Patrícia (2012) "Legislative Behavior in Portugal - How the European Union is Influencing this Path?", In Rollo, Fernanda, Cunha, Alice, Santos, Yvette, and Santos, Aurora (eds.) *Portugal and the International Organizations* IHC, FCSH-UNL, IDI, Lisbon (forthcoming).

Belim, Célia and Calca (2012) "Conclusion", In Belim, Célia and Calca, Patrícia (eds.) *Image of U.S. Presidential Administrations: The Cases of George W. Bush and Barack Obama*, Lexington Books, Maryland (forthcoming).

Calca, Patrícia and Köhler, Sebastian (2012) "Presidential Speech-Making and Leadership Images in Times of Crisis: Bush vs. Obama", In Belim, Célia and Calca, Patrícia (eds.) *Image of U.S. Presidential Administrations: The Cases of George W. Bush and Barack Obama*, Lexington Books, Maryland (forthcoming).

Calca, Patrícia and Belim, Célia (2012) "Introduction", In Belim, Célia and Calca, Patrícia (eds.) *Image of U.S. Presidential Administrations: The Cases of George W. Bush and Barack Obama*, Lexington Books, Maryland (forthcoming).

Calca, Patrícia and Ruel, Teresa (2012) "Spain, Greece, Italy and Portugal: Quality of Democracy and Stability Policies", In Reys, M. and Ramirez, K. (eds.) *Management and Public Policies*, Mexicali/Universidad Autónoma de Baja Califórnia, Mexico (forthcoming).

Cunha, Alice and Calca, Patrícia (2011) "The Portuguese Voters and European Elections - A Political-Sociological Appraisal", In Papanikos, Gregory T. (ed.) *Essays on Social Themes*, ATINER, Athens.

Articles and Other Publications

(peer reviewed)

Calca, Patrícia (2012) "The Elite Saw From Within - An Analysis of Milovan Djilas' *The New Class*", *População e Sociedade*(ERIH; LATINDEX), Centre of Studies of the Population, Economy and Society (CEPESE), Oporto (forthcoming).

Calca, Patrícia (2010) "Political Cleavages and Political Parties: One Approach", *CIES e-Working Papers*, n.º 99, 2010, CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon, http://www.cies.iscte.pt/wp_eng.jsp.

Calca, Patrícia (2009) "Will Be Kosovo a New State? An Analysis of the Acceptance and Non Acceptance of the Kosovo by the States ", *CEPESE e-Working Papers*, CEPESE - University of Oporto, Oporto.

Calca, Patrícia and Cunha, Alice (2008) "A Question of Perspective: How Portuguese Voters See and Act in European Elections", *CIES e-Working Papers*, n.º 50, 2008, CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon, http://www.cies.iscte.pt/wp_eng.jsp.

Calca, Patrícia (2008) "Kosovo: A Game Without End", *Revista de Ciências Sociais e Políticas*, n.º 2, Spring 2008, ISCSP- UTL, Lisbon, pp.53-85.

Calca, Patrícia (2007) "Compared Political Systems: The Cases of Germany, of EUA, of France, of United Kingdom and of Swiss", In Cipriano, António (ed.) *Systemas de Poder*, UAb, Lisbon, pp.60-75, http://www.univ-ab.pt/disciplinas/dcsp/sp41055/Caderno_de_Apoio_-_Sistema_de_Poder.pdf.

Santos, Marcos Olímpio dos, Calca, Patrícia, and Sobreiro, Lúcia (2007) "Supporting Text: SWOT Analysis", University of Évora, CISA-AS, <http://www.cisa-as.uevora.pt>.

Participation in the II Eurodefense Meeting of Young Europeans Final Document (2004), In *Caderno 4 - European Security and Defense. A Present Challenge*, Eurodefense Portugal Studies Centre, Lisbon.

Book Reviews

(peer reviewed)

Calca, Patrícia (2008) "Cunha, Alice Monteiro Pita Brito da (2007) *Discovering Europe. Portuguese European Communities Adhesion*, IDI/MNE, Lisbon", In *Economia e Sociologia* (LATINDEX) n.º 85, Évora, pp.232-3.

