

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. Academic degrees

**Master in Sociology** (2008), Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam.

Dissertation: *A Momentum for Old Divisions. Responses of Brazilian Immigrant Workers to the Policy Framework of Flexicurity: A Case Study.*

Supervision: Prof. Dr. Martha Montero-Sieburth, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Prof. Dr. Marc van der Meer, University of Amsterdam.

**Graduation in European Studies** (2005), Humanities School, University of Lisbon.

### 2. Teaching

2011-present: Guest Lecturer in Sociology of Work and Leisure.

Master's Program in Women's Studies, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Editions, e-learning.

Open University Portugal.

### 3. Research projects

2010-14: *Domestic services and migrant workers: the negotiation of the employment relationship*, PhD project, SOCIUS: Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology, University of Lisbon. Supervision: Prof. Dr. Sara Falcão Casaca and Prof. Dr. Sarah van Walsum.

2009-11: *Voting abroad: political participation and citizenship of Portuguese emigrants*, CIES-IUL: Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, Lisbon University Institute. Coordination: Prof. Dr. Joana Azevedo.

2007-10: *Employment changes and gender relations: bringing four lenses together (gender, class, age and ethnicity)*, SOCIUS: Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology, Technical University of Lisbon. Coordination: Prof. Dr. Sara Falcão Casaca.

2008: *Integrated system of information and knowledge on gender equality*, CesNova: Research Centre in Sociology, New University of Lisbon. Coordination: Prof. Dr. Manuel Lisboa.

## 4. Publications

### Books

2011. *Borders: opportunities and risks for immigrant workers in cities of the Netherlands*. Saarbrücken: Lambert.
- 2005 (with Guimarães, H., Silva, A., Ponte, J. P., Santos, L., and Abrantes, P.). *Paulo Abrantes: Intervenções em Educação Matemática*. Lisbon: Associação de Professores de Matemática.

### Book chapters

- 2012 (with Peixoto, J.). Género, imigração e flexibilidade laboral: o caso dos serviços domésticos. In: S. F. Casaca, ed. *Mudanças laborais e relações de género: novos vetores de (des)igualdade*. Coimbra: Fundação Económicas & Almedina, pp. 133-164.
2011. Trabalhadores imigrantes em tempos de flexigurança. Um estudo de caso sobre brasileiros em cidades holandesas. In F. Carrillo Flórez and A. Malamud, eds. *Migrações, coesão social e governabilidade: perspectivas euro-latino-americanas*. Lisbon: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais, pp. 191-206.
- 2011 (with Azevedo, J., Belchior, A., and Lisi, M.). Direitos e procedimentos do voto emigrante: análise exploratória do caso português. In: J. M. Resende et al. *Pluralidades públicas do público? Controvérsia em educação, saúde e nos modos de ser solidário*. Portalegre: Instituto Politécnico de Portalegre, pp. 287-310.

### Articles in peer-reviewed publications

- Forthcoming. Yes, but what about numbers? A quantitative contribution to the study of domestic services in Europe. *International Labour Review*, 04/2013, [announced](#).
- Forthcoming. A globalização vista de baixo: um estudo sobre etnicidade, empreendedorismo e identidade de classe. *Migrações*, 13.
- Forthcoming. Uncertain and experimental circularity: an investigation of the trajectories of migrant domestic workers in Lisbon. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, 11(4).
2013. A matter of decency? Persistent tensions in the regulation of domestic service. *Revista de Estudos Sociais*, 45: 110-22.
2013. We will always have Tampere: a case study on the regulation of the residence status of long-term migrants. *Federal Governance*, 10 (1): 1-13, [free access](#).
- 2012 (with Azevedo, J., Belchior, A., and Lisi, M.). Away inside: emigrants and transnationalism through the eyes of political parties. *Revista Perspectivas - Portuguese Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, 8: 61-82.
2012. You're not there to make the world any cleaner: domestic services and knowledge societies. *European Societies*, 14 (3): 320-37.
2012. Beyond nationality: dispatches from immigrant workers in the global city. *Journal of Identity and Migration Studies*, 6 (1): 27-42.
2012. A densidade da sombra: género, imigração e trabalho doméstico. *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas*, 70: 91-110, [free access](#).
2012. What is the impact of educational systems on social mobility across Europe? A comparative approach. SOCIUS: Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology, Technical University of Lisbon, Working Paper No. 01/2012, [free access](#).

### Articles in publications without peer review

2013. Law and decency: implications of the international domestic workers convention. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Law and Inequalities*, University of Coimbra, 23-24 April 2012.

2012. Behind the walls: change and experimentalism in homecare services. *Proceedings of the 2012 International Conference of Public Policies on Ageing*, Edições Fundação D. Pedro IV: 111-126.
2012. Resilient challenges and emerging actors: for an empirical approach to care policy. *Proceedings of the 15th Workshop APDR – Public Policies*, University of Évora, 24 October: 6-15, [free access](#).
2010. «I'm just here by chance»: Notes from two research projects on migration, domestic services and the employment relationship. Migration and Diversity Centre, VU University Amsterdam, Working Paper December 2010, [free access](#).

