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Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

Main activities and responsibilities

Since 1994

Researcher

Centro de Estudos Territoriais + Dinamia-CET, Edifício do ISCTE, Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa

Research Unit of the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (Non-profit organisation)

Coordinator and team member of several research projects in the fields of Roma housing, Inter-ethnic coexistence relations, Migrants, Public spaces, Quality of life:

- Coordinator of the research: **"Independent Assessment of the Project Roma Municipal Mediators"**, funding by Alto Comissariado para a Imigração e Diálogo Intercultural-ACIDI [High Commission for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue]

The central goal is to reflect on the potential and constraints of introducing the Roma mediator figure in the context of local authority work and also its impacts on the promotion of social cohesion. From the analysis of the thematic areas of intervention of mediators, their assumed roles and the types of mediation recommended, as well as the 'reading' that the various stakeholders (policy makers, technicians, mediators and Roma) spin at the results achieved and the initial expectations, are systematized the critical factors to the effectiveness of interventions and it is promote the reflection around the challenges that the consistent implementation of this figure at local level faces.

2nd phase: April 2011-December 2011

1st phase: December 2009-December 2010

April 2011-November 2011

March 2010-December 2010

April 2009 -December 2009

January 2008-April 2009

May 2007-April 2008

- Coordinator of the research **"Barometer of poverty in Lisbon"**, funding by European Anti Poverty Network /EAPN-Portugal
- Coordinator of the research **Impact Assessment Study of the Protocols under the Social Integration Income**, funding by Instituto da Acção Social da Região Autónoma dos Açores
- Coordinator of the research **"Deepening the Social Profile of the Social Services of Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa"**, funding by Santa Casa da Misericórdia
- Team member of the research **"Vulnerabilities and Potential of Social Cohesion in Azores. Analysis of 10 years of paths of Social Inclusion"**. Coordinator: Isabel Guerra, funding by Instituto de Acção Social da Região Autónoma dos Açores
- Coordinator of the research **"Social Support and the construction of personal autonomy/empowerment of customers of Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa"**, funding by Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa

January 2006-September 2008

- Co-Coordinator "**Ciganos e territórios: mobilidade e sedentarização no contexto urbano português [Gypsies and territories: mobility and sedentariness within the portuguese urban context]**", financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

The main issue of this project is to understand the relationship between the Roma community and the territory, over the last 30 years, based in the concepts of life polygons and mobility in two paradigmatic situations: Roma with a "nomadic" lifestyle and those who are permanently established. For this, we need: 1) to map the transit sites and the permanent sites trajectories chosen by the Roma within the national territory; 2) to understand the relation between group endogenous variables (social reproduction and symbolic frames) and context variables (social policy and housing policy measures) with the transit sites and the sedentariness processes; 3) to analyse the Roma relationships with the territory: coexistence, rooting and sites appropriation.

May 08 - December 08

- Coordinator of the **Independent Assessment of the Project "VIAAS – Routes of Interculturality in the area of Asylum"** funding by Conselho Português para os Refugiados [Portuguese Refugee Council], Iniciativa Comunitária EQUAL

February 2008 - December 2008

- Partnership of the Project **Coimbra – Cidade de Todos [Coimbra City of Everyone]**, Initiative Equal - Fase 2, Action 3

September 2006 – August 2007

- Coordinator of the research: "**Independent Assessment of the Project Coimbra. Cidade de Todos. [Coimbra City of Everyone]**", Initiative Equal I – Fase 2, Acção 2, financed by the City Council of Coimbra

Coimbra City of Everyone is a project that creates conditions for training and professional insertion of Roma women and men, and fights racism and xenophobia in the labour market. This project developed 'Training for Roma Women and Men', which endowed them with primary education and professional skills needed for the labour market. After about a year of training, which included training in a real work context, trainees went to local services to an insertion course where they had the opportunity to show society that they are prepared to work at local enterprises and services. At the same time it developed 'Training Addressed to Inter and Multicultural Insertion Professionals' to help specialists to develop inter and multicultural skills and other useful tools which enabled them to provide more effective and adjusted answers to the reality and needs of Roma people.

