

Curriculum vitae Curriculum vitae

1. Dados pessoais 1. Personal data

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2. Formação académica

2. Academic degrees

Ano Year	Grau académico Academic degree	Instituição Institution	Classificação Classification
2007	DOCTORAMENTO (PhD)	Instituto de Ciências Sociais	louvor and distinção (honour and distinction with unanimity)
1997	MESTRADO (master)	Faculdade de Letras, Univ. Porto	Very good with unanimity
1992	LICENCIATURA (degree, 5 years)	Faculdade de Letras, Univ. Porto	16 in 20

3. Actividades anteriores e situação actual em termos científicos e/ou profissionais

3. Previous and current scientific and/or professional activities

Período Period	Cargo ou categoria Position or category	Instituição Institution
1993-1994	teacher (Assistant)	High School of Nursery in Vila Real
1993-1996	Sociologist	European Anti-poverty Network/Portugal
1998	professional training	Youth Portuguese Institute

1995-6/ 1997-2000	researcher	Institute of Sociology of Oporto University.
1996 - 2000	teacher (Assistant)	Paula Frassinetti Higher School of Education (in Oporto)
2000-2007	Teacher (assistant)	Faculty of Architecture of Technical University of Lisbon
Since 2007	Auxiliary Professor	Faculty of Architecture of Technical University of Lisbon

4. Área de actividade científica
4. Area of scientific activity

Urban Sociology; Migrations and ethnic groups; poverty and social exclusion; sociology of culture and communication; sociology of fashion; design

5. Domínio de especialização
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Domain of specializations

Migrations; ethnic groups; poverty and social exclusion

Actuais interesses de investigação
Present research interests

migrations immigration ethnicity urban sociology design

Outras competências/atividades
Other skills/activities

2009/10: Attendance of the post-graduation course in data analysis, promoted by ISCTE (Higher Institute for Business and Labour Sciences).
2009 - Participation in a MAXQDA 2008/2009 computer assisted course about content analysis, with a duration of 24 hours, promoted by ISCTE (Higher Institute for Business and Labour Sciences).

6. Experiência na orientação
6. Supervising experience

Theses Supervision

- Since 2010: co-supervision of a PhD thesis in Design (Maria Paula da Silva Marques, with the title "Design and emotion of the packaging fragrance, " FA-UTL).
 - Co-Advisor of Master's thesis in Urban Planning (Paula Gesero, with the title "Changes occurring in the urban landscape caused by the immigrant population. "
 - Since 2009: supervision of a PhD Thesis in Design (Maria Caeiro, with the title "The impact of Bologna on the Design courses in Portugal", FA-UTL).
 - co-supervision of a PhD thesis in Urbanism (Jorge Nicolau, with the title "The social housing in the context of the city of Lisbon", FA-UTL).
 - 2008-2010: supervision of a master thesis in Design (Andrea Patricio, with the title "The emotional commitment towards kitchen appliances", FA-UTL).
 - Tutor of a PhD in Urbanism student, FA-UTL.
- Participation in juries - arguing lecturer 2010:**
- Masters Course MI expertise in Architecture, Interior Architecture by Ana Luisa Fernandes Bela, entitled "Architecture and Social Development: contingency operations", FA-UTL.
 - the Masters Course MI expertise in Architecture, Interior Architecture, by Lomelino Irina Maria Cruz, titled "The museums and the Snoezelen room. Art for children with perceptual and cognitive problems ", FA-UTL.
 - PhD Thesis in Sociology, specialty: intercultural relations, by Carlos Jorge Sousa Santo, titled "Inter-ethnic relations, social dynamics and identity strategies of a gypsy family in Portugal 1827-1957," Open University.
 - Master in Sociology of Patricia Ester Ferreira Mendes with a thesis entitled "The social inclusion of victims of domestic violence: a case study in 'Porto d' Shelter ', Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts University of Porto.
 - 2008: at the master's dissertation in Geography (Education and Development), "Brazilian looks on the representation of Lisbon's urban space", by Suelda Albuquerque, Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon).
 - When teaching at the Paula Frassinetti Higher School of Education (in Oporto), between 1996 and 2000, I gave systematic support in methodology and research techniques to the research projects made by students finalising their degrees in Curricular Organisation and Educational

Methodologies, in Special Education and in New Educational Teaching Technologies. I supervised the academic traineeships of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students of the BA in Social Education at the same school.

