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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Political Science, EEG, University of Minho	Jan 2027–
FLAD Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University	Fall 2026
Collaborating Member, Research Centre in Political Science (CICP)	2026–
Associate Researcher, ICS, University of Lisbon	2025–26
Visiting PhD Researcher, European University Institute	Sep 2023–Mar 2024; Sep–Dec 2024
Mentors: Miriam A. Golden (2023–24) and Simon Hix (2024)	
Visiting PhD Student, IPP, Spanish National Research Council	Jul 2024
Mentor: Jorge M. Fernandes	

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science (Comparative Politics), ICS, University of Lisbon	2025
Thesis: <i>Ties that Bind, Ties that Break: Ideological disagreement and member behavior in parties and youth wings</i>	
Supervisors: Pedro C. Magalhães & Jorge M. Fernandes	
Committee: Florence So (Gothenburg), Javier Martínez-Cantó (IPP-CSIC), Edalina R. Sanches, Pedro C. Magalhães	
MA in Political Science, Iscte–University Institute of Lisbon	2019
Supervisors: André Freire & Marco Lisi	
BA in Political Science and International Relations, University of Beira Interior	2014

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- A11. A voter-led *cordon sanitaire*: coordination failure on the right and negative voting in Portugal’s 2026 presidential elections, **South European Society and Politics**. Online First. (with Pedro C. Magalhães)
- A10. Measuring and explaining the robustness of party ethics self-regulation, **Regulation & Governance**. Online First. (with Luís de Sousa, Fernando Casal Bértoa, and Lúcio Hanenberg)
- A9. Latent populists activated? Party membership switching to the radical right, **European Politics and Society**. Online First. · **Público**
- A8. Young radicals, moderates and aligned: Ideological congruence and incongruence in party youth wings, **European Journal of Political Research**. 2025. (with Duncan McDonnell, Sofia Ammassari, Annika Werner, Niklas Bolin, Marco Valbruzzi, Reinhard Heinisch, Ann-Cathrine Jungar, and Carsten Wegscheider) · **The Australian**
- A7. Radical right advance and party system change: the 2024 Portuguese snap elections, **West European Politics**. 2025. · **Who Governs Europe**, **ENA** · **ICS-ULisbon ERICS Prize**
- A6. Until another party do us part? Party members’ electoral disloyalty in Portugal, **Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties**. 2025. (with Marco Lisi)
- A5. Party policy responsiveness at the agenda-setting and decision-making stages: The mediating effect of the types of government and promise, **International Political Science Review**. 2024. (with Ana M. Belchior, Luís Cabrita, and Emmanouil Tsatsanis) · **ICS-ULisbon ERICS Prize**
- A4. An unexpected Socialist majority: the 2022 Portuguese general elections, **West European Politics**. 2023. · **ICS-ULisbon ERICS Prize**
- A3. Sailing uncharted waters with old boats? COVID-19 and the digitalization and professionalization of presidential campaigns in Portugal, **Social Sciences**. 2023. (with José Santana-Pereira and Susana R. Nina)
- A2. How we have been productive when Coronavirus locked us out of University, **Fennia – International Journal of Geography**. 2020. (with Andreia Nascimento)
- A1. Workers’ EU political alignments during the Great Recession, **Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research**. 2017. (with André Freire, Luís Cabrita, and Mariana C. Duarte) · **Iscte Scientific Prize**

Books

- B2. *Os Jovens e a Política*. [Young People and Politics]. Under contract with Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation (FFMS).
- B1. *A Participação dos Jovens nos Municípios e os Conselhos Municipais da Juventude*. [Youth Participation in Municipalities and Youth Municipal Councils]. Coimbra: ValorGlocal. 2023. (with Luís F. M. Almeida, Cláudia S. Costa, Noel Gomes, and Tânia Maia) · **Jornal de Notícias**, **Penacova Actual**, **Novum Canal**, **A Nação - SAPO**, **Mais Educativa**

Book Chapters

- C16. “Political climbers: Explaining young candidates’ movement in Portuguese political parties’ list ranking”. In *The Politics of Candidate Selection in Portugal (1975–2024)*, edited by Jorge M. Fernandes and Mariana C. Duarte. London: Routledge. Forthcoming. (with João Gaio e Silva)
- C15. “Representação de Género nas Autarquias Locais”. [Gender Representation in Local Government]. In *Estudos de Direito Autárquico II* [Studies of Municipal Law II], edited by Tiago Serrão, Luís F. M. Almeida, and Manuel F. Ramos. Coimbra: Almedina. Forthcoming. (with Beatriz Sobrinho, André Catita, and Leonor Pires)
- C14. “O fim do sistema bipartidário: As eleições legislativas de 2024”. [The end of the two-party system: the 2024 legislative elections]. In *As Eleições Legislativas no Portugal Democrático: 1975–2025* [Legislative Elections in Portuguese Democracy: 1975–2025], edited by Marco Lisi. Lisbon: Assembleia da República. Forthcoming.
- C13. “O Envelhecimento das Elites Ministeriais”. [The Aging of Ministerial Elites]. In *Quem Governa Portugal? Perfis ministeriais em perspetiva comparada (1976–2025)* [Who Governs Portugal? A Comparative Analysis of Ministerial Profiles (1976–2025)], edited by Marcelo Camerlo and António Costa Pinto (pp. 105–113).

