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Anthropologist, and currently a PhD Candidate in the Doctoral Program of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies, she has been interested in environmental problems related to the seas and oceans, and how these have been affecting vulnerable communities in their relationship with daily life, having ethnography as an approach.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

GRADUATE

ANTHROPOLOGY, ISCSP-UL

Merit Award.

MASTERS

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES, ISCTE-IUL

Merit Award.

Thesis "Marine Litter and Fisheries: the Sado's Estuary study case" with Pedro Prista as advisor.

PHD (CANDIDATE)

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES, ICS-UL

Thesis Project "Fishing Cultures and Practices in the Era of Global Changes: the case of artisanal fishing of Setúbal and Sesimbra" (SFRH/BD/144542/2019) with Luísa Schmidt as advisor and Francisco Oneto Nunes as co-advisor

PRESENTATIONS

- Presented "*Alterações climáticas, Poluição por plásticos e Comunidades Piscatórias: uma etnografia em Setúbal*". Conferência do Centenário II of Sociedade Portuguesa de Antropologia e Etnologia. February, 16, 2019. Oporto, Portugal
- Presented "*Antropologia e Ambiente: Alterações Climáticas e Poluição por Plásticos*". Anthropology2019 - 2º National Anthropology Students Encounter. March, 28-30, 2019. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Presented "*Climate Change, Plastic Pollution and Fishing Communities: an ethnographic approach in Setúbal*". 14º Congress da Societé Internationale d' Ethnologie et de Foklore (SIEF). April, 16, 2019. Santiago de Compostela, Espanha.
- Presented "*A Badly Tied Knot: Fishermen, Plastic and Climate Change*". 16th EASA Biennial Conference EASA2020: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe. July, 21-24, 2020. Lisbon, Portugal. (online)
- Presented "*A Comunidade Piscatória de Setúbal no seu Quotidiano: Desafios Etnográficos de Diferentes Relações*". 6º Congresso Internacional de Antropología AIBR. Humanidades en emergencia: salud y reconstrucción social. July, 28-31, 2020. Vila Real, Portugal. (online)
- Presented "*A Pequena Pesca e o Ambiente: Etnografia, Alterações Climáticas e Poluição*". Roundtable How to manage our sea?. April, 4, 2021 Sesimbra, Portugal. (online)

- Presented “*Poluição por Plásticos e a Comunidade Piscatória de Setúbal: a etnografia como clarificação de um equívoco*”. VII Portuguese Anthropology Association Congress. June, 4-7, 2019. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Presented “*Projeto RIVEAL: os desafios de avaliar os serviços de ecossistema culturais numa relação complexa entre sociedade e ambiente*” with Schmidt, L., Delicado, A. Seminar on Environment and Society: current challenges and pathways to change. March, 2-3, 2020. Lisbon. Portugal.
- Presented “*Fishing for Knowledge: ethnography and climate change in Setúbal's fishing community*”. 15th SIEF Congress Breaking the rules? Power, participation and transgression. June, 19-24, 2021. Helsinki, Finland. (online)
- Presented “*A Comunidade Piscatória de Setúbal no seu Quotidiano: desafios etnográficos de complexas relações*”. XIV CONLAB. September, 15-17, 2021. Coimbra, Portugal. (online)

PROJECTS

- Research Assistant • PEARLS—Planning and Engagement Arenas for Renewable Energy Landscapes
- Research Assistant • RIVEAL – Riparian forest Values and Ecosystem services in uncertain freshwater futures and Altered Landscapes