

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. Personal Details

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II. Academic Profile

- ✓ PhD in progress (started in October, 2013) in Social & Cultural Anthropology at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon;
- ✓ Masters Degree in Public Health by Eduardo Mondlane University, specialization in health promotion, prevention and disease control, Maputo, Mozambique (February of 2013)
- ✓ Honours degree in Anthropology by Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique (December of 2008).

III. Additional Training

- ✓ Training on the Nvivo package for qualitative data analysis, organized by the Programa Desafio at the Eduardo Mondlane University, in 2013;
- ✓ Training on Administrative Procedures organized by the Centro de Formação Profissional em 2013;
- ✓ Participation in psycho pedagogical seminars promoted by the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture, since 2010;
- ✓ Workshop on Master of Business Administration, taught by Highpro Skills Training held in Johannesburg in July, 2013;
- ✓ Training on qualitative research methodology with focus on: Qualitative Research Methodologies: Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis, organized by the Scientific Directorate of Eduardo Mondlane University in coordination with the *Programa Desafio*, in July 2011;
- ✓ Training on Sexual and Reproductive Health, administered by the Faculty of Medicine of Eduardo Mondlane University, in November 2010;
- ✓ Training on trauma and violence, administered by the Faculty of Medicine of Eduardo Mondlane University, in November 2010;

- ✓ Training on HIV/AIDS legislation conducted by the *Associação de Juristas do Oceano Índico-Moçambique*, in 2010;
- ✓ Training of facilitators for Educational Activities in Group, as part of the initiative: "Norms of Gender and Prevention of HIV / AIDS", administered by Engenderhealth in partnership with the Promundo Institute, in July, 2009;
- ✓ Training on STD / HIV / AIDS in modules, delivered by Population Services International (PSI), in 2001.

IV. Current Employment

- ✓ Deputy Dean of Faculty of Cultural Studies for Research & Extension at the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture since 2012;
- ✓ Lecturer on Cultural Anthropology and Theory of Culture at the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture, Maputo, Mozambique, since 2010;
- ✓ Lecturer of Cultural Anthropology at the Technical University of Mozambique, between August, 2014 and July, 2016.

V. Previous employment

- ✓ Lecturer of Cultural Anthropology in the law course of the St. Thomas University of Mozambique, between August and December, 2012;
- ✓ Roots Project coordinator, focusing on music education in primary schools, funded by the Royal Danish Embassy in August 2011;
- ✓ Programme Officer in the Division of High Risk HIV Prevention in PSI Mozambique, HIV Department between 2009 and 2010;
- ✓ Tutor for Culture and Sexuality course at Eduardo Mondlane University in 2008;
- ✓ Programme Officer for HIV Prevention in MINT (Ministry of Interior), while working for PSI Mozambique, HIV Department from December, 2008 until March, 2009;
- ✓ Tutor for Cultural Anthropology course at the Pedagogic University in 2007.

VI. Participation in Seminars

- ✓ Delegate to the 4th Pan-African Cultural Congress (PACC4), hosted by African Union and the Government of South Africa, held in Sandton, between 25-27, May 2015;
- ✓ Co-facilitator of the Work Group "Antropologias, antropólogos, nas e das periferias" at the International congress of Social Sciences of Portuguese speaking countries held in Lisbon in February of 2015;