Lisbon: FFMS. 2026. ·  **Observador**

C12. “Jovens, Política e Parlamento dos Jovens”. [Youth, Politics, and Youth Parliament]. In *Jornalismo Parlamentar: 50 anos de uma especialidade jornalística* [Parliamentary Journalism: 50 Years of a Journalistic Speciality], edited by Jaime Lourenço (pp. 279–295). Lisbon: Tinta da China. 2026. (with Vinicius Albernaz)

C11. “The Higher the Office, the Narrower the Path? Youth Political Representation in Portugal”. In *Youth Political Representation: A Global Perspective on Young Adults’ Presence in Political Institutions*, edited by Kira R. Kurz and Brittany Anlar (pp. 389–409). London: Palgrave. 2026. (with Patrícia Silva)

C10. “Partidos Políticos, Grupos de Cidadãos Eleitores e a Eleição de Jovens e Mulheres como Presidentes de Câmara Municipal”. [Political Parties, Citizens’ Groups, and the Election of Young People and Women as Mayors]. In *Estudos de Direito Autárquico* [Studies of Municipal Law], edited by Tiago Serrão, Luís F. M. Almeida, and Manuel F. Ramos (pp. 11–21). Coimbra: Almedina. 2026.

C9. “Famílias partidárias e executivos nacionais em seis democracias. Governos liberais em perspetiva comparada (2000–2020)”. [Party Families and National Executives in Six Democracies. Liberal Governments in Comparative Perspective (2000–2020)]. In *Liberalismo — Da Teoria à Formação de Governos* [Liberalism. From Theory to Government Formation], edited by Bruno F. Costa (pp. 89–108). Lisbon: Sílabo. 2025.

C8. “Elites ministeriais e recrutamento de partidos liberais em seis democracias europeias (2000–2020)”. [Ministerial Elites and Liberal Party Recruitment in Six European Democracies (2000–2020)]. In *Liberalismo — Da Teoria à Formação de Governos* [Liberalism. From Theory to Government Formation], edited by Bruno F. Costa (pp. 109–124). Lisbon: Sílabo. 2025. (with Pedro Figueira)

C7. “Opções metodológicas fundamentais”. [Methodological Choices]. In *Liberalismo — Da Teoria à Formação de Governos* [Liberalism. From Theory to Government Formation], edited by Bruno F. Costa (pp. 129–138). Lisbon: Sílabo. 2025. (with Pedro Figueira) [standalone chapter on the methods and data used in the two preceding chapters]

C6. “Método Comparativo”. [Comparative Method]. In *Manual de Métodos de Investigação em Ciência Política* [Handbook of Political Science Research Methods], edited by Susana R. Nina, Pedro Silveira, João Terrenas, and Liliana Reis (pp. 37–59). Coimbra: Almedina. 2024. (with Lea Heyne)

C5. “Nonprofit and Government Relations”. In *The Routledge Handbook of Nonprofit Communication*, edited by Gisela Gonçalves and Evandro Oliveira (pp. 142–149). New York: Routledge. 2023. (with Bruno F. Costa) ·  **ICS-ULisbon ERICS Prize**

C4. “Business as usual ou novo normal? As campanhas presidenciais de 2021 em Portugal”. [Business as usual or new normal? The 2021 Presidential Campaigns in Portugal]. In *Da Austeridade à Pandemia. Portugal e a Europa Entre as Crises e as Inovações* [From Austerity to the Pandemic. Portugal and Europe Between Crises and Innovations], edited by André Freire, Guya Accornero, Viriato Queiroga, Maria Asensio, José Santana-Pereira, and Helena Belchior-Rocha (pp. 281–296). Lisbon: Mundos Sociais. 2023. (with José Santana-Pereira and Susana R. Nina)

C3. “A Produção académica em Portugal”. [Academic Production in Portugal]. In *Democracia em Portugal 2022. Caderno do Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia* [Democracy in Portugal 2022. Notebook of the Observatory of the Quality of Democracy], edited by Marcelo Camerlo, David Pimenta, João Gabriel de Lima, and Lúcio Hanenberg (pp. 171–182). Lisbon: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais. 2023. (with Nelson Santos)