7. Participação em projectos

7. Participation in research projects

Since March 2010:

- participates as a researcher on the project "Convivial Cultures and super-diversity", CIES- ISCTE, with participation of LDEI and ICCT, coord. by Beatriz Padilla and funded by FCT.
- participates as a researcher in the project REHURB – Rehousing and Urban Regeneration of the Foundation of the University of Lisbon (FUL / UL), funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology, coord. Jorge Malheiros (CEG-IGOT).
- Since 2009: Scientific coordination of the Project "diagnosis and characterization study of the immigrant population, identification of their problems and their contribution to the development dynamics of the municipalities", by appointment of the Oeiras Town Council to the ISCTE/CIES.
- Scientific coordination of the Project "diagnosis and characterization study of the immigrant population, identification of their problems and their contribution to the development dynamics of the municipalities", by appointment of the Sesimbra Town Council to the ISCTE/CIES.
- Since 2008 – participation as coordinator of one of the research subjects ("public spaces") in a project approved within the scope of the Integrated Portuguese-German Actions between the FA-UTL (Faculty of Architecture of the Lisbon Technical University) and the Bauhaus Universität Weimar.

Since 2007- investigator in the Project "Re-converting and re-integrating illegal urban areas: socio-urban evaluation and integrated strategic planning solutions", sponsored by the Foundation for Science and Technology.

- investigator in the Project "Voluntary associations and local development: public policies, social capital and citizenship", sponsored by the Foundation for Science and Technology).
- 2005- investigator and co-ordinator in the Project "Spaces and conflict and tension expressions among natives, migrant and non-migrant minorities in the LMA (Lisbon Metropolitan Area)", sponsored by the Higher Commissariat for Immigration and Ethnical Minorities.
- Between June 2003 and February 2004 – participated in the investigation project aiming at determining the conditionings (objective, subjective, conjunctural and structural) that determine the courses of exclusion of youngsters and families that participate in the programme "Choices" in five social housing neighbourhoods in the Oporto Metropolitan Area, led by Geoidaia.-

Since January 1997 until February 2000 - worked as an investigation scholarship holder for the Institute of Sociology of the Faculty of Arts of the Oporto University in a project of scientific investigation and technological development of medium dimension, called "Competitiveness and Social Exclusion: Lisbon and Oporto Metropolitan Areas", which was developed under the Programme Praxis XXI, together with UNISC / ISCTE – DINÂMIA and CIES and with FLUP – Institute of Sociology and sponsored by the Foundation for Science and Technology.

- Between June 1995 and January 1996 – while receiving a research scholarship, participated in a research project developed in the context of a protocol between the Institute of Sociology of the Faculty of Letters of Oporto and the Oporto City Council, whose theme was "Cultural practices and cultural aspirations of the students in the Oporto municipality.-

- Between November 1993 and June 1995 – was part of a multi-disciplinary team (formed by professionals in the areas of Psychology, Sociology and Social Service), which developed a project of investigation – action, within the Community Initiative Horizon, in the social housing neighbourhood S. João de Deus, directed towards the personal development and professional training of young Gypsies, European Anti-poverty Network. .

8. Prémios e Distinções

8. Prizes and awards

Ano Year	Nome do Prémio ou Distinção Name of the prize or award	Nome da entidade promotora Name of the granting entity
2008	Honourable Mention at the Scientific Prize contest, awarded by UTL/Santander (menção honrosa)	Universidade Técnica de Lisboa e Banco Totta Santander
2010	Honourable Mention at the Scientific Prize contest, awarded by UTL/Santander (menção honrosa)	Santander Totta e Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

9. Publicações

9. Publications

Teses / Thesis

2007: PhD in Sociology by Institute of Social Sciences (University of Lisbon); The PhD thesis - "Representations about discrimination: Gypsies and Russian and Ukrainian Immigrants in Lisbon Metropolitan Area".

1997: "Ethnicity, Ethnic Groups and Multicultural Relations. Elements for the understanding of relations between gypsies and non-gypsies, within a Sociology of Ethnic and Racial Relations – case study of two gypsy groups located in Espinho and Oporto" (Master's thesis), Oporto, Faculty of Letters of Oporto.

