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SUMMARY

David Pimenta is a PhD candidate in Comparative Politics at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, and a PhD fellowship-holder in Political Science at Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia. Also, he is currently an editor at Politikon - IAPSS Journal of Political Science, a Researcher at OQD - Observatory of the Quality of Democracy and a columnist at Público newspaper, where he writes on politics, international relations and history. Previously he held several management positions, namely secretary-general, product manager, media relations and management consultant in several organizations. David's research interests include comparative politics, nationalism, far-right politics, populism and ethnic conflicts. Besides Portugal, he did field research in Spain and Australia.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024	Visiting Researcher University Carlos III of Madrid
2022 - 2024	Researcher Observatory of the Quality of Democracy of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

EDUCATION

2026 (estimated)	PhD in Comparative Politics (candidate) Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon
2010	MSc in Business Administration (Honors) ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon
2008	BA in International Relations and Political Science Catholic University of Portugal

PROFISSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 - present	International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS) Representative for the University of Lisbon
2021 - present	Editorial Board Member Politikon - International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS) Journal of Political Science
2019 - present	Columnist Público newspaper: https://www.publico.pt/autor/david-pimenta
2018 - 2021	Secretary-General APIP - Portuguese Plastic Industry Association
2015 - 2017	Product Manager and Media Relations SIVA - Volkswagen
2014 - 2015	Assistant Manager Católica-Lisbon School of Business and Economics
2012 - 2014	Consultant KPMG
2010 - 2012	Consultant Deloitte
2009 - 2010	Consultant Hay Group
2008	Consultant Impresa Group
2007	Internship AICEP

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Camerlo, Marcelo, Lima, João Gabriel, Hanenberg, Lúcio, Pimenta, David and Ruel, Teresa (Eds.). 2024. “Portugal Ingovernável? Da maioria absoluta à absoluta minoria”. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.
- Camerlo, Marcelo, Pimenta, David, Lima, João Gabriel and Hanenberg, Lúcio (Eds.). 2023. “Democracia em Portugal 2022 – Caderno do Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia”. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.

Articles

- Pimenta, David, 2023. “Two sides of the same 'West': the radical right wing in Australia and Portugal”. *The Loop*. <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/two-sides-of-the-same-west-the-radical-right-wing-in-australia-and-portugal/>
- Pimenta, David. 2023. “Assessing the similarities between Scottish and Basque nationalism”. *EUROPP – European Politics and Policy*. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2023/03/27/assessing-the-similarities-between-scottish-and-basque-nationalism/>
- Pimenta, David. 2023. “US presidentialism: no room for political deadlock”. *The Loop*. <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/us-presidentialism-no-room-for-political-deadlock/>

- Pimenta, David, Gonçalves, Eduardo and Zúquete, José Pedro. 2022. “The Irregular Populist: André Ventura – The Leader of Chega”. *Leader Profile Series*, Team Populism. https://populism.byu.edu/App_Data/LeaderProfiles/The%20Irregular%20Populist%20Andr%C3%A9%20Ventura.pdf
- Pimenta, David. 2022. “The Impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on European Nationalism”. *E-International Relations*. <https://www.e-ir.info/2022/05/11/opinion-the-impact-of-the-russia-ukraine-war-on-european-nationalism/>