C2. “The integration of the Eastern and Western Balkans into the EU and NATO. A longitudinal and integrated analysis”. In *Challenges and Barriers to the European Union Expansion to the Balkan Region*, edited by Bruno F. Costa (pp. 135–152). Hershey: IGI Global. 2022. (with Alona Bondarenko) ·  **ICS-ULisbon ERICS Prize**

C1. “Governo, segundo Marina Costa Lobo”. [Government, through the eyes of Marina Costa Lobo]. In *Ciência Política à Portuguesa. A disciplina contada pelos seus protagonistas* [Portuguese Political Science. The discipline told by its protagonists], edited by Marcelo Camerlo, Andrés Malamud, and Raquel Vaz-Pinto (pp. 87–98). Lisbon: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais. 2020. (with Pedro Silveira)

Encyclopedia Entries

E2. “Regime Support”. In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Representation*, edited by André Freire, Eva H. Önnudóttir, Andrea Pedrazzani, and Hermann Schmitt (pp. 738–741). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. 2026. (with Lúcio Hanenberg, David Pimenta, and Pedro C. Magalhães)

E1. “Citizens’ tolerance vis-à-vis authoritarian alternatives”. In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Representation*, edited by André Freire, Eva Önnudottir, Andrea Pedrazzani, and Hermann Schmitt (pp. 662–664). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. 2026. (with David Pimenta, Lúcio Hanenberg, and Pedro C. Magalhães)

Briefs & Reports

R2. *Ciência Política Portuguesa. Evolução e características da produção científica indexada*. [Portuguese Political Science. Evolution and Characteristics of Academic Production]. Research Brief. Lisbon: ICS-ULisbon. 2023. (with Susana R. Nina, Nelson Santos, and Lúcio Hanenberg)

R1. *Sub-representação de uma Geração. Jovens na Assembleia da República, Governo e Parlamento Europeu (1976–2019)*. [Underrepresentation of a Generation. Young People in the Assembly of the Republic, Government, and European Parliament (1976–2019)]. Research Brief. Lisbon: ICS-ULisbon. 2021. (with Pedro Silveira and António H. Lopes) ·  **Público** ·  **Rádio Renascença**

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

FLAD Visiting Professor Fellowship (Georgetown)	2026
ECPR Best Paper Prize on Southern European Politics	2025
EUI Widening Europe grant	2024
ICS-ULisbon ERICS Prize for publications in high-impact outlets	2023, 2024, 2025
FCT PhD Research Scholarship	2021–25

