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Curriculum Vitae

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Education PRINCIPAL STUDIES AND TRAININGS

- ▶ **PhD Programme in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies** with full scholarship from the Portuguese Foundation for Science & Technology, 2016 - 2020
Institute of Social Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal
(Final grade 17 of a 0-20 scale, same for below)

Advanced interdisciplinary courses taken during the first academic year:
Science of Climate Change (CC); Economy, Regulation & Market; Sociology of Environment & Communication; Seminar on Sustainability Science & CC; Terrestrial & Oceanic Systems; CC Adaptation & Mitigation; Territorial Planning & CC; Ethics, Public Policies & Sustainable Development; Theories & Practices of Sustainable Development; Seminar on Energy & CC
- ▶ **Visiting Scholar at Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis**
August 2019 – May 2020 Indiana University Bloomington, USA
- ▶ **COST Action CA15212 Citizen Science Training School: Improving Urban Environmental Health by Aligning Civic Participation and Policymaking.**
(with travel grant) Nov 2017, City Station - Environmental Health Clinic xBarcelona.
- ▶ **Beirut Workshop “Systems Approaches for Enhancing Urban Health and Wellbeing: Implementing Resilience in the City Region of Beirut”** (Attended as invited speaker, with travel sponsorship), Oct 2017, Beirut Arab University, Lebanon
- ▶ **14th International Conference on Urban Health** (with participation sponsorship), Poster presentation of research paper: *A multi-criteria evaluation of urban forest planning policies of Guangzhou*, Sep 2017, Coimbra, Portugal
- ▶ **Imperial College London Workshop on resilience.io Platform**, The Ecological Sequestration Trust (with travel sponsorship), Sep 2017, Imperial College London
- ▶ **Potsdam Summer School “Human Environments in a Changing World”**, Sep 2017, Potsdam Institute of Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Germany
- ▶ **INOGOV Early Career Investigator’s Workshop “Climate Governance Trends: Mitigation and Adaptation Policies”** (with travel grant), May 2017, Heidelberg University
- ▶ **COST Action Intrepid Training School – on Inter and Transdisciplinary Urban Research** (with travel grant), Feb 2017, Centre of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona (CCCB), Spain
- ▶ **Climate-KIC Workshop: Leadership Innovation for Accelerated Energy Transition: A Gaming Approach** (with travel grant) Nov 2016, Wrocław University, Poland
- ▶ **Master courses: Energy & Sustainability, Geopolitics of Energy and Energy Transition 2016** (Final grade: 18) Faculty of Science - University of Lisbon
- ▶ **Portuguese Language Courses, 2015 - 2016** (Final grade: 18)
Institute of Portuguese Culture and Language - University of Lisbon
- ▶ **Spanish Language & Literature, 2014 - 2015** (Final grade: 19)
Social Sciences and Humanities Division - University of Guanajuato, Mexico
- ▶ **Bachelor degree of Arts: Communication & Journalism, 2010 - 2013** (Final grade: 17)
School of Educational Information Technology - South China Normal University
- ▶ **Bachelor courses: Political Sciences & Public Administration, 2009 - 2010**
School of Politics and Administration - South China Normal University



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Selected research, publications & presentations

- ▶ **The Institutional Challenge of Migrant Integration and Urban Green Co-Delivery – the Case of the Haizhu Wetland Park Project**, research paper (under review)
- ▶ **Narrating the Impacts of Climate Change for Urban Health Governance in Guangzhou, China**, research paper (under review)
- ▶ **Resilience Management for Healthy Cities in a Changing Climate**, chapter of book: *Biodiversity and Health in the Face of Climate Change*, co-authored with Thomas Elmqvist, Franz Gatzweiler and Elisabet Lindgren. Publication expected: April 2019.
- ▶ **Xiamen Call for Action: Building the Brain of the City—Universal Principles of Urban Health**, *Journal of Urban Health*, 2019, Springer. ©The New York Academy of Medicine 2019.
- ▶ **Navigating climate change communication between advocacy and denialism**, e-book *Reflexões sobre Ambiente, Território e Sociedade*, Lisbon: Institute of Social Sciences, pp151-154.
- ▶ **Ecological Condition and the Knowledge We Need for the Future - thoughts on environmental governance of interlinked social-ecological systems**, presentation given at the International Conference on “Natural Resources Management in Developing Countries”, Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources - University of Tehran, Feb 2018.
- ▶ **Lesson from WUF9: Coping with Complexity for Urban Health and Sustainable Development**, co-authored commentary with Franz Gatzweiler. Published on www.urbangateway.org, UN-Habitat’s knowledge exchange platform. Mar 2018.
- ▶ **Financing & Implementing Resilience with a Systems Approach in Beirut**, policy brief, Workshop “Systems Approaches for Enhancing Urban Health & Wellbeing: Implementing Resilience in the City Region of Beirut” co-hosted by Beirut Arab University and ISC programme: Systems Science for Urban Health and Wellbeing (UHWB), Oct 2017.
- ▶ **A Multi-Criteria Evaluation of Urban Forest Planning Policies of Guangzhou**, research paper for PhD Course “Territorial Planning and Climate Change.” Presented at International Conference on Urban Health in Coimbra, Portugal, Sep 2017.
- ▶ **How non-state actors drive changes in climate governance: a case study of Chinese social media & climate pioneers**, presented at INOGO Early Career Investigator’s Workshop “Climate Governance Trends: Mitigation and Adaptation Policies,” Heidelberg, May 2017.
- ▶ **China undergoes energy reforms with oversea investments on renewables**, review of China’s outbound investment activities on renewable energy in the past 15 years, examining how the country’s Five-Year Plans (FYP) define and regulate Chinese energy enterprise’s investments in foreign market and the national objectives behind, Jun 2016.
- ▶ **The state of coal in China**, presentation at *Fábrica de Alternativas* (knowledge-sharing nonprofit) in collaboration with *Climáximo* (Portuguese climate action NGO), Mar 2016.
- ▶ **The new free-trade wonderland** - on the new Shanghai International Free Trade Zone, *REDSTAR City Magazine*, November edition, 2013.
- ▶ **Chinese travellers and their inter-cultural experience on global social and travel network Couchsurfing**, thesis, Bachelor of Art on *Communication & Journalism*, Jun 2013.
- ▶ **Media consumption of college students & public opinion in campus - an empirical study on six colleges in Shipai Area, Guangzhou**, research article co-authored with 3 researchers. *South East Communication Journal*, November edition, 2012.

