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**Education**

- 2011            Ph.D. in Social Anthropology by Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.  
                  Dissertation title: *The Commodification of Morality in Tourism. (magna cum laude)*
- 1998            Marketing degree (5 years), Universidade Europeia, Lisbon, Portugal

**Academic Positions**

**Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal**

- 2017-            Postdoctoral Researcher in the Project “*Portugal is Sea*”: *Anthropological and Ethnographic Engagements with “the Natural”*
- 2016-2017      Postdoctoral Researcher in the Project “*Enacting freshness in the UK and Portuguese agri-food sectors*”

**Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany**

- 2013-2016      Lecturer and Scientific Coordinator of the Project “*Deforestation and Development: The Changing Value of Natural Forest for Rural Livelihoods*”
- 2011-2013      Lecturer and Postdoctoral Researcher in the Project “*Cultural Knowledge, Valuation, and Regulation of Ecosystem Services*”

**Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University, Germany**

- 2007-2010      Ph.D. Researcher

**Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Germany**

- 2007-2010      Ph.D. Researcher

**Independent University of Angola, Luanda, Angola**

- 2006            Lecturer

**Religious Sciences Institute of Angola, Luanda, Angola**

- 2006            Lecturer

**Courses Taught**

**Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg**

- 2013            Material Culture (winter term)
- 2012            Anthropology of Tourism (summer term)

## **Independent University of Angola**

- 2006 Social and Economic History [*História Económica e Social*] (winter term)  
2006 Psychosociology [*Psicossociologia*] (winter term)

## **Religious Sciences Institute of Angola**

- 2006 Psychosociology of Organizations [*Psicossociologia das Organizações*] (winter term)

## **Research Projects**

- 2017- Title: “*Portugal is Sea*”: *Anthropological and Ethnographic Engagements with “the Natural”*.  
At the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.  
Grants: Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT).  
Fieldwork: Portugal and Angola.
- 2016-2017 Title: *Enacting Freshness in the UK and Portuguese Agri-Food Sectors*.  
At the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.  
Grants: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).  
Fieldwork: Portugal.
- 2012-2016 Title: *Deforestation and Development: The Changing Value of Natural Forest for Rural Livelihoods*.  
At the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg.  
Scientific coordinator of the anthropological task for the interdisciplinary research project SASSCAL ([www.sasscal.org](http://www.sasscal.org)).  
Grants: Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Germany.  
Fieldwork: Angola and Zambia.
- 2011-2013 Title: *Cultural Knowledge, Valuation, and Regulation of Ecosystem Services*.  
At the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg.  
Postdoctoral researcher for the anthropological task in the interdisciplinary project The Future Okavango ([www.future-okavango.org](http://www.future-okavango.org)).  
Grants: Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Germany.  
Fieldwork: Angola.
- 2007-2010 Title: *The Contribution of Ethnic Tourism to Community Empowerment*.  
At the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University, and Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Germany, Ph.D. Research  
Grants: Society and Culture in Motion.  
Fieldwork: Mozambique.
- 2000-2002 Title: *Strategies of Integration of Chinese Immigrants in Portugal*.  
At Fundação Oriente, Portugal, Masters Research.  
Grants: Fundação Oriente.  
Fieldwork: Portugal.

## **Grants and Fellowships**

- 2017- The Foundation for Science and Technology (*Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia* – FCT), Portugal  
2016-2017 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK

2011-2016	Federal Ministry of Education and Research ( <i>Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung – BMBF</i> ), Germany
2007-2010	Society and Culture in Motion, Germany
2000-2002	<i>Fundação Oriente</i> , Portugal

## Ethnographic Fieldwork

Apr.2018-May2018	Azores, Faial, Portugal
Sept.2016-Sept.2017	Portugal
Oct.-Nov. 2014	Angola
February 2014	Zambia
May 2013	Angola
Feb.-Mar. 2012	Angola
Jun.-Jul. 2012	Angola
Jun.-Jul. 2011	Angola
Jan.-Dec. 2007	Mozambique
Sept.-Oct. 2006	Mozambique
Oct.2001-Nov. 2002	Portugal

## Publications

### Books

- 2017 [\*The Good Holiday: Development, Tourism and the Politics of Benevolence in Mozambique.\*](#) Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2006 [\*Os Chineses: Percursos Migratórios e Estratégias de Implementação em Portugal\*](#) [The Chinese: Migratory Routes and Strategies of Integration in Portugal]. Lisbon: Autonomia 27.