1992: "Political elites in a municipality of the Oporto Metropolitan Area", Oporto, Faculty of Letters of Oporto.

Livros (autor) / Books (author)

2010: Immigration, Identity and Discrimination: Russian and Ukrainian immigrants in the metropolitan area of Lisbon, Lisbon, Imprensa de Ciências Sociais

2007: Mendes. Maria Manuela e Jorge Malheiros (coords.), "Spaces and conflict and tension expressions among natives, migrant and non-migrant minorities in the LMA (Lisbon Metropolitan Area)", Higher Commissariat for Immigration and Ethnical Minorities.

2005: Us, the Gypsies and the Others: Ethnicity and Social Exclusion, Lisbon, Livros Horizonte.

1998: co-author, Cultural practices and aspirations. The students of the city of Oporto, Oporto, Ed. Afrontamento and Oporto Town Council.

Capítulos de livros / Chapters in books

2011: "Representations and stereotypes against the majority, " Ukrainian Immigration in Portugal and in Southern Europe: the emergence of one or more communities? Communities Series of the Observatory of Immigration ACIDI, 3, pp. 145-186.

2002: "Cities archipelago in the metropolitan area of Lisbon", in Peter Lang (pub.), Consumption and the post-industrial city, Frankfurt/New York, pp. 141-148. 2002: co-author, Dictionary of Sociology, Oporto, Porto Editora

Artigos em revistas de circulação internacional com arbitragem científica / Papers in international scientific periodicals with referees

2009: "Representations about discrimination practices in the education system built by Russian and Ukrainian immigrants' children in Lisbon Metropolitan Area", Trames, Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol. 13, 4, pp. 341-356.

2007 : « 'Institutional representations' concerning 'Eastern immigrants' in the Portuguese society», Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales, Vol. 23, n°1, pp. 117-138

Artigos em revistas nacionais com arbitragem científica / Papers in national periodicals with referees

2003: critical review published in *Análise Social*, 167 (vol. XXXVIII) (a magazine of social analysis), about the work of Joaquim Gomes Canotilho (coord.), Human rights, foreigners, migrant communities and minorities, Oeiras, Celta Editora, 2000.

1999: co-author, "Social Policies and exclusion in Portugal", *Sociologia Problemas e Práticas* (Sociology Problems and Practices), n° 31, CIES-ISCTE, pp. 39-67.-

co-author, "Poverty and social exclusion: theories, concepts and social policies in Portugal", *Sociology – Magazine of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Oporto*, Oporto, Vol. IX, pp. 63-101.-

"Some reflexions on the school course and the attitudes towards the school of the gypsy ethnic group living in the social housing blocks of S. João de Deus and in Espinho", *Revista Saber* (Educar, Paula Frassinetti Higher School of Education, no. 4, pp. 27-49.

1998: "Gypsy Ethnicity, social exclusion and racism", *Sociology – Magazine of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Oporto*, Oporto, Vol. VIII, pp. 207-246.

- co-author, "Short and medium term projects of social intervention: constraints and challenges, *Interações*, n°7, Magazine of the Miguel Torga Superior Institute, Coimbra, pp. 35-43.)

1993: "The political elites in a municipality of the Oporto Metropolitan Area", *Sociology - Problems and Practices*, no. 14, pp. 177-198.

2009: Russian and Ukraine immigrants in LMA: «Social portraits», *Ler História* n.º 56, pp. 183-210.

Publicações em actas de encontros científicos / Papers in conference proceedings

2006: "Discrimination practices in the school context towards some minority groups in the Portuguese society", *Proceedings of the Social Intervention Meeting: Knowledge and Contexts*, Oporto, Paula Frassinetti Higher School of Education.

2002: "Um olhar sobre a identidade e a alteridade: 'Nós', os Ciganos e os 'Outros', os Não Ciganos", IV Congresso Português de Sociologia, Passados recentes, próximos futuros, CD-ROM, Associação Portuguesa de Sociologia. ("A look on identity and alterity: 'Us', the Gypsies and the 'Others', the Non-Gypsies", IV Portuguese Congress of Sociology, Recent pasts, near futures, CD-ROM, Portuguese Sociology Association.)