- ✓ Co-speaker of the panel “Health, disease and healing in Africa” inserted in the conference: “Social dynamics in Africa and its ruptures and continuities held in Maputo and hosted by the Center of African Studies of Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, in November of 2014;
- ✓ Co-speaker of Work Group “Gender, sexuality and identity in the contemporary era”, inserted at the International Seminar Unfolding Gender held in Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil in August of 2013;
- ✓ Facilitator of communication "development and cultural heritage", inserted at the second Biennial of the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture on 28 November 2012;
- ✓ Co-speaker at the conference "Information Technologies and Communication and the new social dynamics," promoted by the Higher Monitor Institute July 25, 2012 with the communication: "the dynamic content production in Mozambique blogosphere";
- ✓ Co-speaker in the public debate on homosexuality and it’s visibility, promoted by the LAMBDA Association (an Association that promotes and defends the rights of sexual minorities), on August 10, 2011;
- ✓ Facilitator in the seminar on homosexuality and family, sponsored by the Lambda Association on November 23, 2011;
- ✓ Participation in the international conference on cultural diversity and development in Mozambique: global homogeneity and cultural diversity, as facilitator in communication, "an analysis of blogs: the case of Mozambicans blogs", on November 17, 2010;
- ✓ Participation in the first interdisciplinary seminar on mental health as a communication facilitator: "The place of local beliefs in the biomedical model of treatment of mental illness," delivered by Professor Juvenal Balegamire, on 29 October 2010;
- ✓ Campus participation in the first international artistic and cultural reflection, biennial 2010, hosted by the Institute for Arts and Culture as a facilitator in communication, "National Culture Festival" on 29 October 2010;
- ✓ Participation in the seminar on Use and Conservation of Natural Resources in the Maputo Special Reserve, organized by the Department of Biological Sciences, Eduardo Mondlane University, on May 3, 2007, with focus on: "The value of transmission of ethno-botanical knowledge in communities of Gala and Madjadjane "- Maputo Special Reserve

VII. Participation in Cultural and Scientific Societies

- ✓ Member of the Technical Council of the Fanelo Ya Mina Institute since July 2016;
- ✓ Member of the International Association of Social Sciences in Portuguese since February 2015;
- ✓ Member of the Association of Anthropology of Mozambique;

- ✓ Researcher at Programa Desafio (capacity building program in reproductive health, HIV, AIDS and family issues through multidisciplinary inter-university research between the Eduardo Mondlane University and the Flemish interuniversity Council in Belgium);
- ✓ Member of the examinations Board of the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture between 2011 and 2013;
- ✓ Member of the Pedagogic and scientific Boards of the Faculty of Cultural Studies at the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture between 2011 and 2013;
- ✓ Board member of the jury for recruiting lecturers for the academic year 2011, in the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture;
- ✓ Member of *HOPEM* (Men for Change), which promotes Gender Equality and seeks to promote men change in order to have healthy behaviours with their partners, family and society, founded in February 2009, in Maputo City;
- ✓ Member of the Scientific Committee of the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture, since 2010;
- ✓ Member of the Centre for Studies and Promotion of Citizenship, Human Rights and Environment, since 2011.

VIII. Provision of Advisory and Consultancy Services and organization of Events

- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for N'weti, Comunicação para a Saúde in the context of the formative research "Understanding the Barriers and Social Determinants that Influence the acceptance of Family Planning Services and Modern Methods of Contraception in Sofala and Nampula Provinces ", As the lead researcher for the province of Sofala between February and April 2017;
- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for International Organization for Migrations, as reviser of data collection tools from English to Portuguese and Xichangana in July 2014;
- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for Somotor Mozambique, authorized distributor for Hyundai vehicles in Mozambique, as part of its social responsibility, supporting the National Strategy of Adult Literacy from December 2012 to February 2013;
- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for Higher Monitor Institute, in the elaboration of Public Health Manual for the course of Environmental Management between January and August, 2012;
- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for UNESCO in the evaluation of the Pilot Program for Sexual and Reproductive Health in Zavala, in November 2011;

- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for the Friends in Global Health (FGH), as part of the evaluation process of Ogumaniha Project, in the capacity of inquirer, between July and August 2011;
- ✓ Provision of consultancy services for Mètier: Consultoria e Desenvolvimento Limitada, in Monitoring and Evaluation of the UNICEF Child Registration Project (*Projecto Nacional de Acção do registo de Crianças do UNICE*), in Xai-Xai District as a research assistant, in February 2008;
- ✓ Provision of Consultancy Services for the *Sociedade Independente de Comunicação (SOICO)*, as a consultant to the television series "Txuva-Vidas em Jogo," which addresses issues of health, between September and October 2008;
- ✓ Provision of Consultancy Services for the Southern-Research Institute for Development Jose Negrão, in transcribing interviews related to the African Peer Review Mechanism (MARP) in 2007.

