

Carla Gomes

Having started my career as a journalist, I collaborated with several editorial projects focused on environment and sustainability. I earned my Master degree in Environmental Management with a dissertation on Clean Development in the Portuguese-Speaking African Countries. This project involved fieldwork in Cape Verde and resulted in a published book, after which I decided to take on new academic challenges. As an environmental social scientist, I am especially interested in transdisciplinary approaches to climate change, environmental justice and natural resources management. Working as part of a research team at the Institute of Social Sciences (Lisbon), and afterwards as a PhD candidate, I had the opportunity to develop my skills as an independent researcher. I have been awarded my PhD in 2018, from the University of East Anglia (UK) and the University of Lisbon (PT), in co-tutelle. The thesis analysed the justice implications of "Green Revolution" land deals in Mozambique, including their impacts on the climatic resilience of rural communities.

Academic qualifications

PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) – International Development	School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK	2013-2017
PhD – Sociology of the Environment and Territory	Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal	2012-2017
Course of Advanced Studies - Climate Change and Sustainable Development	Institute of Social Sciences, UL	2012-2013
Master (pre-Bologna) – Environmental Management and Policies	University of Aveiro, Portugal	2005-2009
Licenciatura (five-year degree)- Communication/Journalism	School of Education, Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal, PT	1996-2001

Professional and academic training

Climate change adaptation and agriculture	UN/FAO Online course	2018
Participatory methods	With Robert Chambers, Institute of Development Studies, UK	2014
Social network analysis	Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal	2010
Documentary writing	With film director Pedro Sena Nunes, Lisbon	2009
Professional English	Wallstreet Institute, Lisbon	2009-2011
Summer Institute on Global Environmental Issues	Luso-American Development Foundation & Colorado State University	2005

Professional experience

Postdoc research assistant	Institute of Social Sciences, Univ. Lisbon, PT (Municipal Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change, Loulé)	Current, started Aug 2018
Research assistant	Institute of Social Sciences, Univ. Lisbon, PT (Climate Adaptation Plan for the Region of Algarve, Southern Portugal)	Jan-July 2018
Consultant	Sustain Azores – Support on the organisation of International Conference of Sustainable Tourism, Ponta Delgada, PT	Oct-Dec 2017
PhD researcher	Foundation for Science and Technology, PT (grant nr. SFRH/BD/84785/2012)	2013-2017
Research assistant	Institute of Social Sciences, Univ. Lisbon, PT (research project – Change: Changing climate, changing coasts, changing communities)	2010-2013
Communication officer	Lisbon Regional Commission (CCDR- LVT), Ministry of Environment, Portugal	2007-2009
Journalist	Água & Ambiente (environment newspaper)	2006-2007
Journalist	Quercus Ambiente (environment newspap.)	2001-2006
Journalist	Sem Mais Jornal (regional press, Portugal)	2001-2006
Communication officer	Bando (theatre company, Portugal)	2000-2001
Translator	English/French/Spanish (to Portuguese)	2009-2016
Online volunteer	United Nations (translation assignments)	2009-2010

Languages:

Portuguese (native); English (fluent); Spanish (good); French (fair, reading good)
German (basic); Latin (basic); some knowledge of Emakwa and Kiswahili

Memberships and networks:

[Observa – Observatory of Environment, Territory and Society](#) (Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon)

[CEsA \(Centre for African, Asian and Latin American Studies\)](#), Lisbon School of Economics and Management, University of Lisbon

[Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research](#) (UK)

[REALP](#) (Network of Environmental Studies for the Portuguese-Speaking Countries)

[BRASPOR](#) – Luso-Brazilian Network on Coastal Zones

Selected publications

(ORCID: <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-6089-0485>)

Books

GOMES, C. 2010. *Alterações Climáticas e Desenvolvimento Limpo: Cooperação entre Portugal e os PALOP*, Lisboa, Esfera do Caos ("Climate Change and Clean Development: Cooperation with Portuguese-speaking African Countries", in Portuguese) Award "Environmental Communication", Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, 2009

Book chapters

GOMES, C. 2019 (in press). Sustainability Challenges for Sub-Saharan Africa: Vulnerability, Justice and Human Capabilities. In Manuel Correia Guedes and Gustavo Cantuaria, *Bioclimatic Architecture in Warm Climates: a Guide for Best Practices in Africa*. New York: Springer.