Calca, Patrícia (2008) "Matos, José Nuno de (2007) *Union Action and Representation*, *Autonomia* 27, *Azeitão*", In *Economia e Sociologia* (LATINDEX) n.º 85, Évora, pp.234-5.

Calca, Patrícia (2007) "Kadera, Kelly M. (2004) *The Power-Conflict Story. A Dynamic Model of Interstate Rivalry*, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor-Michigan", In *Economia e Sociologia* (LATINDEX) n.º 83, Évora, pp.277-8.

Contribution in the Realization of Original Data-Bases

Project: The Corruption in Portugal - A Sociological Study, (coordination Prof. Dr. Luís de Sousa and Helena Fazenda), CIES - ISCTE and DCIAP (2008-2009).

Project: Nutrition, Dietetic and Alimentation: A Professional Field Under Construction (coordination Prof. Dr. Luísa Veloso) CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal (2008).

Project: SIEPOL, [Portuguese coordination Prof. Dr. Catherine Moury (CIES-ISCTE); general coordination Prof. Dr. Adriene Héritier and Prof. Dr. Peter Mair, EUI, Florence], CIES-ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal (2008).

Project: Report on Social Diagnosis (DS) and Social Strategic Plan - Municipality of Vendas Novas, (coordination Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto da Silva), University of Évora, Évora, Portugal (2007).

Project: Regime of Production and Consume in Portuguese Museums, Praxis 98 and POCT, (coordination Prof. Dr. Margarida Lima de Faria), FCT, Lisbon, Portugal.

Conference Proceedings

Calca, Patrícia and Sobreiro, Lúcia (2008) "Prospective Rivers: A Political, Sociological and Demographic Path. International Douro Region Case Study", *Actas do III O Declínio Demográfico: Que Mudanças?*, Portuguese Demography Association (APD), Lisbon.

Calca, Patrícia (2008) "Portugal and its Resources. A Question of Security and Defense?", *VI Portuguese Sociologic Congress - Mundos Sociais: Saberes e Práticas*, Portuguese Sociology Association (APS), Lisbon.

Calca, Patrícia (2007) "A Portuguese Resources Strategy", *Actas do IX Congresso Nacional de Auditores, National Auditors of Defense Association (AADN)*, Évora.

Santos, Olímpio Marcos dos, Baltazar, Saudade, Calca, Patrícia and Sobreiro, Lúcia (2007) "Some Considerations on Research and Academic Formation - CISA-AS", *Actas do Encontro Estado da Sociologia em Portugal - Formação, Investigação e Profissionalização*, APS, Lisbon.

Calca, Patrícia (2007) "Undefined Lines: European Frontiers", *Textos do II Debate Nacional Sobre o Futuro da Europa*, Strategic and International Studies Institute (IEEI), Lisbon.

Calca, Patrícia (2007) "Water Problem: From Global to Local", *Actas dos IX Jornadas do Departamento de Sociologia da University of Évora - "Transpondo Fronteiras"*, Évora.

Calca, Patrícia (2006) "Kosovo's Conflict - A Geostrategic Analysis", *Actas do III Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Ciência Política*, Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP), Lisbon (CD-ROM edition).

Monographs

Calca, Patrícia (2007) *Kosovo: A Game Without End - A Political Study on the Fourth Balkan Conflict*, ISCSP-UTL, Lisbon, Portugal (M.A. Dissertation).

Calca, Patrícia (2006) *Beyond the Odds: A Study on the Resistance of Portuguese Colonial Policy (1961-1974)*, IDI-MNE, Lisbon, Portugal.

Calca, Patrícia (2001) *What Kind of Defense for Europe?*, ISCSP-UTL, Lisbon, Portugal (B.A. Final Report).

Reports

Sousa, Luís de, Calca, Patrícia, and Jerusa da Costa (2009) "Portugal", In *2009 Progress Report on Enforcement of the OECD Convention*, International Transparency, June 2009, Berlin.

Veloso, Luísa (coordination), Freire, João, Lopes, Noémia Mendes, Oliveira, Luísa, Carvalho, Helena, Craveiro, Daniela, Barbosa, Ana Luísa, and Calca, Patrícia (2008), *Nutrition, Dietetic and Alimentation: A Professional Field Under Construction*, Lisbon, CIES-ISCTE.