Book Chapters

- Pimenta, David. 2024. “O ano de 2023 e o futuro próximo”. In Camerlo, M., Lima, J. G., Hanenberg, L., Pimenta, D. and Ruel, T. (Eds.) (2024). *Portugal Ingovernável? Da maioria absoluta à absoluta minoria*, pp. 105-108. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.
- Hanenberg, Lúcio, Pimenta, David. 2024. “Políticos na imprensa escrita”. Camerlo, M., Lima, J. G., Hanenberg, L., Pimenta, D. and Ruel, T. (Eds.) (2024). *Portugal Ingovernável? Da maioria absoluta à absoluta minoria*, pp. 199-204. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.
- Pimenta, David, Gonçalves, Eduardo and Zúquete, José Pedro. 2023. “André Ventura, o Chega e o populismo irregular”. In Camerlo, M., Pimenta, D., Lima, J. G. and Hanenberg, L. (Eds.) (2023). *Democracia em Portugal 2022 – Caderno do Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia*, pp. 69-76. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.
- Pimenta, David, Hanenberg, Lúcio. 2023. “Políticos na imprensa escrita”. In Camerlo, M., Pimenta, D., Lima, J. G. and Hanenberg, L. (Eds.) (2023). *Democracia em Portugal 2022 – Caderno do Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia*, pp. 165-169. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.
- Pimenta, David, Hanenberg, Lúcio. 2023. “Uma visão dos mais jovens”. In Camerlo, M., Pimenta, D., Lima, J. G. and Hanenberg, L. (Eds.) (2023). *Democracia em Portugal 2022 – Caderno do Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia*, pp. 183-187. Lisboa: *Imprensa de Ciências Sociais (Coleção Observatórios)*.

Book Reviews

- Pimenta, David. 2023. “VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Populist Radical Right, by José Rama, Lisa Zanotti, Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte and Andrés Santana”. *Revista Española De Ciencia Política*, 62: 205-208. <https://recyt.fecyt.es/index.php/recp/article/view/99651>
- Pimenta, David. 2022. “The Case for Scottish Independence: A History of Nationalist Political Thought in Modern Scotland, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2020”. *Análise Social*, 242, LVII (1.º): 191-194. http://analisesocial.ics.ul.pt/documentos/n242_a09.pdf
- Pimenta, David. 2021. “The Basque Contention: Ethnicity, Politics, Violence, by Ludger Mees”. *Revista d'Estudis Autonòmics i Federals – Journal of Self-Government*, 34: 455-459.

<https://raco.cat/index.php/REAF/article/view/395144/488698>

- Pimenta, David. 2021. “Resenha dos livros *September 11, 2001 as a Cultural Trauma*, de Christine Muller; e *How Nations Remember: a narrative approach*, de James Wertsch”. *Locus: Revista de História*, 27, n.2: 409-413. <https://periodicos.ufjf.br/index.php/locus/article/view/34649/23355>

MSc Dissertation

- Pimenta, David. 2010. “*The Art of Fighting Back – Dissertation on Business Leader’s Comebacks after a Career Setback*”, supervised by PhD António Gomes Mota, with a classification of 17 (0-20). Lisboa: ISCTE.

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2024 Book presentation | Lisbon Book Fair 2024: “Portugal Ingovernável? Da maioria absoluta à absoluta minoria”, by Marcelo Camerlo, João Gabriel Lima, Lúcio Hanenberg, David Pimenta, Teresa Ruel.
- 2024 Discussant | ICS-UL Regimes, Institutions, Governance and Policies Seminar: “Do technocratic ministers enjoy longer cabinet careers? An analysis of 30 European countries”, by Elena Semenova.
- 2024 Chair | ICS-UL Regimes, Institutions, Governance and Policies Seminar: “How historical events affect class gaps and levels of political discussion”, by Sergio Galaz-García.
- 2023 Book presentation | ICS-UL Seminar, “Democracia em Portugal 2022 – Caderno do Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia”, by Marcelo Camerlo, David Pimenta, João Gabriel Lima and Lúcio Hanenberg.
- 2023 Chair | ICS-UL Regimes and Political Institutions Seminar: “Argentina elege o primeiro presidente liberal-libertário da história da humanidade. Porquê? E agora?”, by Andrés Malamud and Pablo Ariel Cabás.
- 2023 Paper presentation | ABRE – Associação de Brazilianistas na Europa - “Deus e Política: a religião em Ventura e Bolsonaro”, by David Pimenta, José Pedro Zúquete and Gabriel Guimarães.
- 2023 Paper presentation | IPSA - International Political Science Association World Congress - “With God on Their Side: The Religious Populism of Bolsonaro and Ventura”, by David Pimenta, José Pedro Zúquete and Gabriel Guimarães.
- 2023 Project presentation | ICS-UL Social and Political Attitudes Research Group Seminar: “How to measure ministers’ profiles? How to analyze ministers’ profiles?”, by David Pimenta, Marcelo Camerlo and André Paris.
- 2023 Chair | ICS-UL Regimes and Political Institutions Seminar: “A Conceptual History of Corporatism: Brazilian and Portuguese cases”, by Luciano Aronne de Abreu.