April 2005 - April 2007

- Team member of the research "**Between Rural and Urban: integration strategies of Eastern Europe immigrants**", Coordinator: Madalena Matos, financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

The main objective of this Project was to understand the relationship between the settling contexts and integration strategies of Eastern European immigrants, using the concept of migration cycle. For this purpose we analysed: 1) migration itineraries, patterns of adherence to the new environment and mobility; 2) trajectory and insertion into the workforce (access to jobs, formal/informal, labour link); 3) the relationship with public institutions (education and social welfare); 4) management strategies for social relationships in context of immigration (i.e. proximity/avoidance) and 5) different ways of managing the issue of identity.

November 2003 a July 2004

- Coordinator of the research "**Quality of life and expectations within the residents in urban and rural territories -The case of Palmela**", financed by City Council of Palmela

January 2003 – December 2004

- Team member of the research "**Gypsies seen by others: social proximity in spaces of ethnic coexistence]**", Coordinator: Isabel Duarte financed by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia

The central goal of this project was to evaluate if certain contexts of inter-ethnic coexistence, marked by the existence of specific practices of daily interaction promote (or not) social proximity between individuals pertaining to the Roma and other ethnic communities. Four case studies was realised in contexts in which there is a visible effort to bring together distinct ethnic communities, promoting mutual understanding and positive practices of interaction, namely Health Center, School, Accommodation sites, Social Protection spaces).

October 1999 – October 2000

- Team member of the research "**Inter-ethnic coexistence, spaces and social representations**", Coordinator: Isabel Duarte financed by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia

Four case studies was analysed (hospital, market fair, reaccommodation quarters and accommodation sites). If physical proximity in these studies advanced some conclusions on social representations concerning the Roma community, yet social proximity remained widely unexplored.

	In all of the four case studies, the general image of the gypsies was markedly negative, which led us to conclude that physical proximity did not forcefully generate social proximity between gypsies and other ethnic communities.
October 2001-October 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team member of the research "Urban heritage, public spaces and city protagonism. The metropolis of Lisbon and Oporto on sec.XXI"; Coordinator: Vítor Matias Ferreira, funding by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, POCTI/SOC/11122/2001
1996-1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Coordinator of the research "Social condition, urban environment and quality of life. Prospective observation of the city-metropolis of Lisbon" Programa Observa - Ambiente, Sociedade e Opinião Pública, funding by IPAMB/UE
September 1998 a February 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team member of the research "The educatif partenariship against to social exclusion - The case of the fishing community", Coordinator: Isabel Duarte, funding by Conselho Nacional de Educação.
1995-1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team member of the research "The city metropolis of Lisbon in an international contexte of competitiveness. Centrality of the waterfronts", Coordinator: Vítor Matias Ferreira, funding by Direcção Geral do Ordenamento do Território e Desenvolvimento Urbano. Scholarship holder of the ex-JNICT
1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the research "Housing observatory of Lisbon - The offer of housing in Lisbon", leader project Eduardo Vilaça, funding by City Council of Lisboa
1994-1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team member of the research "Expo-98: Observar enquanto se realiza". International research Project: CET e o Dipartimento di Analisi Economica e Social del Territorio do Instituto de Arquitectura de Veneza, Coordinators: Vítor Matias Ferreira and Francesco Indovina (1994-1999).
Dates	2009-2010
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Team member of the research " Strategic Plan for Tourism Development of Lourinhã Council ", Coordinator: Virgínia Trigo, funding by City Council of Lourinhã (October 2009 - December 2010)
Name and address of employer	Uniaudax
Type of business or sector	Research Unit of the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (Non-profit organisation)
Dates	2007-2008
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for drafting the section on health and social care of the RAXEN Data Collection Report – Portugal 2007 (European Racism and Xenophobia Network of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, ex-EUMC)
Name and address of employer	Númena – Centro de Investigação em Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Taguspark – núcleo central, 36 – 2780-920 Oeiras
Type of business or sector	Research Unit - Non-profit organisation
Dates	1998 – 2005
Occupation or position held	Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team member of the assessment researches about social policies. - Coordinator of the research "Contributions to a Strategic Plan for Social Action" - Team member of the research "Tippling of situations of social exclusion in Portugal" - Team member of the research "The Homeless"
Name and address of employer	Instituto da Segurança Social, Rua Castilho, 5, 1250-066 Lisboa
Type of business or sector	Public Institute
Dates	2005 – 2004
Occupation or position held	Lecturer of Sociology
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching in sociology of territory, family and social communication areas. Supervising experience
Name and address of employer	Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia, Avenida do Campo Grande, 376, 1749-024