Report on Social Diagnosis (DS), Municipality of Vendas Novas, (coordination Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto da Silva) University of Évora, November 2007.

Social Strategic Plan (PDS), Municipality of Vendas Novas, (coordination Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto da Silva) University of Évora, November 2007.

External Evaluation Report EQUAL project: "Orientar, Servir e Apoiar: Promover a conciliação da vida familiar/profissional", (coordination Prof. Dr. Marcos Olímpio dos Santos) CISA-AS/University of Évora, October 2007.

External Evaluation Report EQUAL project: "Gente Acolhedora", (coordination Prof. Dr. Maria da Saudade Baltazar) CISA-AS/University of Évora, September 2007.

External Evaluation Report EQUAL project: "Nova Agricultura - Novo Desenvolvimento Rural", (coordination Prof. Dr. Maria da Saudade Baltazar) CISA-AS/University of Évora, September 2007.

External Final Evaluation Report PROGRIDE project: "Sete Vidas", coordination Prof. Dr. Maria da Saudade Baltazar) CISA- AS/University of Évora, September 2007.

External Evaluation Report EQUAL project: "Barrancos Activo", (coordination José Saragoça), CISA-AS/ University of Évora, July 2007.

Communications and Related Activities

July (8-12) 2012, *Madrid 2012, XXII World Congress of Political Science "Reordering Power, Shifting Boundaries"*, International Political Science Association (IPSA) (Madrid, Spain), "Information Expertise In The Parliament: How Does It Works In Portugal?" (paper giver).

7 July 2012, *Pre-IPSA Workshop "Challenges of Electoral Integrity" at Madrid 2012, XXII World Congress of Political Science "Reordering Power, Shifting Boundaries"*, IPSA, chair Pippa Norris (Madrid, Spain), "Corruption and Turnout in the Portuguese Regions" (paper giver with Daniel Stockemer).

1 March 2012, *6th APCP Conference* (Lisbon, Portugal), "A Political Science to/for the Future: Method, Methodologies and Analysis Techniques I and II" [convenor with Célia Belim, and Teresa Ruel, discussant (I), and chair (II)].

1 March 2012, *6th APCP Conference* (Lisbon, Portugal), "The Experimental Method in Political Science - Uses and Operationalization" (paper giver).

18 November 2011, *Conference of the Political Communication Sections, Research Committee for Political Communication (RC22), IPSA and of the Political Communication Section* [International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)] at ISCSP-UTL, (Lisbon, Portugal), "Public Opinion Perceptions of the Institutional Decision-Making Process - The Case of India" (paper giver).

17 November 2011, *Conference of the RC22, IPSA and of the IAMCR at ISCSP-UTL*, (Lisbon, Portugal), "How Legislation Frames Elite's Interests? The Portuguese Example" (paper giver).

17 November 2011, *Conference of the RC22, IPSA and of the IAMCR at ISCSP-UTL*, (Lisbon, Portugal), "Political Elites and Political Communication: How Visible is Their Power?" (convenor with Célia Belim).

17 November 2011, *Conference of the RC22, IPSA and of the IAMCR at ISCSP-UTL*, (Lisbon, Portugal), "European Election" (chair).

10 Novembro 2011, *Portugal and the International Organizations*, Contemporary History Institute (IHC), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FCSH) of *Universidade Nova de Lisboa* (UNL) (Lisbon, Portugal), "Legislative Behavior in Portugal - How the European Union is Influencing this Path?" (paper giver).

11 October 2011, *A Prevenção e a Resolução de Conflitos em África*, IDN (Lisbon, Portugal), "Atypic Constructions of Democracy: Africa and the Balkans" (paper giver with Teresa Ruel).

7 September 2011, *X CONGRESO: "La Política en la Red"*, Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración (AECPA), (Murcia, Spain) "When the Executive Produces Laws: Decision-Making Process as a Mirror of Democracy's Virtues and Vices in Times of Crisis" (paper giver).