## Reports

- 2012 (with Azevedo, J., Belchior, A., and Lisi, M.). *Votar no estrangeiro: participação política e cidadania dos emigrantes portugueses*. Lisbon: CIES-IUL: Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology.
- 2010 (with Casaca, S. F. et al.). *Mudança do emprego e relações de género: cruzando quatro eixos de análise (género, classe, idade e etnicidade)*. Lisbon: SOCIUS: Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology and CES: Centre for Social Studies.

## Other publications

2013. Trabalho emocional e trabalho estético na economia dos serviços. *Ex aequo*, 26, pp. 156-159. [book review]
- 2012-present. Regular contributor to the *Newsletter of the Research Network for Domestic Worker Rights*.
2012. This is how it starts – a short memoir of Bremen. *Newsletter of the European Consortium for Political Research*, Issue 2.2, Winter 2012, p. 14.
2012. Empresas de serviços ao domicílio e de colocação de pessoal doméstico: uma análise sociológica na área da Grande Lisboa. *Interim report for stakeholders*.
2012. Uma convenção e as convenções, *Plataforma Barómetro Social*, [free access](#).
2011. Portugal. *IGLYO on Progress*, Issue 16, Autumn 2011, pp. 2-3.
2010. Short report on data from the European Union Labour Force Survey regarding employment and domestic services in the Netherlands. *Interim report for the Domestic Labour Campaign of FNV Bondgenoten*, the Netherlands.

## 5. Paper presentations

### 2013

- Chains of inequality, seeds of solidarity: an empirical perspective on contemporary domestic service. In: XV National Meeting of Industrial, Organizational and Labour Sociology. University of Beira Interior, 16-17 May.
- (with Cruz, S.) Commercial cleaning and domestic cleaning: same activity, different employment relations? In: Work and workers: realities, identities and processes – a seminar. New University of Lisbon, 2-3 May.
- (with Casaca, S. F.) Smile and love chains. Contributions from two empirical studies: interactive services and domestic services. In: How may I serve you? Working conditions and relations in the interactive service sector – a seminar. Technical University of Lisbon, 10 April.
- Domestic service and democracy: fieldnotes. In: 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the History of Labour and Social Movements in Portugal. New University of Lisbon, 13-15 March.
- Condition and occupation: on the contemporary dynamics of domestic services. In: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Series of Young Social Scientists. Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, 27 February.

## 2012

- Two homes, two countries: circular migration and the negotiation of the employment relationship in domestic services in Lisbon. In: ESF Exploratory workshop on circular migrant domestic workers in European societies – new insights into an old phenomenon. European University Institute, 21-24 November 2012.
- Behind the walls: change and experimentalism in homecare services. In: International Conference of Public Policies on Ageing. Technical University of Lisbon, 9-10 November.
- Resilient challenges and emerging actors: for an empirical approach to care policy. In: 15th Workshop APDR – Public Policies. University of Évora, 24 October.
- From class struggle to social cohesion: dilemmas of trade unions and non-governmental organizations in the representation of domestic service workers. In: Workshop on domestic work and immigration: class, gender and ethnicity in the labour market. Lisbon University Institute, 19 September.
- The organization of paid domestic labour: untying the knot of labour, women's and migrant representation. In: Annual Industrial Relations in Europe Conference 2012 & Mid-term Conference of the European Sociological Association Research Network 17 (Work, Employment and Industrial Relations). Lisbon University Institute, 5-7 September.
- The comfort of strangers: the European directive on long-term migrants and its transposition into Portuguese law. In: 4<sup>th</sup> ECPR Graduate Student Conference. Jacobs University, Bremen, 4-6 July.
- Voice. In: Immigration and domestic work: what has been studied? High Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue, Lisbon, 29 June.
- (with Abrantes, P.) Education and beyond: a cross-national comparison of social mobility trends in Europe. In: VII Portuguese Sociological Congress. University of Oporto, 19-22 June.
- Domestic services, gender and migration in Portugal: a quantitative contribution. In: VII Portuguese Sociological Congress. University of Oporto, 19-22 June.
- “Muito cacique para pouco índio”: empirical contexts of ethnicity, entrepreneurship and class identity. In: II Seminar of Studies on Brazilian Migration to Europe, Lisbon University Institute, 4-6 June.
- Growth and invisibility: a cross-national analysis of domestic services in Europe. In: 7<sup>th</sup> Interim Meeting of the Research Network 19: Sociology of Professions, European Sociological Association. University of Helsinki, 24-26 May.
- Law and decency: implications of the international domestic workers convention. In: International Conference on Law and Inequalities, University of Coimbra, 23-24 April.
- Gender and labour market metamorphosis: a quantitative approach to the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In: Fórum Futuro, PpDM – Portuguese Platform for the Rights of Women & APEM – Portuguese Association of Women's Studies. Lisbon Centre of Urban Information, 23 February.