Type of business or sector	Lisboa Private University
Dates	2001 – 2003
Occupation or position held	Lecturer in Master 'City, Territory and requalification'
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Edifício do ISCTE, Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa
Type of business or sector	Public University
Dates	1997 – 1998
Occupation or position held	Teacher of the discipline 'social Science techniques and methods'
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching
Name and address of employer	Colégio S. João de Brito, Estrada da Torre, 28, 1769-004 Lisboa
Type of business or sector	Private school
Dates	1994- 1995
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Field work of the research "Systèmes d'habitat et alternatives résidentielles"
Name and address of employer	Institut Parisien de Recherche, Architecture, Urbanistique et Société
Type of business or sector	Research unit of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Belleville and Université Paris X-Nanterre

Education and training

Dates	Since October 2005
Title of qualification awarded	PHD with a Scholarship in Urban Anthropology
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Thesis title: "Roma, territories and mobility within the Portuguese urban context"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Lisboa and Universidade Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Public Universities
Dates	1996 – 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Territory Sociology
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Thesis title: "The taste in popular architecture. Houses of the Portuguese emigrants in France and in <i>Portugal</i> "
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Public University
Dates	1989 – 1994
Title of qualification awarded	A Degree in Sociology
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Thesis title: "Roma spatial appropriation and identity strategies in the neighbourhood of Malagueira".
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Public University

Personal skills and

competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Italian

Spanish

Portuguese

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments, gained through my field work experience with Roma and migrants.

Ability to teamwork: involvement in several research projects with multidisciplinary and international teams;

Ability to public speak: participation in work meetings; experience in lecturing; participation in national and international seminars and conferences.

Pro activity

Organisational skills and competences

Management and organisation skills: coordination of human resources, organizing tasks and work/budget plans.

Skills for organising publications and conferences, namely:

- Co-organizer of the *Seminar Dynamics of Poverty and Social Exclusion. Conceptualizations, policies and interventions*, promoted by Section of Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Policy of the Portuguese Association of Sociology, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, 25th November 2010 (<http://www.aps.pt/?area=015>)

- Co-organizer of the *International Seminar Ciganos, Territórios e Habitat* [Gypsies, Territories and Habitat], promoted by Centro de Estudos Territoriais, ISCTE, Lisboa, 8-9 April 2008. The main objective was to contribute to the diagnosis and reflection on the residential situation of Roma in Portugal, Spain, France, United Kingdom and Italy. Communications from the Panel 2 complemented the previous interventions by presenting the diversity of situations of host resettlement addressed to the Roma population in different municipalities. The themes of the workshops on 9th were submitted by Roma and aim to become a support for proposals of intervention at the level of housing and host policies directed to the Roma population. This meeting brought together about 350 participants.

- Founding member of the European network - Urba-Rom (<http://urbarom.crevilles.org>). This network, created in 2010, involves around 100 researchers and associative/institution actors in 15 European countries. The Urba-Rom organizes Seminars with the research centers and provides an e-resources center.
- Founding member and Co-coordination of Section of Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Policy of the Portuguese Association of Sociology (since July 2009).
- Editorial Coordinator of the semestrial journal *Cidades. Comunidades e Territórios*, Lisboa, CET, June 2007-December 2011. Numbers: 1, 5, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20-21.
- Editorial Coordinator of the Journal *Sociedade e Território, Mudança Social e Formas de Habitar*, n° 25/26, 1998, Porto, Edições Afrontamento.
- Editorial Board of the semestrial journal *Cidades. Comunidades e Territórios*, since December 2000.

- Member of Board of Directors – Secretary – in the CET-Centro de Estudos Territoriais, Research Unit of the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (October 2006-December 2010).
- Co-organizer of the *Seminar Urban Environment and Quality of Life*, ISCTE / Lisbon, 4-5 February 1999.
- Co-organizer of the *Seminar “The Expo ‘98: Lisbon Water Fronts and Urban Design”*, ISCTE / Lisbon, 1-2 July 1998.
- Co-organizer of the *Seminar “Portuguese-French residents and housing: social change and ways of living”*, ISCTE / Lisbon, 24 October 1996.
- Co-organize the book “Lisbon World Expo 98. Projects”, Editora Blau, 1996.