2 September 2011, *American Political Science Association (APSA) 2011 Annual Meeting*, (Seattle, U.S.), "Bush and Obama Administrations - Two Different Ways of Announcing Political Decisions?" (poster presenter with Sebastian Köhler).

27 August 2011, *6th ECPR General Conference*, (Reykjavik, Island), "The Framing of Democracy's Quality at Regional Level - The Cases of Autonomous Communities" (discussant).

28 April 2011, *Conferência do Ciclo de Conferências: Lusofonias Políticas*, project: "Political Science at Coffee Time" (CPC), Observatório Político (OP) - UNL, (AAICS-UL), Portuguese Speaking Universities Association (AULP), and Livraria Pó dos Livros (Lisbon, Portugal), "Cabo Verde do Atlântico à Diáspora" (chair and discussant).

2 February 2011, *As Ciências Sociais: Abordagens de Investigação* (Lisbon, Portugal), AAICS-UL, ICS-UL "Education Contexts" (chair).

1 February 2011, *As Ciências Sociais: Abordagens de Investigação* (Lisbon, Portugal), AAICS-UL, ICS-UL "Legislative Behavior as Governments' Strategy in Portugal: Discussion Notes" (paper giver).

16 December 2010, film cycle *Why Democracy?*, "Cartoons Sangrentos", (Lisbon, Portugal), AAICS-UL, ICS-UL (chair).

31 August 2010, *3rd ECPR Graduate Conference*, (Dublin, Ireland) "Policies in Southern European Countries - Democracy's Quality Bottom-up?" (paper giver).

31 August 2010, *3rd ECPR Graduate Conference* (Dublin, Ireland), "Strengthening Democracy: Southern European Perspectives in the Quality of Democracy's II - Institutions and Public Opinion" (convenor with Susana Cabaço, chair and discussant).

31 August 2010, *3rd ECPR Graduate Conference* (Dublin, Ireland), "Strengthening Democracy: Southern European Perspectives in the Quality of Democracy I - Representation" (convenor with Susana Cabaço, chair and discussant).

31 August 2010, *3rd ECPR Graduate Conference* (Dublin, Ireland), "Political Strategy, Public Opinion and Media: The Cases of Bush and Obama Administrations" (convenor).

July (28-30) 2010, *5th Latin American Political Science Congress, Integration, Diversity and Democracy in Bicentenary Times* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), "Going inside Democracy's Quality: Selected Cases of Southern European Countries" (convenor).

July (28-30) 2010, *5th Latin American Political Science Congress, Integration, Diversity and Democracy in Bicentenary Times* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), "Public Policy: Outputs From a Decision-Making Processes in Portugal" (accepted communication without presentation) (paper giver).

July (28-30) 2010, *5th Latin American Political Science Congress, Integration, Diversity and Democracy in Bicentenary Times* (Buenos Aires, Argentina), "Public Policies Reflect Democracy's Quality: The Cases of Spain, Greece, Italy and Portugal" (accepted communication presented by a colleague) (paper giver).

July (4-7) 2010, *Meeting With the Science in Portugal* (Lisbon, Portugal), "The Use of Decree Power by the Government: The Rational Choice Approach to the Portuguese Political Decision" (poster).

22 June 2010, *Politics and Policy: Latin America in Debate* (Lisbon, Portugal), "A Continent in Change II: Policies", Academic Association of the Social Sciences Institute - Lisbon University (AAICS-UL), ICS-UL (chair).

29 April 2010, *"Conversations About ..."* (Lisbon, Portugal) "The Rebellion of the Masses"(Ortega y Gasset), by Susana Cabaço, AAICS-UL, ICS-UL (chair).

22 de April 2010, *68th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (MPSA)* (Chicago, U.S.), "Construction of North American Political Image: Bush and Obama Administrations" (chair and discussant).

22 de April 2010, *68th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference (MPSA)* (Chicago, U.S.), "Democratization, Religious Conflicts and Chaos: Kosovo's Case" (paper giver).

6 March 2010, *5th APCP Conference* (Aveiro, Portugal), "Public Opinion and Public Policies - Portugal as Example" (paper giver with Paula Jerónimo) .