- 2022 Chair | ICS-UL Regimes and Political Institutions Seminar “Corporate Law: Corporatism as Cultural Transfer between Italian, Portuguese, and Brazilian Jurists (1930s-1950s)”, by Leo Pavesi.
- 2006 Paper submission | XIV International Annual Meeting in Political Studies - “Democracy and the Nation-State in a Global World”, organized by the Catholic University of Portugal, in association with Harvard University and Boston College.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon | 2022 - MAPLE Spring School – a showcase of recent themes, methods and techniques employed to study European politics.
- Central European University | 2022 - Workshop on Coding Political Discourse External – a collection of online training materials for coding populism, nationalism and social conservatism.
- Others | Harvard Business School, KPMG, Deloitte, SIVA/Volkswagen, Hay Group/Korn Ferry and Skill Soft learning certifications and training courses: Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access and Outlook), strategy and operations, project management, human resources management, financial services, soft skills and several business issues.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Ciência Viva Internships 2022 | Coordination and dynamization of activities at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, related to the quality of democracy and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, for students from secondary school.

MEDIA COMMENTATING

I have produced opinion articles, or have been quoted, interviewed and mentioned in the following media venues:

- Público (Portugal)
 - <https://www.publico.pt/autor/david-pimenta>
- Rádio Renascença (Portugal)
 - <https://rr.sapo.pt/fotoreportagem/politica/2024/03/05/como-o-discurso-do-chega-mudou-e-o-que-isso-diz-da-sua-estrategia/368696/>
 - <https://spotify.link/1R1sXdPAwIb>
- InfoLibre (Spain)
 - https://www.infolibre.es/internacional/chega-socio-vox-portugal-aspira-domingo-clave-futuro-gobierno-portugal_1_1737230.html
- Handelsblatt (Germany)
 - <https://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/international/rechtsruck-in-europa-wieso-die-angst-vieler-waehler-vor-rechtsausen-schwindet/100025691.html>

- Estado de S. Paulo (Brazil)
 - <https://www.estadao.com.br/politica/joao-gabriel-de-lima/portugal-e-o-voto-no-bom-senso/>
- SAPO (Portugal)
 - <https://desporto.sapo.pt/modalidades/mais-modalidades/artigos/ali-vs-frazier-ha-50-anos-o-combate-do-seculo-parou-o-mundo-e-fez-desta-rivalidade-uma-das-maiores-de-sempre-do-boxe>
- Revista Pontos de Vista (Portugal)
 - <https://pontosdevista.pt/tag/david-pimenta/>

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

2022 - 2026	PhD Fellowship in Political Science from FCT – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
2024	Travel Grant from the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon to do research in Spain
2024	Travel Grant from FCT – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia to do research in Spain
2023	Travel Grant from the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon to do research in Australia
2010	TOP Master Award given to ISCTE Business School Masters top performing students

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2024	Participation on an election assessment mission for Election-Watch.EU, regarding the 2024 European Parliament Elections.
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LANGUAGES KNOWLEDGE

- Portuguese - Native language
- English - Proficient user
- Spanish - Independent user
- French - Basic user
- German - Basic user

MEMBERSHIPS

- International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- Associação Portuguesa de Ciência Política (APCP)