Computer skills and competences

Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes and SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences).

- CASTRO, A.; GUERRA, I. (dirs.) SANTOS, M., BRANCO, F.; AMARO, I. (2010) *Os Caminhos da pobreza. Perfis e políticas sociais na cidade de Lisboa* [The Paths of poverty. Profiles and social policies in Lisbon], Lisboa, SCML, 333 p.
- DUARTE, I. (dir.), AFONSO, J.; CASTRO, A.; SOUSA, M.; SALGUEIRO, M.; ANTUNES, M.J.L. (2005), *Coexistência inter-étnica, espaços e representações sociais: os ciganos vistos pelos outros* [inter-ethnic Coexistence, spaces and social representations: Roma seen by others], Lisboa, Coleção Olhares, nº4, ACIME, 181 p.
- CASTRO, A.; MARQUES, S. (2005) *Tipificação das situações de exclusão em Portugal Continental* [Tippling of situations of social exclusion in Portugal], Lisboa, Instituto da Segurança Social, 171 p. available at <http://www.seg-social.pt>
- FERREIRA, V.M; RODRIGUES, W.; CASANOVA, J.L.; CASTRO, A.; AMOR, T. (1997) *Lisboa, A Metrópole e o Rio. Centralidade e Requalificação das Frentes de Água* [Lisbon, The Metropolis and the river. Centrality and rehabilitation of Water Fronts], Lisboa, Editora Bizâncio, 285 p.

PUBLICATIONS - Chapters in books

- CASTRO, A. (2009) "Considerações finais: Algumas chaves para o sucesso da intervenção" ["Conclusion: Some keys to successful intervention"] in *População Cigana em Situação de Precariedade Habitacional: Avaliação das Necessidades dos Municípios na Implementação do Modelo Integrado* [Gypsy Population in Precarious Situation of Housing: Needs Assessment of the Municipalities in the Implementation of the Integrated Model], Coimbra, Equal, pp. 29-30.
- CASTRO, A. (2009) "Avaliação das Necessidades dos Municípios na implementação do Modelo Integrado de Actuação com a População Cigana" ["Needs Assessment of the Municipalities in the implementation of the Integrated Model of intervention with the Gypsy Population] in *População Cigana em Situação de Precariedade Habitacional: Avaliação das Necessidades dos Municípios na Implementação do Modelo Integrado* [Gypsy Population in Precarious Situation of Housing: Needs Assessment of the Municipalities in the Implementation of the Integrated Model], Coimbra, Equal, 2009, pp. 13-23.
- CASTRO, A.; CORREIA, A. (2008) "Ciganos e precariedade habitacional: uma aproximação à realidade em Portugal [Gypsies and precarious housing: an approximation to reality in Portugal]", in *Actas do Seminário Internacional Ciganos, Territórios e Habitat*, 8 e 9 de Abril 2008 - ISCTE, Lisboa, CET.
- CASTRO, A. (2007) "Roma and housing: a contribution towards a Portuguese strategy of social inclusion", in Komac, Miran; Varga Romeo (eds.) *Social Inclusion of Roma: Stories from Finland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Portugal*, Ljubljana, Institute for Ethnic Studies and Regional Development Agency Mura, pp. 184-202.
- CASTRO, A. (2005) "Sem abrigo – Tendências dos estudos a nível europeu e balanço da situação em Portugal" ["Homelessness - Trends in the European studies and the situation in Portugal"], in *Estudo dos Sem-Abrigo* [Study of homeless], Lisboa, ISS, IP, pp-30-66.
- CASTRO, A. (2001) "Une esthétique interculturelle: les constructions des immigrés", in *Construire l'interculturel? De la notion aux pratiques*, Paris, L'Harmattan, pp. 327-342.
- CASTRO, A.; FERREIRA, V.M. (2000) "O Território" ["The Territory"] in REIS, A., *Portugal. Anos 2000*, Lisboa, Circulo de Leitores e Comissariado de Portugal para Expo 2000, edição bilingue, pp. 91-110
- CASTRO, A.; FERREIRA, V.M. (1999) "Cidades de água. A lenta descoberta da frente marítima de Lisboa" ["Cities of water. The slow discovery of the sea front of Lisbon"] in *A Cidade da Expo '98*, Lisboa, Editora Bizâncio, pp. 17-40
- CASTRO, A.; LUCAS, J. (1999) "A Expo'98. Cronologia de um processo" ["The Expo '98. Chronology of proceedings"] in *A Cidade da Expo '98*, Editora Bizâncio, pp. 345-422.
- FERREIRA, V.M; RODRIGUES, W.; CASANOVA, J.L.; CASTRO, A.; AMOR, T. (1997) "The Lisbon Waterfronts Centrality in a Context of International Competitiveness" in *Environmental Challenges in an Expanding Urban World and the Role of Emerging Information Technologies*, Actas do colóquio, Costa da Caparica, 26 Jun 1997, pp.161-167.

