

CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Visiting Student Research Collaborator – Department of Psychology, Princeton University (2023 – present)

PhD Student in Social Psychology – Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon (2022 – present)

FCT Fellow – Doctoral Students (i.e., tuition fees and stipend)

Fulbright Portugal Fellow 2023/2024

Postgraduate Degree in Data Analysis in Social Sciences – School of Sociology and Public Policy, Iscte (2021 – 2022)

Final Grade: 18.10 out of 20

Integrated MSc in Applied Social Cognition – Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon (2016 – 2021)

Final Grade: 18.01 out of 20

MSc Thesis Grade: 20 out of 20

ERASMUS+ Exchange Program – Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, University of Groningen (September, 2018 – February, 2019)

Highschool Degree in Sci-Tech – Colégio do Sagrado Coração de Maria – Lisbon (2013 – 2016).

Final Grade: 18.88 out of 20.

EXPERIENCE

2022 – present: Research Team Collaborator at CICPSI – Cognition in Context (area: non-specified; Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon).

2019 – present: Voluntary Research Assistant at CICPSI – Cognition in Context (area: Memory and Language; Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon).

2022 – 2023: Research Fellow at CICPSI – Cognition in Context (area: Decision in Context; Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon)

2020 – 2021: Curricular Research Intern at CICPSI – Cognition in Context (area: Social Cognition and Learning; Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon).

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

XVIII PhD Meeting in Psychology – Best Poster Presentation (1st place)

Fulbright Portugal Award 2023/2024

Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2023 – Best Conference Presentation (1st place)

FCT Fellowship for Doctoral Students 2022/2023

University of Lisbon – Merit Fellowship 2020/2021

Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2022 – Best Conference Presentation (3rd place)

PUBLICATIONS

Ventura, P., Pascual, M., Cruz, F., & Araújo, S. (2024). From Perugino to Picasso revisited: Electrophysiological responses to faces in paintings from different art styles. *Neuropsychologia*, 193, 108742. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2023.108742>

Ventura, P., & Cruz, F. (2023). Domain specificity vs. Domain generality: The case of faces and words. *Vision*, 8, 1. <https://doi.org/10.3390/vision8010001>

Schaerer, M., du Plessis, C., Nguyen, M. H. B., van Aert, R. C., Tiokhin, L., Lakens, D., ... & Gender Audits Forecasting Collaboration. (2023). On the trajectory of discrimination: A meta-analysis and forecasting survey capturing 44 years of field experiments on gender and hiring decisions. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, 179, 104280. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obhdp.2023.104280>

Ventura, P., Pereira, A., Cruz, F., Delgado, J., Faustino, B., & Guerreiro, J. C. (2023). Change detection versus change localization for faces, houses, and words. *Perception*, 52, 739-751. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03010066231191193>

Ventura, P., Liu, T., Cruz, F., Pereira, A., Domingues, M., Guerreiro, J. C., & Delgado, J. (2023). From Perugino to Picasso: Holistic processing of faces in paintings. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aca0000575>

Ventura, P., & Cruz, F. (2023). Of faces and words: On domain-specific and domain-general accounts. *Journal of Expertise*, 6, 298-302.

Ventura, P., Liu, T., Cruz, F., & Pereira, A. (2022). The mechanisms supporting holistic processing of words and faces are not independent. *Memory & Cognition*, 51, 966-981. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13421-022-01369-0>

Baldassari, M., Moore, K., Hyman Jr., I., Hope, L., Mah, E., Lindsay, D., ..., Cruz, F., ..., & Wiechert, S. (2023). The effect of pre-event instructions on eyewitness identification. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications*, 8, 16. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41235-023-00471-4>

Cruz, F., Palma, T. A., Bansemer, E. Correll, J., Fonseca, S., Gonçalves, P., & Santos, A. S. (2023). Do individuation instructions reduce the cross-race effect? A registered replication of Hugenberg, Miller, and Claypool (2007). *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 104, 104423. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2022.104423>