1994: "Contributos para o estudo das elites locais num concelho da Área Metropolitana do

Porto", Actas do Encontro Dinâmicas Culturais, Cidadania e Desenvolvimento Local, APS, Lisboa. ("Contributions for the study of the local elites in a municipality of the Oporto Metropolitan Area", Minutes of the Cultural Dynamics Meeting, Citizenship and Local Development, Lisbon, APS, pp. 147-160.)

2008: "Questions and challengers related with a investigation experience", Actas do VI Congresso Português de Sociologia "Mundos sociais: saberes e práticas", 25-28 de Junho na Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da UNL.

Outras publicações / Other publications

2010: Final report of Project "study of diagnosis and characterization of the immigrant population, identify their problems and their contributions to dynamic development of the municipality of Oeiras, CIES / ISCTE.

- Final report of Project "study of diagnosis and characterization of the immigrant population, identify their problems and their contributions to dynamic development of the municipality of Sesimbra, CIES / ISCTE.

2009: recensão crítica à obra de António Vitorino (coord.), Imigração: oportunidade ou ameaça? Recomendações do Fórum Gulbenkian, Estoril, Principia, 2007 e publicada na Revista Ler História n.º 56, pp. 294-297. (review published in Ler História n.º 56, pp. 294-297 (a magazine of social analysis), about the work of António Vitorino (coord.), Immigration: opportunity or threat?, Recommendations from Fórum Gulbenkian), Estoril, Principia, 2007.)

10. Comunicações

10. Communications

Comunicações orais por convite / Oral communications by invitation

2010 - Presentation of project results "Voluntary associations and local development policies, social capital and citizenship," Seminar Between Cities and Sierra: mobility, social capital and partnerships within the Algarve", December 14, Building II, ISCTE-IUL .

- Communication on "Cosmopolitanism, migration and diversity, scenery and settings in research and action" Research Forum "CIES-IUL: twenty-five years and the future," Table 3: Agenda for the Future (II): Mobility, Diversity and Networks, on December 9 at ISCTE.

- "Representations against discrimination: immigrants and ethnic minorities in AML, presentation at the seminar of postgraduate studies in the doctoral program at UNL FCSH, ICS and ISEG, on December 7 in FCSH UNL.

- Speaker at the Cycle of Debates of the Institute of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Porto (FLUP) and presented the communication entitled "Racism, discrimination and prejudice: a possible debate", which was commented by Maria João Oliveira (IS), on November 25 in FLUP.

- Presentation: "inhabitants of the territories of illegal origin" at the workshop (in) formal. (I) legal. Urban planning and intervention paradigms, 26 October, School of Architecture and Physical Planning of the University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique.

- Co-presenting the communication "A preliminary analysis of the characteristics, trajectories, and representations from residents and users of the spaces located in the territories of illegal origin" under the International Seminar on Urbanization Territories Illegal Genesis, 8-9 October, the FA- UTL exhibition organized by the Socio-Territorial and Local Action - GESTUAL/CIAUD/FAUTL.

2009: co-apresentation of the paper "Urban and social dynamics in Lisbon municipality", Futu.re City- Future Bauhaus, International Conference, Bauhaus Universitat/ Weimar (Alemanha), 4 and 6 of November.

- Apresentation of a paper "Practices of nomeation and processes of auto-classification in the Portuguese Gypsies and of Russian and Ukrainian immigrants in Lisbon Metropolitan Area," in the IV Congress of the Portuguese Association of Anthropology "Classify the World", 9 - 11 of September in the Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (Lisbon).

2008- Participation in the workshop "The Ethnically Diverse City", which took place in Weimar at the Bauhaus University between the 25th July and the 1st August, lecturing the module Urban and Methodological training (3 hours).

2007 - "Representations about discrimination practices in the school context built by Portuguese Gypsies", presented at the Colloquium Inter-Ethnic Relations: Portuguese, Gypsy-Portuguese and PALOP (African Countries of Official Portuguese Language) immigrants, 25th October, University of Minho).

2006 - "The culture of the Gypsies, their motivations and needs", part of the Workshop "Working with the gypsy population... a challenge", which took place at Casa Seis - Association for the Communitarian Development (Mira-Sintra), on 30th June.- "Discrimination contexts and practices reharding some minority groups in the Portuguese society", presented at the Social Intervention Meeting - Knowledge and Contexts, Oporto, 23rd-24th March.