PUBLICATIONS - Papers in international scientific periodicals

- CASTRO, A.; SANTOS, M. (2011) "Au Portugal. Les médiateurs tsiganes", in *Cahiers Pédagogiques. A l'école avec les élèves roms, tsiganes et voyageurs, Collection des hors-série numériques*, n° 21, pp. 167-169.
- CASTRO, A. (2009) "Tsiganes, mobilité et sédentarisme: Quel lieu dans la ville?", *Études Tsiganes*, n. 39-40, pp. 112-127.
- CASTRO, Alexandra; PATO, Isabel; LOPES, Elisabete (2007) "Qualité de vie en milieu urbain et rural: le cas de Palmela", *Revue Sud-Ouest Européen. Lisbonne et ses périphéries*, n° 24, Press Universitaires du Mirail, pp. 129-142.
- CASTRO, Alexandra (2004) "O campo da acção social á luz dos cambios estruturais e dos contextos institucionais" *Revista Galega de Traballo Social*, n° 7, Fevereiro 2004, pp. 121-143.
- CASTRO, A. (1995) "Le relogement des tsiganes au Portugal: Un cas de redéfinition des identités", *Études Tsiganes*, 1995/1, pp. 35-44.

PUBLICATIONS - Papers in national periodicals

- CASTRO, A. (2011) "Ciganos e desigualdades sociais: contributos para a inflexão de políticas públicas de cariz universalista" [Gypsies and social inequalities: contributions to the inflection of universalist nature of public policies], *Forum Sociológico*, 19 (Forthcoming).
- CASTRO, A.; SANTOS, M. (2010) "Na busca de consensos para a promoção da coesão social. O percurso profissional de mediadores municipais ciganos" [In Search of Consensus for the Promotion of Social Cohesion. The career of municipal Roma mediators], *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, n° 20-21, pp. 139-154.
- CASTRO, A. (2007) "Dos contextos locais à invisibilização política. Discussão em torno dos ciclos de exclusão habitacional dos ciganos em Portugal" ["From the local contexts to the political impracticableness. Discussion around the gypsies' housing exclusion cycles in Portugal"], *Cidades. Comunidades e Territórios*, n° 15, pp. 63-86.
- CASTRO, A.; MARQUES, A.S. (2008) "A integração dos imigrantes de Leste em Portugal. Contributos para a sua análise" ["The integration of East European immigrants in Portugal"], *Cidades. Comunidades e Territórios*, 17, pp. 63-80.
- CASTRO, A. (2004) "Ciganos e itinerância. Uma aproximação à realidade concelhia e às suas formas de hospitalidade" [Gypsies and itinerancy. Municipal realities and ways of hospitality], *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, n° 9, pp. 65-69.
- CASTRO, A. (2002) "Espaços Públicos, Coexistência Social e Civilidade. Contributos para uma reflexão sobre os espaços públicos urbanos" [Public spaces, social coexistence and civility. Contributions to a reflection on the urban public spaces], *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, n° 5, pp. 53-67, pp. 53-67.
- CASTRO, A. et al. (2001) "Os ciganos vistos pelos outros: coexistência inter-étnica em espaços urbanos" [Gypsies seen by others. Inter-ethnic coexistence in urban spaces], *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, 2, pp. 73-84.
- CASTRO, A. et al. (2002) "Morfologias urbanas e espaços públicos na Metrópole de Lisboa", *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, n° 5, pp. 81-97.
- CASTRO, A. et al. (2000) "Espaços públicos e verde urbano em Lisboa. Um estudo de caso sobre Ambiente Urbano" ["Public spaces and urban green in Lisbon"], *Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios*, 1, pp. 85-100.
- CASTRO, A. (2000) "O Rendimento Mínimo Garantido em Portugal: uma aproximação à população beneficiária" ["The Social Income in Portugal: an approach to the beneficiary population"], *Sociedade e Território*, n° 30, pp. 46-55.
- CASTRO, A. (1998) "As novas descobertas marítimas da Metrópole de Lisboa" ["The new maritime discoveries of the Lisbon Metropolis"], *Revista Mediterrâneo*, 10/11, 1998, pp. 91-100.
- CASTRO, A. (1998) "As construções dos emigrantes e a legitimidade de uma estética singular" ["The constructions of immigrants and the legitimacy of a singular aesthetic"], *Sociedade e Território*, n° 25/26, 1998, pp. 80-86.
- CASTRO, A. et al. (1997) "A Expo'98 em Lisboa - Planeamento e engenharia financeira. Materiais para a edificação de uma estátua de homenagem ao custo zero" [The Expo '98 in Lisbon -