Work experiences
POSITIONS,
RESPONSIBILITIES
AND EMPLOYERS

- ▶ **Organiser of Expert Meeting “Implementing a Systems Science for Urban Health under Climate Change”** (co-sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and my PhD Programme), Lisbon Academy of Sciences, Portugal, Sep 2018
- ▶ **Research Assistant & Intern for Systems Science for Urban Health and Wellbeing (UHWB)**, global research programme of International Council for Science (ICSU)
Jul 2017 - present
My main responsibility is to assist the executive director with the programme’s communication and outreach activities, e.g., social media and newsletter management, organisation, participation of workshops and production of policy-relevant outputs.
I also have successfully organised an international seminar on “Lessons from complexity science for urban health and well-being” with 13 participants of five nationalities at the University of Lisbon, Oct 2017.
- ▶ **Intern for Resilience Brokers Programme**, London-based Social Enterprise dedicated to support the transition to resilient development paths in city-regions worldwide
Jun 2017 - Jun 2018
My main responsibility is to communicate the functionality of the resilience.io, the company’s open-source, integrated human-ecology-economics systems modelling platform (that enables resilient disaster risk sensitive planning, policy-making, investment and procurement for city-regions globally) and to facilitate the platform’s application in China, as well as in other countries.
- ▶ Freelance writer, REDSTAR City Guide, 2014 - 2016
Created and delivered articles monthly for English-Chinese Bilingual City Magazine (www.myredstar.com, Nanjing Road 100, Qingdao, China). I focus and often write about business and environmental issues.
- ▶ **Managing Editor for REDSTAR City, Family Guide & Education Guide**, 2013 - 2014
Managed a team of 17 writers, translators, designers and freelancers of different nationalities to generate contents that reflect aspects of contemporary urban culture and economics, coordinated each department to produce 20 English-Chinese bilingual magazines per year.

Skills &
Competences
LANGUAGE
SPOKEN

- ▶ **Translator, Journalist and Associate Editor for REDSTAR City Guide**, 2012 - 2013
- ▶ Intern journalist at Guangzhou TV Center, 2012
- ▶ Native in **Mandarin** and **Cantonese**
- ▶ Very fluent in reading, writing and speaking **English** (IELTS 7.0)
- ▶ Fluent in reading, writing and speaking **Spanish** (C1) & **Portuguese** (C1)

COMPUTER
SKILLS

- ▶ Competent in using Microsoft Office, Mendeley, MaxQDA, InDesign, Screenflow, Prezi, Photoshop & SPSS Statistics

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

- ▶ Participated in the World Forum of Future Leaders of Environment, hosted by Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources of University of Tehran, Feb - Mar 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 9th World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur and presented the engagement workshop of the UHWB programme with Beirut Arab University on Urban Health, Feb 2018
- ▶ Organised the Future Earth’s Health Knowledge-Action Network International Workshop at Institute of Urban Environment - Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xiamen, China, Dec 2017
- ▶ Participated in APECS Portugal VII Workshop on career development “POLAR QUESTS - Policymaking: Science Strikes Back”, Oct 2016
- ▶ Voluntary editor at Ahelp, non-governmental educational philanthropy based in Southeast China 2010-2011

Awards

- ▶ Elected Best Staff in REDSTAR Times Media Company, Qingdao, China, 2013
- ▶ Outstanding Student Leader in Self-Improvement Society of South China Normal University, 2010