IX. Scientific production

- ⇒ PEDRO, Vânia (no prelo). Conexões entre a Antropologia e a História:: notas a partir do trabalho de campo.
- ⇒ PEDRO, Vânia & MARIANO, Esmeralda. (2018-no prelo). Planeamento Familiar é assunto de mulheres porque elas têm útero (...), mas também é um assunto dos homens porque eles é que decidem. Maputo: CEPSA.
- ⇒ PEDRO, Vânia; MARIANO, Esmeralda; ROELENS, Kristien & OSMAN, Nafissa (2016). "Percepções e experiências dos homens sobre o Planeamento Familiar no Sul de Moçambique", in: *Physis Revista de Saúde Coletiva*, 26 (4): 1313-1333. Disponível em: <http://www.scielo.br/pdf/physis/v26n4/1809-4481-physis-26-04-01313.pdf>
- ⇒ PEDRO, Vânia. (2014). "O local e o global: convivência pacífica ou conflituosa na cidade de Tete e no Município de Moatize", in: *Globalização, urbanismos e Culturas locais*. Matola: Instituto Superior de Artes e Cultura.
- ⇒ PEDRO, Vânia. (2012). *Cultura e Saúde: que Aproximações?* Disponível em: <http://www.isarc.edu.mz/images/Artigos/cultura%20e%20sade.pdf>
- ⇒ PEDRO, Vânia. (2012). *Manual de Saúde Pública*. Maputo: Instituto Superior Monitor.

X. Supervision of academic works

- ✓ Promotor of the student Castiga Magaia's monograph, entitled "the role of revolutionary songs in the promotion of national unity within the FPLM" (1964-74)
- ✓ Promotor of the student António Carlos's monograph, entitled: "The role of initiation rites in social mediation in the district of Alto Molocué";
- ✓ Promotor of student Jorge Mambo's monograph entitled: "The role of Makonde mask in the construction and expression of Makonde cultural identity at the former military neighbourhood.
- ✓ Promotor of student Isabel Mussuei's monograph entitled: "The role of *lobolo* on the family harmony in Xai-Xai City";
- ✓ Promotor of Student Venâncio Bande's monograph entitled: "*M'saho* festival as part of promoting the cultural identity of Copi people in Zavala district ";
- ✓ Promotor of Student Nelson Mondlane's monograph entitled: "The role of biennials of TDM in the development of fine arts in Mozambique";
- ✓ Promotor of the monograph student Maria Isabel Manhiça's entitled: "The role of initiation rites in girls' education of ethnic group Makonde in Maputo."

XI. Languages

Portuguese:	excellent;
English:	very good;
French:	good;
Shangana/ Ronga:	good

XI. Interests

Interested in: Medical Anthropology, Public health, Urban Anthropology, Anthropology of Ethnicity and Politics, Anthropology of Culture and Education and Gender.

XII. References

- ✓ Professor Ana Loforte, Former Head of the Anthropology Section at the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology at Eduardo Mondlane University. Contact: +258 82 30 85 450;
- ✓ Professor Esmeralda Mariano, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for the Postgraduate area at Eduardo Mondlane University. Contact: +258 82 41 22 620;
- ✓ MsC. Emídio Gune: Former Director of the Anthropology undergraduate course at Eduardo Mondlane University. Contact: +258 82 49 73 400;

- ✓ MsC. Estêvão Filimão, Dean of the School of Cultural Studies at the Higher Institute of Arts and Culture. Contact: +258 84 56 39 515;
- ✓ Professor Nafissa Bique Osman, Desafio Programme coordinator at Eduardo Mondlane University. Contact: +258 82 31 02 170.
- ✓ MsC. Roque Sebastião, Comercial Director of Petromoc Mozambique. Contact: +258 82 30 63 860;
- ✓ Doctor João Feijó, scientific director of the Higher Institute Monitor. Contact: +258 824 690 007.