Planning and financial engineering. Materials for building a statue in tribute to the zero cost", *Sociologia Problemas e Práticas*, nº 24, pp. 185-230, available at <http://hdl.handle.net/10071/833>

- CASTRO, A. (1995) "Ciganos e habitat: Entre a itinerância e a fixação" [Gypsies and housing: between mobility and stability, *Sociologia - Problemas e Práticas*, nº17, pp. 97-111, available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10071/903>
- CASTRO, A. et al. (1994) "As exposições internacionais e a cidade do fim do milénio" ["International exhibitions and the city of the end of millennium"], *Sociologia - Problemas e Práticas*, nº 15, pp. 123-142

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS BY INVITATION

- **Colóquio – 10 anos da Revista Cidades, Comunidades e Territórios [Seminar - 10 years of the journal Cities, Communities and Territories]**, organised by Dinâmia-CET, ISCTE-IUL, Lisboa, 15th December 2010, with the paper "*Territórios e diversidade cultural. O papel da mediação*" [*Territories and cultural diversity. The role of mediation*].
- **Colóquio Dinâmicas da Pobreza e exclusão social. Conceptualizações, políticas e intervenções [Seminar Dynamics of Poverty and Social Exclusion. Conceptualizations, policies and interventions]**, organised by Section of Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Policy of the Portuguese Association of Sociology, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisboa, 25th November 2010 with the paper "*Ciganos e a orientação explícita, mas não exclusiva das políticas sociais: a construção de um caminho em Portugal?*" [*Gypsies and the explicit, but not exclusive of social policy: the construction of a road in Portugal?*] Available at <http://www.aps.pt/?area=015>
- **Conferência Cultura e Arte Cigana em Portugal e na Europa – aprendizagens do passado e desafios para o futuro [Conference Gypsy Culture and Art in Portugal and in Europe - learning from the past and challenges for the future]**, organised by Centro Municipal de Cultura e Desenvolvimento de Idanha-a-Nova, Escola Superior de Gestão, Idanha-a-Nova, 22th October 2010, with the paper "*População cigana e desigualdades sociais: A construção de um caminho para a sua capacitação e participação sócio-cultural*" [*Gypsies and social inequalities: The construction of a path to their empowerment and socio-cultural participation*].
- **Seminário As prioridades do PNAI a nível local [Seminar NAP's priorities at the local level]**, organised by European Anti Poverty Network /EAPN-Portugal, Câmara Municipal de Lisboa, Lisboa, 8th October 2010, with the paper "*As comunidades ciganas em Portugal*" [*The gypsies communities in Portugal*].
- **Peer Review: Promoting social inclusion of children in a disadvantaged rural environment - the micro-region of Szécsény'**, Budapest , 27- 28 May 2010, On behalf of the European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, comments based on the produced paper, available at <http://www.peer-review-social-inclusion.eu/peer-reviews/2010/promoting-social-inclusion-of-children-in-a-disadvantaged-rural-environment-the-micro-region-of-szeccseny>
- **População cigana em situação de precariedade habitacional. Discussão e avaliação das necessidades dos municípios na implementação do modelo integrado [Roma population in Precarious housing situation. Discussion and assessing the needs of municipalities in the implementation of the integrated model]**, organised by Projecto Coimbra – Cidade de Todos, Iniciativa Comunitária Equal, Coimbra, 18th June 2009, with the paper "*Assessing the needs of municipalities in the implementation of the integrated model of intervention with the Gypsy population*".
- **Comment on the Report produced by the Sub-Commission Equal Opportunities and Family of the Assembly of the Republic**, 17 march 2009.
- **35º Encontro Nacional da Pastoral dos Ciganos**, organised by Obra Nacional Pastoral dos Ciganos, Fátima, 21-23 November 2008, with the paper "*Ciganos, precariedade habitacional e instabilidade territorial: novas soluções para um velho problema?*" [*Gypsies, Precarious housing and territorial instability: new solutions to an old problem?*].
- **Viagens e permanências – os ciganos entre nós [Travel and stay – The Roma between us]**, organised by Associação Terras Dentro, Alvito, 18th July 2008, with the paper "*Ciganos sem casa no Alentejo. Resultados de anos de silêncio institucional*", [Homeless Roma in Alentejo. Results of years of institutional silence].
- **26ª Reunião Brasileira de Antropologia - (Des)igualdade na diversidade [26th Meeting of Brazilian Anthropology - (Un) Equal diversity]**, organised by Associação Brasileira de