5 March 2010, *5th APCP Conference* (Aveiro, Portugal), "The Quality of Democracy in Portugal: A Possible Approach" (convenor with Susana Cabaço, chair, and discussant) .

4 March 2010, *5th APCP Conference* (Aveiro, Portugal), "A Crossroad With Plenty Roads - Methodological Approaches in Political Science" (convenor, chair and discussant with Guillermo Bóscan).

4 March 2010, *5th APCP Conference* (Aveiro, Portugal), "Rational-Choice Theory - A Methodological Approach to Political Science" (paper giver).

12 September 2009, *5th ECPR General Conference* (Potsdam, Germany), "Kosovo: After a Past of Conflict a Future of Development?" (paper giver).

4 September de 2009, *9th Conference of the European Sociological Association (EPSA) "European Society or European Societies?"* (Lisbon, Portugal), "A Muddle Concept: Making Sense of Social Capital Operationalizations" (paper giver with Susana Cabaço).

4 September de 2009, *9th Conference of the EPSA "European Society or European Societies?"* (Lisbon, Portugal), "Policies and Public Opinion - An (Un)Clear Relation" (paper giver with Paula Jerónimo).

30 September 2008, *Actas do III O Declínio Demográfico: Que Mudanças?* APD (Lisbon, Portugal), "Prospective Rivers: A Political, Sociological and Demographic Path. International Douro Region Case Study" (paper giver with Lúcia Sobreiro).

26 Junho 2008, *VI Congresso Português de Sociologia - Mundos Sociais: Saberes e Práticas*, APS (Lisbon, Portugal), "Portugal and its Resources. A Question of Security and Defense?" (paper giver).

13 June 2008, *A Instabilidade nos Balcãs*, Lusíada University at Oporto (Oporto, Portugal), "Kosovo - Certainty of Yesterday and Uncertainty of Tomorrow" (guest lecturer).

12 May 2008, 2nd *International Conference on Sociology*, ATINER (Athens, Greece) "A Question of Perspective: How Portuguese Voters See and Act in European Elections" (paper giver with Alice Cunha).

7 March 2008, *IV APCP Conference* (Lisbon, Portugal), "Predictable Unpredictability - Game Theory in Political Science" (paper giver).

7 March 2008, *IV APCP Conference* (Lisbon, Portugal), "European Visions - Portuguese Perception about the European Union" (paper giver with Alice Cunha).

20 October 2007, *IX Congresso Nacional de Auditores AADN* (Évora, Portugal), "A Portuguese Resources Strategy" (paper giver).

19 October 2007, *Encontro Estado da Sociologia em Portugal - Formação, Investigação e Profissionalização*, APS (Lisbon, Portugal), "Some Considerations on Research and Academic Formation - CISA-AS" (paper giver with Prof. Dr. Marcos Olímpio dos Santos, Prof. Dr. Saudade Baltazar, and Lúcia Sobreiro).

25 June 2007, *II Debate Nacional Sobre o Futuro da Europa*, IEEI (Lisbon, Portugal), "Undefined Lines: European Frontiers" (paper giver).

27 April 2007, *IX Jornadas do Departamento de Sociologia da University of Évora - Transpondo Fronteiras*, University of Évora (Évora, Portugal), "The Water Problematic: From Global to Local" (paper giver with Prof. Dr. Marcos Olímpio dos Santos, and Lúcia Sobreiro).

27 April 2007, *IX Jornadas do Departamento de Sociologia da University of Évora - Transpondo Fronteiras*, University of Évora (Évora, Portugal), "European Borders: International Relations and Security" (paper giver).

31 March 2006, *III APCP Conference* (Lisbon, Portugal), "Kosovo's Conflict: A Geostrategic Analysis" (paper giver).

Organization Skills

28 April, 26 May, 23 June, 21 July, and 29 September 2011, conference cycle *Portuguese Lusophonies* (Lisbon, Portugal), project: CPC, OP - UNL, AAICS, AULP and Livraria Pó dos Livros (organizing with António Cipriano, Clécia Ferreira, and Isabel Ribeiro).