Ventura, P., Ngan, V., Pereira, A., Cruz, F., Guerreiro, J. C., Rosário, V., ..., & Wong, A. C. N. (2022). The relation between holistic processing as measured by three composite tasks and face processing: A latent variable modelling approach. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 84, 2319-2334. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13414-022-02543-x>

Ventura, P., Banha, A., & Cruz, F. (2022). Partial overlap between holistic processing of words and Gestalt line stimuli at an early perceptual stage. *Memory & Cognition*, 50, 1215-1229. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13421-022-01333-y>

Ventura, P., Guerreiro, J. C., Pereira, A., Delgado, J., Rosário, V., Farinha-Fernandes, A., ..., Cruz, F., ... & Wong, A. C. N. (2022). Change detection vs. change localization for own-race and other-race faces. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 84, 627-637. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13414-022-02448-9>

Ventura, P., Delgado, J., Guerreiro, J. C., Cruz, F., Rosário, V., Farinha-Fernandes, A., ..., & Sousa, A. M. (2020). Further evidence for a late locus of holistic word processing: Exploring vertex effect in the word composite task. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 82, 3259-3265. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13414-020-02113-z>

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

Cruz, F. (2021, March 29-April 2). *"I am kind of a psychologist myself": On psychology's reputational problem* [Conference presentation]. 37th EFPSA Congress: Unravelling the Role of Psychology in Policy-making, Póvoa do Varzim, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2023, March 23). *Does learning about psychology change people's beliefs about the nature of psychological phenomena? The case of FP-UL's students* [Conference presentation]. Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2023, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, August 29-31). *Intuitive and deliberate mind-body dualism: Considerations on lay beliefs about the nature of psychological phenomena* [Conference presentation]. 2022 ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Milan, Italy.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, June 20-22). *Social psychology in the afterlife: How the dead influence and are influenced by the living* [Conference presentation]. XI Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia, Vila Real, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, May 19-20). *Are humans intuitive mind-body dualists? Replacing a two-system account with a two-level account* [Conference presentation]. XVII PhD Meeting in Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, May 5-7). *Lay theories about mind-body dualism and lay theories about science: The role of first-person subjective experience*. [Conference presentation]. International APPE-SEPEX Meeting, Faro, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, March 24). *Intuitive and deliberate mind-body dualist beliefs: Exploring first-person subjective experience and lay beliefs about science* [Conference presentation]. Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2022, Lisbon, Portugal.

Moreira, P., Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, March 24). *The psychology of the living and the dead: Interpersonal psychology in the afterlife* [Conference presentation]. Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2022, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2021, June 1-2). *On how intuitive dualism can inform us about what people believe science can explain* [Conference presentation]. 5th LiSP PhD Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F. (2021, April 20-24). *Academic writing workshop* [Conference presentation]. 35th EFPSA Congress: The Paradox of an Open Mind, The Netherlands.

Conference posters

Cruz, F., & Palma, T. A. (2023, May 18-19). *Individuation instructions do not reduce the cross-race effect: A preregistered replication of Hugenberg et al. (2007) across cultural contexts* [Poster session]. XVII PhD Meeting in Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2023, May 18-19). *Learning about psychology and students' beliefs about the nature of psychological phenomena* [Poster session]. XVII PhD Meeting in Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, July 19-22). *The social psychology of the dead: Bidirectional social influence between the dead and the living* [Poster session]. 3rd Joint Conference of the SPP and ESPP, Milan, Italy.

Moreira, P., Cruz, F., & Mata, A. (2022, May 5-7). *Social psychology in the afterlife: The dead as agents of social influence*. [Poster session]. International APPE-SEPEX Meeting, Faro, Portugal.

Cruz, F., Garrido, M., & Palma, T. A. (2021, May 20-21). *On the explanation of transactive memory: The nodular model of transactive memory systems* [Poster session]. XVI PhD Meeting in Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Parada, S., Cruz, F., Gonçalves, P., Santos, A. S., Palma, T. A., & Correll, J. (2021, May 20-21). *On the role of individuation instructions in the cross-race effect across different cultural contexts* [Poster session]. XVI PhD Meeting in Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

Cruz, F., Mata, A., & Palma, T. A. (2021, April 9-10). *Are lay beliefs about science explainable through the lenses of intuitive dualism?* [Poster session]. XV Encontro Nacional da APPE, Lisbon, Portugal.