### Articles

- 2019 [\*The multiple ontologies of freshness in the UK and Portuguese agri-food sectors.\*](#) *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 44(1): 79-93.  
(with Peter Jackson, David Evans, Monica Truninger, and Angela Meah)
- 2018 [\*Eco\(il\)logical Knowledge: on Different Ways of Relating with the Known.\*](#) *Environmental Humanities* 10(2): 397–420.
- 2018 [\*The Road of Progress: Individualization and Interaction Agency in Southeast Angola.\*](#) *Ethnos – Journal of Anthropology* 83(3): 521–543.
- 2017 [\*“FEEL IT”:\*](#) *Moral Cosmopolitans and the Politics of the Sensed in Tourism.* *Tourism Recreation Research* 42(2): 176–187.
- 2016 [\*Individualization and the Ethopolitics of Conflict in Rural Angola.\*](#) *African Identities* 14(2): 161–176.
- 2014 [\*The Ideology of Sustainability and the Globalization of a Future.\*](#) *Time & Society* 23(3): 358–379.
- 2013 [\*“Everything”:\*](#) *Towards an Ecology of Land Utilization.* *Biodiversity & Ecology* 5: 393–405.

- 2012 [The Virtuous Tourist: Consumption, Development, and Nongovernmental Governance in a Mozambican Village](#). *American Anthropologist* 114(4): 639–651.
- 2011 [The Tourists of Developmentourism – Representations “From Below”](#). *Current Issues in Tourism* 14(7): 651–667.
- 2010 [Disturbing “Development”: The Water Supply Conflict in Canhane, Mozambique](#). *Journal of Southern African Studies* 36(1): 169–188.

## Chapters

- 2018 ‘FEEL IT’: moral cosmopolitans and the politics of the sensed in tourism. In J. Butcher (ed), *Tourism, Cosmopolitanism and Global Citizenship*. London and New York: Routledge.  
An earlier version of this was published in *Tourism Recreation Research*.
- 2017 [A Phenomenology of Interaction: Space and the Body of Progress in Angola](#). In C. Friberg and R. Vasquez (eds), *Experiencing the Everyday* (pp. 145–165) Copenhagen: NSU-Press.
- 2016 The Virtuous Tourist: Consumption, Development, and Nongovernmental Governance in a Mozambican Village. In D. Fennell (ed), *Tourism Ethics: Critical Concepts in Tourism*. London and New York: Routledge.  
An earlier version of this was published in *American Anthropologist*.
- 2014 [Tourism Moral Imaginaries and the Making of Community](#). In N. Salazar and N. Graburn (eds), *Tourism Imaginaries: Anthropological Approaches* (pp. 125–144). New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2012 [The Tourists of Developmentourism – Representations “From Below”](#). In J. Saarinen, C. Rogerson, and H. Manwa (eds), *Tourism and the Millennium Development Goals: Tourism, Local Communities and Development* (pp. 80–97). London and New York: Routledge.  
An earlier version of this was published in *Current Issues in Tourism*.
- 2012 [Tourism of Poverty: the Value of being Poor in the Nongovernmental Order](#). In F. Frenzel, K. Koens, and M. Steinbrink (eds), *Slum Tourism: Poverty, Power and Ethics* (pp. 125–143). London: Routledge.

## Encyclopedia Entry

- 2018 [Governmentality](#). In H. Callan (ed), *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

## Non-Academic Book

- 2006 *Manual do Activista* [Activist Manual]. With José Pereira and Patrícia Costa. Lisbon: Autonomia 27.

## Reports and other publications

- 2018 [Turismo, Desenvolvimento e os Governadores Governados](#). Published in the Blog *Ambiente, Território e Sociedade* of ICS-Ulisboa (Posted on March 14, 2018).  
A version of this was published in J. Ferrão et. al (eds). 2019. *Reflexões sobre Ambiente, Território e Sociedade: Três Anos do Blogue ATS* (pp. 445–448). Lisbon: ICS, Observa.

- 2017 [The Forest: on Eco\(il\)logical knowledge // A Floresta: sobre o Conhecimento Eco\(i\)lógico. \*Animalia vegetalia minerali\*. Number IX \(Portuguese and English versions\). Posted on December 19, 2017.](#)  
A version of this was published in J. Ferrão et. al (eds). 2019. *Reflexões sobre Ambiente, Território e Sociedade: Três Anos do Blogue ATS* (pp. 204–208). Lisbon: ICS, Observa.
- 2013 *The Future Okavango. Socio-Economic Baseline Survey, Angola. Summary Statistics*. 11 pages. Hamburg: The Future Okavango.
- 2013 *Cusseque/Cacuchi - The People*. 8 pages. With Stephanie Domptail, Laura Marlene Große and Benjamin Kowalski. Hamburg: Biocenter Klein Flottbek and Botanical Garden.
- 2003 *Os Espaços de Sucesso: Opções Capatais dos Chineses em Portugal e o Caso de Algés* [Spaces of Success: Capital Options of the Chinese in Portugal and the Case of Algés]. 188 pages. Lisbon: Fundação Oriente.