Antropologia, Porto Seguro, 1st to 4th Jun 2008, with the paper *"Dos contextos locais à invisibilização política: Discussão em torno dos ciclos de exclusão habitacional dos ciganos em Portugal"* [From the local contexts to the political invisibility: debate about the loop of residential exclusion of Roma in Portugal], presented at the Special Symposium: Gypsies and the Politics of Recognition: Contemporary Challenges.

- **Rotas & Rituais. O povo das estrelas [Routes and rituals. The people of the stars]**, organised by EGEAC, Lisboa, 25th June 2008, with the paper *"Ciganos e Territórios: Que Lugar na Cidade?"* [Roma and territories: What place in the city?].
- **Pelo Sonho é que Vamos**, organised by CESIS, Lisboa, 11th December 2007, **comments about the product of the Project:** "Melhorar a Coesão Social - Guia de Boas Práticas para a Cidadania e o Relacionamento de Pessoas, Instituições e Comunidades Ciganas e Não Ciganas" [Improve social cohesion – guide to good practice in citizenship and the relationship of people, institutions and Roma communities and non-Roma].
- **Artigo 13º. Encontro sobre migrações** [Article 13. Meeting on Migrations], organised by Câmara Municipal de Loures, Moscavide, 15-16th November 2006, with the paper *"Espaço do alojamento e espaços públicos: apropriação, coexistência social e civilidade"* [housing and public spaces: ownership, coexistence and social civility].
- **Caminhos da Alteridade: Os ciganos na Península Ibérica. Etnografias, Práticas e Políticas** [Pathways of otherness: Roma in the Iberian Peninsula. Ethnographies, practices and policies], organised by Departamento de Antropologia da Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Lisboa, 22-23 February 2006, with the paper *"Ciganos, Itinerância e Hospitalidade Territorial"* [Gypsies, mobility and territorial Hospitality].
- **Etnicidade, Ciganos e Marginalização** [Ethnicity, Roma and marginalization], organised by Departamento de Sociologia da Educação e Administração Educacional da Universidade do Minho, Braga, 9th February 2006 with the paper *"Ciganos e Territórios : que lugar na cidade?"* [Roma and territories: What place in the city?].
- **Minorités au Portugal & Diasporas Portugaises (VIII-XX siècles). Identités, pratiques, représentations**, organised by Société Française d'Histoire du Portugal, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, 29-30 March 2003, with the paper *"Les tsiganes et les autres: représentations dans certains contextes interaction sociale"*.
- **RMG: Que Percurso para a Cidadania** [Social Income: pathway to citizenship], organised by Comissão Local de Acompanhamento do Porto, Porto, 12 October 2001, with the paper *"Os beneficiários do RMG: perfis diversificados e expectativas diferenciadas face à medida"*.
- **Culturas Periféricas/Vivências Conjuntas**, organised by Centro de Estudos de Antropologia Social do ISCTE, Beja, 25-28 Outubro 2000, with the paper *"Espaço e novas formas de habitar. O caso dos ciganos do Bairro da Malagueira"*.
- **VIIe Congrès International de l'Association pour la Recherche Interculturelle. Savoirs et Enjeux de l'Interculturelle**, organised by ARIC, Paris, 1-2 July 1999, with the paper *Les constructions des immigrés portugais: une esthétique interculturelle?*
- **Rencontres Luso-françaises sur la Ville: Croissance, Patrimoine et Cultures de l'Habitat**, organised by Instituto Camões e Embaixada de Portugal de Paris, Paris, 15 Jun 1998, with the paper *« La question du goût des émigrants et les pratiques d'autoconstruction »*.
- **Environmental Challenges in an Expanding Urban World and the Role of Emerging Information Technologies**, Costa da Caparica, organised by CNIG, 26 Jun 1997, with the paper *"The Lisbon Waterfronts Centrality in a Context of International Competitiveness."*
- **Colóquio Minorias Étnicas - A Participação na Vida da Cidade** [Seminar Ethnic Minorities - Participation in the Life of the City], organised by Conselho Municipal das Comunidades Imigrantes e das Minorias Étnicas, Lisboa, 12th November 1994, with the paper: *"Os ciganos da Malagueira: Alguns apontamentos"* [The Roma of Malagueira: Some notes]

