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EDUCATION

PhD in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies

University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences, 2018 - present

M.Sc. Economic Development and Growth: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, 2014 -2016

B.Sc. International Economics and European Studies: Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany, 2010 - 2014

TRAINING AND PROJECTS

Introduction to Project Management, University of Tübingen, 2011

Socioeconomic Analysis of Mexico, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, 2013

Planning Methods in International Development Cooperation, University of Tübingen, 2014

Field work with diverse local NGOs in Colombia and Peru centred on sustainability education and poverty eradication, 2017

How to implement the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN , Cultural Centre Casa Encendida, Madrid, 2017

Development Cooperation in an Environment of Climate Change and Crisis, Cultural Centre Casa Encendida, Madrid, 2017

The multicultural society: Ethnic Minorities in the media, Cultural Centre Casa Encendida, Madrid, 2017

Rapporteur for the Climaaa research project (Loulé Adapt) workshop in Faro, Portugal, ICS University of Lisbon, 2018

Interview for the BEACON research project , Video-interview on the effects of climate change mitigation, 2019, <https://www.euki.de/videos/beamon-film/>

The Future of the Cities, Citizens, and the EU: A construction of Local Power, INA and NAU, FCT, Lisbon, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Author at the student magazine of International Affairs *Pike and Hurricane*, University of Malmö, 2015-2016

Academic Review of the book *Economics Rules. The Rights and Wrongs of the Dismal Science* by Dani Rodrik, Journal: Observatorio de las Ideas, Barcelona, Vol: 38, 2016

Academic Review of the book *Taxing the Rich: A History of Fiscal Fairness in the United States and Europe* by Kenneth Scheve y David Stasavage, Journal: Observatorio de las Ideas, Barcelona, Vol: 47, 2017

Academic Review of the book *Down and Out in the New Economy* by Ilana

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Gershon, Journal: Observatorio de las Ideas, Barcelona, Vol: 52, 2017

Mourato, J., Bussler, A., Krauz, A., & Truninger, M. (2018). *Framing the alternative: Socio-political Dynamics toward sustainability. Changing Societies: Legacies and Challenges*. The Diverse Worlds of Sustainability, 89-112. doi:10.31447/ics9789726715054.03.

Mourato, J., Schmidt, L., Ferrão, J., & Bussler, A. (2018). *Reframing adaptation to climate change in Portugal: The case of ClimAdaPT.Local*. Changing Societies: Legacies and Challenges. The Diverse Worlds of Sustainability, 153-177. doi:10.31447/ics9789726715054.06

Mourato, J., Bussler, A. (2018). *The Politicisation gap in socio-ecological transitions: lessons from Portugal*. ICS Working paper, Lisbon. ISSN 2183-6930.

Blog article for the research group Environment, Society and Territory at ICS ULisboa. *Revisiting public transport policies: the public bikes in Vilamoura, Portugal, 2019*

<https://ambienteterritoriosociedade-ics.org/2019/04/10/revisiting-public-transport-policies-the-public-bikes-in-vilamoura-portugal/>

Mourato, J., Bussler, A. (2019). *Community-based initiatives and the politicization gap in socio ecological transitions: lessons from Portugal*. Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions, 33, 268-281.

TEACHING

Universität Tübingen, School of Business and Economics, Undergraduate teaching assistant and tutor, Chair of Marketing, Prof. Dr. Domenik Papies, 2013-2014

Preparation and performance of two weekly classes (à 2h); exams correction

Universität Tübingen, School of Business and Economics, Undergraduate teaching assistant and tutor, Chair of Human Resources, Prof. Dr. Karin Pull, 2012-2014

Preparation and performance of two weekly classes (à 2h); exams correction

Master in Design for Sustainability, ICS University of Lisbon, Teaching of the module *Sustainability, Space and Society* in the master programme Design for Sustainability coordinated by Joao Mourato and Roberto Falanga, ICS UL, forthcoming 2021

EXPERIENCE

Universität Tübingen, School of Business and Economics, 2012-2014

- Student consulting and administrative cooperation, Student Counselling Secretary
- Administration of public funds, institutional agreements and official communication in the realm of a double degree master programme (cooperation: Università di Pavia, Italy)

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Universität Tübingen, School of Business and Economics, 2014

- Student research assistant under Prof. Dr. Jörg Baten, Chair of Economic History
- Data mining, representation and analysis; transcription; literature review; drafting and evaluation
- Transcription of qualitative interviews, literature review, results drafting

Think tank: Berlin Institute for Demography and Development, Berlin, Sept 2016 – Jan 2017

- Internship
- Internal research and advanced data management
- Assistance to the writing process of current research projects, reports drafting
- Website management and monthly independent newsletter collaboration

Ipantarei Servicios a la Ciudadanía, Madrid, Spanish National Institute for Youth (INJUVE), June-Sept 2017

- External technical assistant to the department of finance
- Project and impact evaluation, financial and legal revision of ERASMUS+ educational and youth exchange projects financed by the Spanish National Agency (ANE)

Instituto de Ciências Sociais (ICS), Universidade de Lisboa, Oct 2017- June 2018

- Research assistant at the research group *Environment, Territory and Society*
- Revision and writing of academic texts linked to existing research projects (e.g. ClimAdaPT.Local)
- Support in the set up and preparation of academic publications

Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa, Apr 2019 - present

- Research scholarship holder
- Scholarship: *“BEACON - Bridging European and Local Climate Action”* financed by the German Ministry of Environment and under the coordination of Dr. João Mourato, ICS Lisboa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Research Interests
- Socio-ecological transition studies
- Sustainable Development and Planning
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Ecology and Sustainability
- Social Movements and Politics
- Gender Studies
- Environmental Economics
- Demography

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteer at the Red Cross, Bavaria, 2006-2014

Student program representative at the economics student body, 2011-2014

Volunteer at the refugee welcome centre *Kontrapunkt* in Malmö, Sweden, 2015-2016

Student program representative of the Phd Program in Climate Change and sustainable development policies, ICS UL, Portugal, 2018-present

LANGUAGES

Native languages German, Spanish

Other languages* English (C2, Toefl IBT : 116), French (C2), Italian (C1), Portuguese (C1), Swedish (A2)