- " 'Institutional' representations regarding some migrant and non-migrant minority populations in the Portuguese society" presented at the VIII Portuguese-African-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences "The social issue in the new millennium", Coimbra, 16th-18th September.

2002 - "Portrait of the migratory phenomenon in Portugal at the beginning of the 21st century - main trends and characteristics", presented at the VII Portuguese-African-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences "The languages of the Lusophony", Rio de Janeiro, 2nd-6th September.

2001 - "City and cities archipelago", presented at the EuroConference: the European City in Transition, which took place at the Bauhaus-University Weimar, 14th-15th December.- "Vulnerabilities and limits in the application of human rights to foreigners e migrant groups",

presented at the Social Policies Seminar, which took place at the Faculty of Letters of the University of Oporto, on 25th September.

- "Urbanism and social exclusion", presented at the Thinking Setúbal Forum, after invitation of the Popular University Bento de Jesus Caraça, which took place at the headquarters of ACM – Belavista Social Housing blocks (Setúbal), on 23rd March.

1998- "Poverty and social exclusion: new concepts, new solutions", presented at the 7th Seminar of the Investigation and Debate in Social Service Association, at the University Fernando Pessoa auditorium, on 12th November.

1996- "Values, practices and cultural aspirations of the young students of the Oporto municipality" – public presentation of the main results of an investigation organised by the Department of Animation of the City of Oporto/Town Council and by the Institute of Sociology of the University of Oporto, held at the Rectory of the University of Oporto Auditorium, on 16th May.

1994- Participation as a relater of the II Work Group – "Training of the mediators for Professional Insertion", 6th Transnational Meeting of Horizon Programmes about Gypsies and Travellers", organized by European Anti-Poverty Network, 15-16th April, Oporto.

1993 – "Associations and Local Administrations in Local Development", presented at the Colloquium "Profile of the Association Leader", organised by the Department of Culture and Tourism of the Vila Nova de Famalicão City Council, in V. N. de Famalicão, on 17th July.- "Contributions for the study of social elites in a municipality of the Oporto Metropolitan Area", presented at the APS Meeting "Cultural Dynamics, Citizenship and Local Development", in Vila do Conde, on 1st April.

1991- Participation as coordinator in the Conference "Urbanism and Patrimony - Experiences and Projects, integrated in the First Nights of Oporto Sociology, 21st May.

2009 - co-organiser of the Seminar "UNDERSTANDING THE POST-INDUSTRIAL CITY: METROPOLIS, URBAN RENEWAL AND PUBLIC SPACE, AND CHAIR AND CO-DISCUSSANT IN TRACK 3 | PUBLIC SPACE | chairs: Prof. Manuela Mendes | Prof. Max Welch Guerra | Prof. Jorge Malheiros", within the scope of the Integrated Portuguese-German Actions between the FA-UTL (Faculty of Architecture of the Lisbon Technical University) and the Bauhaus Universität Weimar, on the 4th and 5th December, at the Goethe Institute in Lisbon.

- Participou no lançamento da Revista Ler História, nº 56, com a comunicação: "Imigrantes russos e ucranianos na AML: "Retratos sociais"» ("Russian and ukrainian immigrants in LMA: «social portraits"», em 22 de Abril no ISCTE, Lisboa.

2008: co-apresentação de um poster intitulado: "Measures and practices of the educational system concerning Gypsies: results of two case studies in Romania and Portugal", na "Conference 2008, Experiencing diversity and mutuality", Ljubiana (Eslovénia) organizada pela Easa (European Association of Social Anthropologists), entre 25 a 31 de Agosto, em Liubliana, Eslovénia.

Outras comunicações orais / Other oral communications

2011 - co-presenting the communication "Immigrants Perceptions about ethnic and racial discrimination: patterns and singularities in Lisbon Metropolitan Area," in First International Conference on Migrations en Andalucía, February 16-18 at the University of Granada.

2009: co-presentation of communication "Urban and social dynamics in Lisbon municipality," City-Futu.re Future Bauhaus, International Conference, held at the Bauhaus Universität / Weimar (Germany) between 4 and 6 November.