OTHER ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- **Les Tsiganes dans les recherches en Sciences Humaines et Sociales. Cadres, objets et enjeux**, organised by Centre Angevi de Recherche sur les Territoires et l'Aménagement (CARTA), da Université de Angers, Angers, 22 April 2009, with the paper: *"Tsiganes, mobilité et*

sédentarisation: Quels lieux dans la ville?"

- **X Congresso Luso-Afro-Brasileiro de Ciências Sociais**, organised by Universidade do Minho Braga, 4-7th February 2009, with the paper: «*Ciganos e dinâmicas de mobilidade: Desafios aos processos hegemónicos de integração sócio-territorial*» [*"Roma and mobility dynamics: Challenges to the hegemonic processes of social and territorial integration?"*]
- **38th Congress of the International Institute of Sociology**. Budapest, 26t-30th June 2008, with the paper "*From local to global: debate about the loop of residential exclusion of Roma in Portugal*" presented at the session: Globalisation and (De-)/(Re-) Construction of Roma/Gypsy/Traveller Identities, organised by Gypsy Lore Society.
- **Seminário Internacional Ciganos, Territórios e Habitat**, organised by Centro de Estudos Territoriais, Lisboa, 8 de Abril 2008, with the paper "*Ciganos e precariedade habitacional: Uma aproximação à realidade em Portugal*" [*Roma and precarious housing: na approximation to reality in in Portugal*].
- **Romani diasporas, Romani migrations - Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society**, organised by Gypsy Lore Society, Manchester, 7-8th September, with the paper: "*Gypsies and others: uncertain in the relation with the territory*".
- **First International Conference of Young Urban Researchers**, organised by CIES-ISCTE, Lisboa, ISCTE, 11-12th June 2007, with the paper "*A mobilidade, os ciganos e os outros: incertezas na relação com o território*" [*"Mobility, Roma and the others: uncertainties in connection with the territory"*], available at: <https://conferencias.iscte.pt/viewabstract.php?id=102&cf=3>
- **IV Congresso Português de Sociologia**, organised by APS, Coimbra, 17-19 th April 2000, with the paper "*Condição social, ambiente urbano e qualidade de vida na Metrópole de Lisboa um projecto de investigação*".
- **A Expo 98, as Frentes de Água e o Projecto Urbano de Lisboa**, organised by CET, DAEST e Departamento de sociologia do ISCTE, Lisboa, 1-2 July 1998, with the paper: "*A Expo 98: cronologia de um processo*" [*"The Expo '98. Chronology of proceedings"*]
- **Seminário Luso-Francês Habitar e Habitantes: mudança social e formas de habitar**, organised by CET e IPRAUS, Lisboa, 24th October 1996, with the paper "*As construções dos emigrantes e a legitimidade de uma estética popular*" [*"The constructions of immigrants and the legitimacy of a popular aesthetic"*]
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