## 2011

- Labour sociology and domestic services: three contributions. In: I International Meeting of the Portuguese Sociological Association on work, organizations and occupations: conceptual recompositions and empirical challenges. University of Porto, 7-8 July.
- (with Azevedo, J.) Portuguese emigrants' political participation and citizenship: a longitudinal analysis (1976-2009). In: IMISCOE Workshop on migrants and external voting in the EU: new prospects and challenges for research and policy-making. Academia Belgica, Rome, 26-27 May.
- Brazilian migrants in the Netherlands: borders under construction. In: International Symposium of CEISAL – European Council of Social Research on Latin America: The BRICs. Brazil as an emerging power. University of Salamanca, 7-8 April.
- (with Belchior, A. and Azevedo, J.) Patterns of political participation in Portuguese emigration: a longitudinal analysis (1976-2009). In: Research workshops of CIES-IUL: Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology. Lisbon University Institute, 9 March.
- (with Belchior, A., Lisi, M. and Azevedo, J.) A longitudinal analysis of Portuguese emigrants' voting behavior, 1975-2009. In: IPSA - International Political Science Association and ECPR - European

Consortium for Political Research Joint Conference: Whatever happened to north-south?  
University of São Paulo, 16-19 February.

## 2010

(with Azevedo, J., Belchior, A. and Lisi, M.) MPs and MP candidates' recruitment process in the emigration constituencies: a longitudinal analysis (1975-2009). In: Candidates and electoral campaigns: the 2009 legislative elections in perspective. Lisbon University Institute, 18-19 October.

(with Azevedo, J., Belchior, A. and Lisi, M.) The electoral participation of Portuguese citizens residing abroad, 1976-2009. In: ESA Research Network 27 Interim Meeting: Southern european societies. Cascais, 1-2 October.

Sociology, domestic work and gender: a critical insight. In: XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology. Gothenburg, 11-17 July.

(with Azevedo, J. and Lisi, M.) Voting abroad: political participation and citizenship of Portuguese emigrants]. In: V Congress of the Portuguese Association of Political Science. Aveiro, 4-6 March.

## 2008

Immigrant workers in times of flexicurity: a case study of Brazilians in Dutch cities. In: VI Annual Meeting of RedGob: Euro-Latin American Network of Governability for Development. Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon, 9-10 December, [free access](#).

## 6. Scientific sessions chaired

2013. Changing actors, changing concepts: lessons from recent developments in the politics of paid domestic labour. In: 10th European Conference of the International Labour and Employment Relations Association. University of Amsterdam, 22 June.

2013 (with Casaca, S. F.). How may I serve you? Working conditions and relations in the interactive service sector – a seminar. Technical University of Lisbon, 10 April.

2012 (with Vanessa Blétière). Professionalisation, market, and public policy: domestic and care workers. In: Interim Conference of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 52: Sociology of Professional Groups. University Campus Suffolk, 12 November.

2012. Research in Public Policies. In: 15th Workshop APDR – Public Policies. University of Évora, 24 October.

2012. Informal and precarious labour and unemployment. In: Annual Industrial Relations in Europe Conference 2012 & Mid-term Conference of the European Sociological Association Research Network 17 (Work, Employment and Industrial Relations). Lisbon University Institute, 5-7 September.

2012. Theory and methodology: opening paths for participation and social change: the role of researchers. In: VII Portuguese Sociological Congress, Portuguese Sociological Association. University of Oporto, 20-23 June.

2011. City and culture in action: politics, practices and cultural identities. In: Second international conference of young urban researchers. Lisbon University Institute, 11-14 October.

## 7. Translation

2008. *Daisy Miller e Outros Contos* (Daisy Miller and Other Stories), by Henry James. Lisbon: Nova Vega.

2006. *Breakfast on Pluto*, by Patrick McCabe. Lisbon: Nova Vega.

## 8. Literary writing

2012. Pormenores da guerra. In: AA.VV., *Coletânea Jovens Criadores 2012*. Lisboa: Clube Português de Artes e Ideias, pp. 6-14. [short story]
2002. *Uma Ponte Ideal*, staged by Grupo Jovem da Casa do Artista, Lisbon. [theater play]
2000. Copenhaga. In: AA.VV., *Blémias, Ciápodas e Licornes*. Almada: Íman Edições, pp. 63-80. [short story]

## 9. Voluntary work

- 2008-09: Collaboration in the activities of *Respect - European Network of Non-Governmental Organisations for the Rights of Domestic Workers* ([www.respectnetwork.eu.org](http://www.respectnetwork.eu.org)).
- 2005-11: Participation in the projects and Member of the Board (2010-11) of *rede ex aequo: association of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied youth* ([www.rea.pt](http://www.rea.pt)).