2010: Presentation of the Communication "Immigrants in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: Cultural Practices (leisure) and sociability in a Changing Space" in XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology "Sociology on the Move", which ran between 11 and 17 July in Gothenburg (Sweden).

- Presentation of the communication "The demolition of the neighborhood of Aleixo and action seen by the population in daily press and online news in the Seminar" The city of neighborhoods, "which took place in the FA-UTL in Lisbon on April 29.

2009: Participated in the Joint Conference Diasporas, Migration and Identities: Crossing Boundaries, New Directions, which was held between 11-12 June at the University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom with communication "Immigrants from Eastern Europe in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: relationships and cultural practices in a migratory context. "

- Participated in the presentation of the Journal Read History, No 56, with communication, "Russian and Ukrainian immigrants in the LMA: " Social Portraits "» on April 22 at ISCTE.

2008 – Participation as a speaker with a communication about the integration of the children and youngsters from Russia and Ukraine, living in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area. And co-organiser of the workshop "Immigrants' Descendants: a Challenge for Integration Policies" at the 13th International Metropolis Conference – mobility, integration and development in a globalised world, which took place between the 27th and the 31st October in Bonn (Germany) .-

- Co-apresentation of a poster : "Measures and practices of the educational system concerning Gypsies: results of two case studies in Romania and Portugal", in the "Conference 2008, Experiencing diversity and mutuality", Ljubiana (Eslovénia) organized by Easa (European Association of Social Anthropologists), 25 - 31 of September, Liubliana, Slovenia.

- "Representations about discrimination practices: gypsies and Russian and Ukrainian immigrants in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area", at the VI Portuguese Congress of Sociology "Social worlds: knowledge and practices", 25-28 June, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences of the UNL.- "Questions and challenges around a research experience" at the VI Portuguese Congress

of Sociology "Social worlds: knowledge and practices", 25-28 June, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences of the UNL.

- Participation with communication in the Meetings: "Portuguese Gypsies: myths and realities", on the 20th June at the Ler Devagar bookshop – Fábrica Braço de Prata.

- Participation in the Colloque International Périphéries Urbaines entre Normes et Innovations, with the communication "Immigrants in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area: cultural practices, sociabilities and innovative values in a changing space", 11th-14th June, Maison des Suds, University of Bordeaux.

2007: "Representations and Discrimination Practices in the Education System built by Gypsies in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area", at the XIII World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, in the thematic group Ethnicity, Religion, Secularism and Spirituality, between 3rd-7th September, Faculty of Philosophy of Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina).

2004- " " 'Institutional' representations regarding some migrant and non-migrant minority populations in the Portuguese society" presented at the VIII Portuguese-African-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences "The social issue in the new millennium", Coimbra, 16th-18th September.

2002 – "Portrait of the migratory phenomenon in Portugal at the beginning of the 21st century – main trends and characteristics", presented at the VII Portuguese-African-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences "The languages of the Lusophony", Rio de Janeiro, 2nd-6th September.

2000 – "A look on identity and alterity: 'Us', the Gypsies and the 'Others', the Non-Gypsies", presented at the IV Portuguese Congress of Sociology, held at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra, 17th-19th April.- "Gypsy ethnicity: means of living, socio-professional courses e professional profiles", presented at the 1st Portuguese Congress of Economic Sociology, in Lisbon, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, on 5th March.

1999- "The gypsy ethnic group and its insertion in the surrounding society: the constant tension between change/openness and 'inertia/closure'", presented at the Congress of Practices and Fields of Anthropology in Portugal, held at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, 15-17th November.

Comunicações em painel ("poster") / Posters in conferences

- Co-presentation of a poster : "Measures and practices of the educational system concerning Gypsies: results of two case studies in Romania and Portugal", in the "Conference 2008, Experiencing diversity and mutuality", Ljubiana (Eslovénia) organized by Easa (European Association of Social Anthropologists), 25 - 31 of September, Liubliana, Slovenia.

11. Línguas 11. Language

Língua Language	Leitura Reading	Escrita Writing	Conversação Conversation
French	good	Elementary	good
Italian	Elementary	n.d.	Elementary
english	good	good	good
spanish	good	n.d.	Elementary