	ICS-ULisbon (4×) and IASGP (2×) travel and research grants	2021–25
	Iscte Scientific Prize for publications in Q1 journals	2017
	Uni. Beira Interior (3×) and Iscte (1×) academic merit awards	2013–15
RESEARCH PROJECTS	PESR: Measuring Party Ethics Self-regulation (FCT)	2025–26
	Member of research team · PI: Luís de Sousa	
	POLPOP: How Politicians Evaluate Public Opinion (2×; ERC)	2022; 2025
	Research assistant (PT) · PI: Stefaan Walgrave · Country coord.: J. M. Fernandes, M. M. Pereira & M. C. Duarte	
	GovLib: Liberal Governments in the European Context (Instituto Mais Liberdade)	2021–23
	Member of research team · PI: Bruno F. Costa	
	The ‘Secret Garden’ of Politics: Candidate Selection in Portugal (FCT)	2019–20
	Full-time research assistant · PI: Jorge M. Fernandes · Funding: FFMS	
	Where is my Party? (DFG)	2015
	Research assistant (PT) · PIs: M. Debus, Z. Somer-Topcu & M. Tavits · Country coord.: J. Santana-Pereira & M. M. Pereira	
	Public Preferences and Political Decision-making (FCT)	2015
	Research intern · PI: Ana M. Belchior	
EXPERT ROLES	Country expert for Portugal, Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES)	2025–
	Invited expert on youth participation data, Inter-Parliamentary Union’s 149th Assembly	2024
	Commissioned report for a US-based political risk advisory firm (name withheld)	2024
	Member of an advisory group on youth political participation, Office of the President of Portugal	2022–23
CONFERENCES	APSA	2026
	EPSA/EPSS	2025, 2026
	MPSA	2021, 2022, 2023
	ECPR General Conference and Standing Groups	2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	CES	2021
	IPSA World Congress and RC Conferences	2016, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
	Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research	2024, 2025
	Spanish Association of Political and Administrative Sciences	2024
	Portuguese Political Science Association	2016, 2018, 2023, 2024, 2025
	Portuguese Sociology Association	2018, 2021
	Invited Talks & Workshops	
	University of Gothenburg	2025
	ECPR House Series	2025
SOFTWARE	Luiss Guido Carli, Rome	2025
	Aarhus University	2024
	Portuguese Parliament	2018, 2021
	Erasmus+ Portuguese Agency	2022
	Autonomous Uni. Lisbon	2022
	ICS, University of Lisbon	2020 (2×), 2022, 2023, 2024
	Iscte-University Institute of Lisbon	2015 (2×), 2021
	Uni. Beira Interior	2015, 2021, 2024
	Atlas of Political Science in Portugal (with André Marinha and Laura Alves)	forthcoming
	ICS-ULisbon L ^A T _E X PhD Thesis Template (v1.0.1; available on Zenodo, GitHub and Overleaf)	2026
	Georgetown: Youth and Politics (Fall 2026)	
	Minho: Electoral Systems (Spring 2026), Comparative Political Systems (Fall 2025, 2×)	
TEACHING	Iscte: Research Design (Spring 2026), Political Attitudes and Behavior (Fall 2025), Political Sphere and Public Opinion (Spring 2026), Comparative Political Systems (Spring 2026)	
	Europeia: Political Participation and Representation (Spring 2027)	
	UBI: Local and Regional Politics (Spring 2022), Political Analysis (Fall 2021), International Organizations (Spring 2021), Geopolitics and Strategy (Fall 2020), EU Institutions and Policies (Fall 2020)	
	Lusófona: Digital Politics (Spring 2023)	
	Teaching Tools	
	The Arithmetic of the Youth Vote (AI-assisted interactive game for student learning)	2026
	Guest Lectures	
	Coimbra Business School	2023, 2024
Supervision (incl. ongoing)	EEG, University of Minho	2025 (2×), 2026 (2×)
	FCSH, NOVA University of Lisbon	2025
	ICS, University of Lisbon	2016, 2024
	Iscte-University Institute of Lisbon	2020, 2021, 2024, 2025
	Lusófona University	2022, 2024
	University of Siena	2022 (4×)
	Uni. Beira Interior	2020 (2×), 2023
	PhD theses: UA-UBI (1×)	
	MA dissertations: Iscte (9×), EEG-UMinho (1×), UBI (1×), and ISCAP (1×)	
	MA internship reports: EEG-UMinho (1×) and UBI (1×)	

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

EUI: Comparative Politics; Causal Inference; Replicating Research (all 2024)

GESIS: Advanced R Programming (2023); Introduction to R (2023); Introduction to Stata (2021)

ICS-ULisbon: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (2023); Multilevel Analysis (2021); Quantitative Analysis with R Studio (2020); Introduction to Game Theory (2020)

Iscte: Multivariate Analysis I–III; Data Collection, Processing, and Analysis; Introduction to SPSS and Statistical Analysis; Research Project on Data Analysis (all 2016–17)

Summer schools and workshops: ECPR Summer School on Parliaments (2022); Mixed Methods, 26th IPSA World Congress (2021); Data Analysis with SPSS, ISEG-ULisbon (2015)

Teaching: Student-Centered Pedagogies, UNITA; Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility, Uni. Mostar (both 2021)

SERVICE

Committees

PhD thesis projects: Iscte (1×), UA-UBI (2×)	2026–
MA dissertations: EEG-UMinho (2×)	2026–
Institutional evaluation: A3ES external evaluation of ICS-ULisbon (PhD students’ representative)	2024
Selection committee: UBI (1×)	2021

Referee

Contemporary Politics, European Journal of Political Research (2×), European Political Science Review, European Politics and Society (2×), French Politics, Frontiers in Political Science, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics (3×), Politics and Governance, Portuguese Journal of Political Science, Relações Internacionais (R:I), South European Society and Politics

COMMENTARY

Television

CNN Portugal, Record TV (4×), RTP Notícias (3×), SIC Notícias (7×), Sociedade Civil – RTP 2, TRT World News (3×)

Newspapers

BBC News Brazil, Campeão das Províncias (3×), Die Furche, Die Presse, ECO (32×), El Periódico de Catalunya, Expresso (3×), InfoLibre (2×), Jornal de Notícias (6×), Jornal Económico (13×), KURIER, La Razón, Le Soir, News AT, NOVO Semanário (5×), Público, Österreichischer Rundfunk (ORF)

Think Tanks, Radio & Podcasts

Antena 1, European Center for Populism Studies, FOXP2 Monitor, Luz e Presença, Política Sem Café, Rádio Cova da Beira, TSF

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Comparative political behavior and institutions, parties and party systems, political representation, elections, youth in politics, survey experiments, causal inference

SKILLS

Software

R, Stata, SPSS, $\LaTeX$, Markdown, GitHub, Qualtrics

Languages

English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (intermediate)

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