SCHMIDT, L., GOMES, C., JACOBI, P. 2019 (submitted, under review). Saberes Interdisciplinares para adaptação: comunidades, academia e meio ambiente. São Paulo, Brazil.

SCHMIDT, L., GOMES, C., GUERREIRO, S. 2017. Alterações climáticas: risco e mudança social em três zonas costeiras de Portugal, in Lúcia da Costa Ferreira, Luísa Schmidt, Mercedes Pardo Buendía, Jorge Calvimontes, José Eduardo Viglio, *Clima de tensão: Ação humana, biodiversidade e mudanças climáticas*, 271-292. São Paulo, Brazil: Unicamp. ISBN 978-85-268-1370-0

SCHMIDT, L., DELICADO, A., GOMES FERREIRA, J., GOMES, C. 2014. Portuguese Republic. In M. Takahashi (ed.), *World Environment Chronology*, 614-617. Hosei, Tokyo, Japan: Hosei Institute for Sustainability Research and Education.

GOMES, C. 2011. Desenvolvimento Limpo nos PALOP. In GUEDES, M.C. (ed.). *Manuais de boas práticas de arquitectura sustentável nos PALOP*. (editions on Angola, Moçambique, Guiné-Bissau and São Tomé & Príncipe). Lisbon: CPLP.

GOMES, C. and Teixeira, L. H. 2007. New Sustainable Countryside. In Frescata, Carlos (ed.). *Green China 2007/2008*. Palmela, Portugal; Beijing, China: Biosani.

GOMES, C. 2005. Dirigentes da Quercus; Estudos de Referência. In Spínola, Helder (ed.) *Quercus: 20 anos*. Lisbon: Quercus.

Theses

GOMES, C. 2017. *A justice approach to the African land rush: Investigating the social dynamics around agricultural investments in Mozambique*. Doctoral Thesis. School of International Development, University of East Anglia & Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon. Available at: <https://ueaprints.uea.ac.uk/66546/>

GOMES, C. 2009. *Alterações Climáticas e Desenvolvimento Límpo: uma Nova Cooperação entre Portugal e os PALOP*. Master dissertation. University of Aveiro.

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

- GOMES, C. 2014. Governance for justice and environmental sustainability: lessons across natural resource sectors in Sub-Saharan Africa (book review). *Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences*, 11, 243-245.
- O'RIORDAN, T., GOMES, C. & SCHMIDT, L. 2014. The Difficulties of Designing Future Coastlines in the Face of Climate Change. *Landscape Research*, 39, 613-630.
- SCHMIDT, L., GOMES, C., GUERREIRO, S. & O'RIORDAN, T. 2014. Are we all in the same boat? The challenge of adaptation facing Portuguese coastal communities: Risk perception, trust-building and genuine participation. *Land Use Policy*, 38, 355-365.
- SCHMIDT, L., PRISTA, P., SARAIVA, T., O'RIORDAN, T. & GOMES, C. 2013. Adapting governance for coastal change in Portugal. *Land Use Policy*, 31, 314-325.
- SCHMIDT, L., DELICADO, A., GOMES, C., GRANJO P., GUERREIRO, S., HORTA, A., MOURATO, J., PRISTA, P., SARAIVA, T., TRUNINGER, M., O'RIORDAN, T., SANTOS, F. D. & PENHALOPES, G. 2013. Change in the way we live and plan the coast: stakeholders discussions on future scenarios and adaptation strategies. *Journal of Coastal Research*, Proceedings 12th International Coastal Symposium, 1033-1038.
- DELICADO, A., SCHMIDT, L., GUERREIRO, S. & GOMES, C. 2012. Pescadores, conhecimento local e mudanças costeiras no litoral português. *Journal of Integrated Coastal Zone Management*, 12, 437-451.

