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EDUCATION

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| Interdisciplinary PhD in Political Economy <i>ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, ISEG (Lisbon), FEUC (Coimbra)</i> | Ongoing |
| MSc in Political Science <i>ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon</i> ○ Thesis: "Narratives of democratization of finance and gamification: The case of online investment apps" | Jun 2026 |
| Integrated BSc + MSc in Informatics and Computing Engineering <i>Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Sciences of University of Porto</i> ○ Thesis: "Carbon Market Multi-Agent Simulation Metamodel: a Testbed for Coordination Mechanisms in Sociotechnical Systems" ○ Erasmus+ Exchange Semester at Polytechnical University of Valência, Spain | Jul 2021 |
| Sociology and Contemporary Social Dynamics Summer School <i>Sociology Institute of University of Porto</i> | Jul 2022 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Senior Data Visualization Research Engineer <i>FEEDZAI: Fraud & Financial Crime Prevention Platform</i> ○ Research in data visualization in the context of financial data and fraud detection | Apr 2024 - Now |
| Research Assistant <i>Harvard University</i> ○ Research in labour regulation compliance and rental markets | Jul 2025 - Now |
| Research Assistant <i>CIES-ISCTE, Center for Research and Studies in Sociology</i> ○ Mechanisms and Impacts of Electoral Abstention in Portugal, project funded by Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation | Mar 2023 - Dec 2023 |
| Research Assistant <i>DINÂMIA, Center for the Study of Socioeconomic Change and Territory</i> ○ Counterfactual-ML, project about Counterfactual Evaluation of Public Policy | Jan 2022 - Nov 2022 |
| Research Assistant <i>INESC TEC - Information Systems Lab (InfoLab)</i> ○ Entity and Property Inference for Semantic Archives project | Jul 2021 - Oct 2021 |

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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| Media's role in normalizing the far right: evidence from Spain and Portugal <i>Book chapter, The Far Right and the Media (Routledge)</i> | Jan 2026 |
| desAlojamento <i>Data visualization article on the impacts of short-term rentals on housing in Lisbon and Porto</i> | Oct 2025 |
| DigitalTraces: Unveiling fraud through interactive user behavior exploration <i>Short paper, EuroVis 2025 conference; patent pending</i> | Jun 2025 |
| Electoral participation in Portugal <i>Speaker, Europe Day at Culturgest, Lisbon</i> | May 2024 |
| After all, how many people abstain from voting in Portugal? <i>Policy paper, Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos</i> | Nov 2023 |
| Presentation about data visualization and storytelling <i>Speaker, Outlier Conference 2023</i> | May 2023 |
| Ruas do Género <i>A data visualization essay on the representation of women on the toponymy of Porto, Portugal</i> ○ Selected as one of the best visual and data-driven stories of 2022 by The Pudding and featured in several national and international media outlets like Público , Expresso , and Folha de São Paulo | Dec 2022 |
| Carbon Market Multi-Agent Simulation Model <i>Conference paper, 20th EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence</i> | Sep 2021 |

LANGUAGES

- **Portuguese:** Native
- **English:** Fluent (TOEFL Certification, 112/120)
- **Spanish:** Fluent (OLS Certification, C1)
- **French:** Intermediate Knowledge (B1.1)
- **Russian:** Basic Knowledge (A1.2)
- **Japanese:** Basic Knowledge (JLPT Certificate, N5)