February (1-2) 2011, conference *Social Sciences: Approaches of Research* (Lisbon, Portugal), AAICS-UL, ICS-UL (organizing with Gleiciani Fernandes, Júlio Cossio, Luís Lima Gonçalves, Rodrigo Saturnino, and Teresa Ruel).

December (15-16) 2010, film cycle *Why Democracy?* (Lisbon, Portugal), AAICS-UL, ICS-UL (organizing with Rodrigo Saturnino, and Teresa Ruel) (Lisbon, Portugal).

22 June 2010, international conference *Politics and Policy: Latin America in Debate* (Lisbon, Portugal), AAICS-ICS-UL (organizing with Rodrigo Saturnino, Terêncio Lins, and Teresa Ruel).

September (10-14) 2007, brief course *Research Projects' Methodology* (Évora, Portugal), University of Évora, CISA-AS and Military Academy (organizing with Prof. Dr. Saudade Baltazar, and José Saraçoça).

6 June 2007, transnational seminary *E-Learning and Equality Challenges* (Évora, Portugal), Animar - Associação de Associações de Desenvolvimento Local, University of Évora and CISA-AS (organizing with Prof. Dr. Marcos Olímpio dos Santos, and Lúcia Sobreiro).

May (24-25) 2007, transnational seminar *TELNET - Transnational Learning Network Conference* (Évora, Portugal), Green Entrepreneurship (Netherlands), DELTA (Czech Republic), Nova Agricultura - Novo Desenvolvimento Rural (Portugal), Equal Enterprise (Schotland), University of Évora, CISA-AS (organizing with Prof. Dr. Marcos Olimpio dos Santos, and Lúcia Sobreiro).

April 2007, *IX Jornadas do Departamento de Sociologia - "Transpondo Fronteiras"* (Évora, Portugal), University of Évora (member of the organizing committee).

26 January 2007, *Social Municipality Habitation - Portuguese Social Habitation* (Évora, Portugal), Municipality of Évora, University of Évora and CISA-AS (member of the organizing committee).

September (5-7) 2005, *2nd Lusophone Environment Meeting* (Lisbon, Portugal), GRI-MAOTDR (member of the organizing committee).

September (7-10) 2004, *II Young European Eurodefense Meeting* (Lisbon, Portugal), Eurodefense Portugal, Young Defense Auditors Association (DECIDE) (member of the organizing committee).

January 2004, inauguration conference of *DECIDE* (Lisbon, Portugal), "European Security and Defense in the XXI Century", IDN, DECIDE (organizing with Jorge Cabaço) .

From December 2002 to January 2003, conference cycle *Society, State and Democracy* (Lisbon, Portugal), ISCSP-UTL (organizing with António Cipriano).

November 2000, *I Political Science Colloquium* (Lisbon, Portugal), Núcleo de Ciência Política (NCP), ISCSP-UTL (member of the organizing committee).

1999, *Social and Political Sciences Forum* (Lisbon, Portugal), ISCSP-UTL (member of the organizing committee).

Courses Given and Presentations in Classes

International Politics - undergraduate (fall semester), 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012 (UAb, *E-Learning*).

Political Systems - undergraduate (spring semester), 2010; 2011; 2012 (UAb, *E-Learning*).

Political Theory - undergraduate (spring semester), 2010; 2011; 2012 (UAb, *E-Learning*).

Geopolitics - graduate (M.A. students), 11 January 2012, open class - M.A of Strategy (Lisbon, Portugal), "A Strategic Vision About Kosovo"(invited lecturer by Prof. Dr. António Marques Bessa) (ISCSP-UTL).

Political Agenda - undergraduate, 11 November 2011, open class - B.A. of Communication (Lisbon, Portugal), "Legislative Behavior and Political Agenda - Executive's Strategy"(invited lecturer by Célia Belim) (ISCSP-UTL).

Research Seminar - graduate (M.A. students), 3 March 2011, M.A of Political Science (Salamanca, Spain) "The Governmental Use of Decree Power: The Rational-Choice Approach to Portuguese Politics"(invited lecturer by Prof. Dr. Sebastián Linares).