## Presentations and Invited Lectures

- 2018 Há Zombies no Mercado: Mar, frescura, e a ausência de diferença [*There are Zombies in the Market: Sea, freshness, and the absence of difference*]. In *Seminários Identidades, Culturas, Vulnerabilidades*, at Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Lisbon (Portugal). December 7.
- 2018 What's in a word? "Natural" in the modern redefinition of the sea. In *Becoming treasures of the sea: Epistemological constructions and marine resource regulation*, conference of the research project *The high seas and the deep oceans* at the University of Azores, Ponta Delgada, Azores (Portugal). September 15.
- 2018 Scientific Sea: Anthropological Engagements with the "Natural" and "Unnatural". In *Uncanny Futures: Speculative Ecologies of Waste*, Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg – Institute for Advanced Study, Bremen, Germany. March 15.
- 2015 Deforestation and Development. In *Technical Meeting of the German SASSCAL Consortium*, BGR Geozentrum Hannover, Hannover, Germany. August 26.
- 2015 Eco(il)logical Knowledge: Sensorial Reasoning and the Role of Representations in Angola. In *Decolonizing Knowledge: Alternative Visions for Scholarship and Everyday Life*, ECAS 2015, Paris, France. July 9.
- 2015 Tourism and the Transnationality of "Nature": the KAZA eco-park. Invited presentation at the Institute of Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. March 17.
- 2014 Transnational Ecology in Southeast Angola. Invited presentation at Department of Anthropology and Sociology, SOAS, University of London, UK. June 25.
- 2014 Four Perspectives on Forests in Angola: (Non-)Representational Knowledge. In *13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Africanists – Society and Politics in Africa: Traditional, Transitional and New*, Institute for African Studies, Moscow. May 29.
- 2014 Ecosystem Values and the Impacts of Commodity Consumption. In *TFO scientific symposium*, Rundu, Namibia. February 25.
- 2013 Interaction Agency: Infrastructure and People in Rural Angola. In *The distress of things: Materiality, agency & ethics*, AAA meeting, Chicago, US. November 20.

- 2013 The Rise of the “Individual” – Challenges and Contradictions in the Local Management of Protected Areas. Invited presentation at Carnegie Faculty, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK. November 14.
- 2013 Deforestation and Development: The changing value of natural forest for rural livelihoods. In *Forestry*, Southern African Science Service Centre, Livingstone, Zambia. October 10.
- 2013 The Aesthetics of Progress in Rural Angola. In *Heterologies of the Everyday: The Aesthetics of Everyday Life*, University of Helsinki, Finland. March 22.
- 2013 Progress’ Time: The Individualization of the Future in Southeast Angola. In *Power, Time and Agency: Exploring the role of Critical Temporalities*, University of Manchester, UK. January 17.
- 2011 The Commodification of Morality in Tourism: “Community Development” and the Politics of Benevolence in Mozambique. Invited presentation at the Colloquium of Ethnology, University of Hamburg, Germany. April 19.
- 2011 The Sharing of Imaginaries of Problems in Community-based Tourism. In *Tourism Imaginaries*, University of California at Berkeley, USA. February 20.
- 2010 Conceptual Poverty (Eradication) in Community-based Tourism. In *Destination Slum*, University of the West of England, Bristol, UK. December 10.
- 2010 Beyond Community-Based Tourism. Development and the Project of Community in Canhane, Mozambique. In *Sustainability, Nature Conservation and Community Development: Perspectives from the Anthropology of Tourism*, Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Halle (Saale), Germany. July 3.

### **Coordination of Panels**

- 2016 Title: *Forests and Deforestation: Challenges, Consensus, and Controversies in Africa (two panels)*  
Panels at African Studies Association of the UK (ASAUK), University of Cambridge, UK. September 8.

### **Organization of Conference**

- 2010 Title: *Sustainability, Nature Conservation and Community Development: Perspectives from the Anthropology of Tourism*  
Co-organizer with Sophie Strauss. Conference at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University, Germany. July 2 and 3.  
The outline of the conference can be accessed here:  
[http://www.scm.uni-halle.de/gsscsm/reporting\\_list/workshops/1964480\\_2344491/?lang=en](http://www.scm.uni-halle.de/gsscsm/reporting_list/workshops/1964480_2344491/?lang=en)