Conference Proceedings

GOMES, C., Schmidt, L., Sangreman Proença, C. 2018. "Concessões de Terras no Norte de Moçambique: Condições Climáticas como Fator de Vulnerabilidade das Populações Rurais", In Ana Isabel Miranda, Myriam Lopes, Luís Tarelho, Filomena Martins, Peter Roebeling, Margarida Coelho, João Labrincha (eds.) *Atas da Conferência Internacional de Ambiente em Língua Portuguesa (CIALP)*, Universidade de Aveiro, 9 de Maio, Vol I, pp. 228-237, ISBN 978-972-789-540-3.

Selected communications

GOMES, C., Schmidt, L. 2018. "Cenários climáticos e desafios societais para as zonas costeiras: co-criação de conhecimento e governança adaptativa. VIII Encontro da Rede BRASPOR. Saindo da zona de conforto: a interdisciplinaridade das zonas costeiras. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande, Brazil, 21st September.

- GOMES, C. 2018. "Implications of land deals to environmental justice in the Northern provinces of Nampula and Cabo Delgado, Mozambique". Global Environmental Justice PhD Symposium, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 17th July.
- GOMES, C. 2018. "Concessões de terras no Norte de Moçambique: condições climáticas como fator de vulnerabilidade das populações rurais". Conferencia Internacional de Ambiente em Língua Portuguesa, University of Aveiro, Portugal, 9th May.
- GOMES, C. 2017. "Justice and recognition in land concessions: insights from postcolonial Mozambique". Conference "Property and Environment in Developing Countries", ANR Govenpro, National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France, 7-8th June.
- GOMES, C. 2017. "Making sense of the African land rush: contributions from property and justice literatures." Open Day ICS-ULisboa, 30th May.
- GOMES, C. 2016. "Not all land is the same": how land deals are changing access to natural resources and local practices in Mozambique. Annual Conference of the Development Studies Association, University of Oxford, UK, 12-14th September.
- GOMES, C. 2016. "Owner's land": justice conceptions around land deals in Mozambique, 5th International PhD Conference on International Development, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 6th September.
- GOMES, C. 2016. "Owner's land": justice conceptions around a land deal in Mozambique, LANDac International Land Conference, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, 30th June-1st July.
- GOMES, C. 2016. "Land deals in Mozambique: an environmental justice perspective". Open Day ICS-ULisboa, 10th May.
- GOMES, C. 2015. Land concessions in Northern Mozambique: climate as a vulnerability factor for local populations. Poster presented at the I Congress of the Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP) on Climate Change (in Portuguese), University of Lisbon, Portugal, 19-20th November.
- GOMES, 2015. Land concessions and local communities: the case of Northern Mozambique. Faculty of Natural Sciences (in Portuguese), Lúrio University, Pemba, Mozambique, 27 May.
- GOMES, 2014. Justice implications of land deals: the case of Northern Mozambique. 12th Development and Dialogue: rethinking democracy, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Hague, The Netherlands, 16 October.
- SCHMIDT, L., DELICADO, A., GOMES, C., GRANJO P., GUERREIRO, S., HORTA, A., MOURATO, J., PRISTA, P., TRUNINGER, M., O'RIORDAN, T., SANTOS, F.D., AND PENHA-LOPES, G. 2013. Change in the way we live and plan the coast: stakeholders' discussions on future scenarios and adaptation strategies, 12th International Coastal Symposium, University of Plymouth, UK, 8 to 12 April.
- GOMES, C., SCHMIDT, L., O'RIORDAN, T. 2013. Building community confidence for adaptive coastal change in Portugal, DEV Research Seminars, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 1st March.
- SCHMIDT, L., GOMES, C. 2013. Que políticas para a gestão das mudanças costeiras e sociais em Portugal?, CEGOT Congress, Faculdade de Letras, University of Oporto, Portugal, 5 March.
- C. GOMES, L. SCHMIDT, A. DELICADO, P. GRANJO, S. GUERREIRO, P. PRISTA, F.D., SANTOS, 2012. Práticas e culturas de governança adaptativa para zonas costeiras portuguesas em rápida erosão. I Congreso Iberoamericano de Gestión Integrada de Áreas Litorales, Cádiz, Spain, 25-27 January.