Political Science Methodology - graduate (M.A. students), 6 January 2011, open class - M.A of Political Science (Lisbon, Portugal), "Causality in Political Science"(invited lecturer by Prof. Dr. Manuel Meirinho Martins) (ISCSP-UTL).

Political Science - Third Age University, from January to February 2008, volunteering at Third Age University - Paróquia de São Domingos de Benfca.

Globalization and State Authority - graduate (M.A. students), 5 December 2005, open class - M.A of Political Science (Lisbon, Portugal), "Social Capital and Globalization: The Technological Evolution"(invited lecturer by Prof. Dr. Sandra Balão) (ISCSP-UTL).

Reviewer

Revista Espacio Político, Rafael Urdaneta University, Venezuela (since February 2010).

Advanced Fellowships and Grants

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 Doctoral Degree Grant from the FCT, Portugal.

2008 CEPESSE fellowship to ECPR - Ljubljana Summer School, Portugal.

2009 Centre for Public Administration and Policies (CAPP) fellowship to ECPR Potsdam General Conference, Portugal.

2009 EITM Summer Fellowship, University of Mannheim, Germany.

2010, 2011, 2012 ICS-UTL traveling fellowships, Portugal.

Professional Affiliations

IPSA (Since March 2012).

OP member (since January 2012).

APSA member (since May 2011).

Institute of Oriental Studies (IO) researcher (since December 2008).

APS member (since 2008).

CAPP member (between 2008 and 2010).

CIES-ISCTE research assistant (between 2008 and 2009).

CEPESE researcher (since 2006).

DECIDE founding-member (2005).

APCP member (since 2004).

CISA-AS member (since 2004).

Newspapers Articles

Zarraga, Santiago "El socialista portugués Sócrates se librará de un castigo electoral como el de Zapatero", http://noticias.lainformacion.com/mundo/el-socialista-portugues-socrates-se-librara-de-un-castigo-electoral-como-el-de-zapatero_syuarrnLzx3RvVXH2G9zJ7/, 02/06/2011 (source of information for the journalist).

Zarraga, Santiago "El 'as en la manga' del presidente de Portugal", In, [http://www.lainformacion.com, http://noticias.lainformacion.com/mundo/el-as-en-la-manga-del-presidente-de-portugal_RGRhT37VuonpTJLdts1S6???](http://www.lainformacion.com/http://noticias.lainformacion.com/mundo/el-as-en-la-manga-del-presidente-de-portugal_RGRhT37VuonpTJLdts1S6???), 23/01/2011 (source of information for the journalist).

Calca, Patrícia (2005) "Of How Many Colors Can We Paint Bethlehem?", In *Jornal Região Sul On-line*, August 2005, <http://www.diario-online.com/noticia.php?refnoticia=51458> (opinion article).

Calca, Patrícia (2005) "Based in Despair. Why There are Still Slaves", In *Jornal Região Sul On-line*, December 2004, <http://www.diario-online.com/noticia.php?refnoticia=42673> (opinion article).

Professional Service at the University

President of the AAICS-UL (from January 2010 to March 2011).

Member of the UL Senate (from January 2010 to March 2011).

Member of the Pedagogical Council ICS-UL (from May 2010 to March 2011).

Member of the Students Association of ISCSP-UTL (between 2000 and 2001).

Founder and Elected Direction Member of the NCP - ISCSP-UTL (between 1998 and 1999).

Founder, editor, and writer of the NCP Newspaper *Centrípeto* (between 1998 and 1999).

Writer at the University Newspaper *ISCO*, ISCSP-UTL (between 1998 and 2000).

Language Skills

Portuguese (mother tongue).

French (good reading, understanding and writing).

German (reasonable reading and understanding).

English (advanced reading, understanding and writing).

Spanish (advanced reading, understanding and writing; Cervantes Institute Initial Diploma).

Software Skills

DCS (Check-In); fuzzysset/Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fsQCA); LaTeX; Macromedia (Dreamweaver); Python; R Program; Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

Research Interests

Decision Making Process; Formal Modeling; Legislative Politics; Geopolitics; Security and Defense Studies; Conflict Theory; Political Sociology and Communication; Political Science Methodology.