Policy reports:

- Mourato, João, Gomes, Carla, Schmidt, Luísa (2018). Plano Intermunicipal de Adaptação às Alterações Climáticas do Algarve (PIAAC-AMAL): Linhas orientadoras para a Integração da Adaptação nos Instrumentos de Gestão do Território (Tarefa 6.1), October 2018
- Schmidt, Luísa, Gomes, Carla, Prista, Pedro, Mourato, João, Alves, Adriana (2018) Conselho Local de Acompanhamento da EMAAC de Loulé: Workshop sobre integração de políticas públicas, ICS-ULisboa, September 2018
- Mourato, João, Gomes, Carla, Schmidt, Luísa (2018). “Levantamento da informação existente e indicadores para execução do diagnóstico inicial da Estratégia Municipal de Adaptação às Alterações Climáticas de Loulé - EMAAC Loulé”, June 2018
- Plano Intermunicipal de Adaptação às Alterações Climáticas do Algarve (PIAAC-AMAL): Workshop IIB - Auscultação alargada de stakeholders sobre vulnerabilidades futuras e adaptação (Tarefa 4.1B), July 2018
- Plano Intermunicipal de Adaptação às Alterações Climáticas do Algarve (PIAAC-AMAL): Workshop IB - Auscultação alargada de stakeholders sobre vulnerabilidades atuais, May 2018

Teaching activities:

- Guest lecture on “Environmental Justice”, at the PhD Programme on Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies, Sociology of the Environment, ICS-ULisboa, 24th November, 2018.
- Communication “Justiça e novas dinâmicas na posse e uso da terra em Moçambique” at the Summer School “Risk, Justice and Equity in the Transition for Sustainability”, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 11th July 2017.

Outreach and dissemination activities:

- João Ferrão, Delicado, A., Horta, A., Gomes, C., Travassos, D., Rowland, J., Santos, M., Tulumello, S. (Eds.) (2019) Reflexões sobre Ambiente, Território e Sociedade: Três Anos do Blogue ATS. Lisbon: Observa-Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, ISBN 978-972-671-525-2. (e-book of the [Blog Environment, Territory and Society](#))
- Guest speaker at the roundtable on the Plan for Adaptation of the Algarve (PIAAC-AMAL), National Climate Change Congress - Clima 2018, 23 November 2018
- Volunteer on the European Researchers’ Night, Science National Museum of Natural History and Science, Lisbon, 28 Sept 2018
- Guest speaker - Talk with master students at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande, Brazil, 18 Sept 2018

- Assistance in outreach activities at Observa – Observatory of Environment, Territory and Society, ICS-ULisboa (Oct 2017 – July 2018) – site and social media management; editorial management – [Blog Environment, Territory and Society](#)
- Regular publications at the [Blog of the Research Group Environment, Territory and Society \(ATS\)](#), ICS-ULisboa.
- Guest speaker, “Reconhecimento e Justiça Ambiental”, public talk on Environmental Justice, Culture House, Municipality of Setúbal, 13th January 2018
- Guest speaker (official address on behalf of the doctoral students), Opening Ceremony for the 2016/2017 Academic Year, ICS-ULisboa, 23rd November 2016.
- “Concessões de terras, justiça e comunidades locais: o caso do Norte de Moçambique ”, public presentation, festival “Greenfest” Estoril, 6th October 2016
- Surveys on climate change perceptions with students from secondary schools, National Science Outreach Programme “Ciência Viva” and ICS-ULisboa, July 2016