Gonçalves, P., Parada, S., Cruz, F., Santos, A. S., & Palma, T. A. (2021, April 9-10). *Cross-race effect and individuation instructions: A preregistered replication of Hugenberg et al. (2007)* [Poster session]. XV Encontro Nacional da APPE, Lisbon, Portugal.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial and reviewing

2020 – 2023: Editor at Journal of European Psychology Students (JEPS).

Ad hoc Journal reviewer work for:

British Journal of Social Psychology,

British Journal of Psychology,

European Journal of Social Psychology,

Public Understanding of Science,

Cognitive Science,

Judgment and Decision Making,

Basic and Applied Social Psychology

Organizing symposia, workshops and conferences

Session chair; Percursos Improváveis [roundtable on psychology's applications and career paths]; Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2023, Lisbon, Portugal.

Organizing committee member; Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2023, Lisbon, Portugal.

Organizing committee member; Jornadas do Jovem Investigador na Faculdade de Psicologia 2022, Lisbon, Portugal.

Societies and affiliation

2023 – present: Member, Society for General Psychology (APA Division 1).

2023 – present: Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (APA Division 8).

2023 – present: Member, Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (APA Division 24).

2022 – present: International Affiliate Member, American Psychological Association (APA).

2022: Member, European Society of Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP).

2022, 2023: Member, Portuguese Association of Experimental Psychology (APPE).

2020 – present: Student Affiliate at Center for Scientific Understanding of Morality (CSMU).

Service

2024: Secretary for the General Meeting Board – ANEP (National Association of Psychology Students).

2021: Secretary for the School Council, Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon.

2018: Alternate Member of the Executive Board – ANEP (National Association of Psychology Students, Portugal)

2018: Second Secretary of the General Meeting Board – AEFPIE (Faculdade de Psicologia da Universidade de Lisboa's Students' Union).

Public outreach and media coverage

2023 – present: Author at CogBites

2020 – present: OpEd at Cruamente.

Cruz, F. (2024, January 2). *Por que razão as pessoas rejeitam a ideia da psicologia como ciência?*. <https://www.publico.pt/2024/01/02/ciencia/noticia/razao-pessoas-rejeitam-ideia-psicologia-ciencia-2075103>

Ventura, P., Tina, T., & Cruz, F. (2023, July 28). *From Perugino to Picasso: Holistic processing of faces in paintings*. <https://www.growkudos.com/publications/10.1037%25252Faca0000575/reader>

Rivers, M. (2023, January 24). *Taking it all in: Holistic processing of words and faces*. <https://featuredcontent.psychonomic.org/taking-it-all-in-holistic-processing-of-words-and-faces/>

Rivers, M. (2022, May 26). *Wait...Does Stanley have a moustache? I'd remember if we were from the same race*. <https://featuredcontent.psychonomic.org/wait-does-stanley-have-a-moustache-id-remember-if-we-were-from-the-same-race/>

TEACHING AND TRAINING

2023 – Guest Lecturer: Face Perception, University of Lisbon

2023 – Guest Lecturer: Topics in Psychology – Societal Challenges, University of Lisbon

2023 – Guest Lecturer: Situated Cognition, University of Lisbon

2021, 2022 – Guest Lecturer: Motivated Reasoning, University of Lisbon

2022 – Curricular Research Internship Trainer: Advanced Qualtrics, University of Lisbon

2021 – Guest Lecturer: Social Cognition, University of Lisbon

2021 – Guest Lecturer: Judgment and Decision Making, University of Lisbon

OTHER

Languages

Portuguese – Native

English – Bilingual Proficiency

Certificate in Advanced English (ID Number: GFK901148)

Final Grade: A (C2 Level – Overall Score: 203)

Spanish – Limited Working Proficiency

Licenses and Certifications

Social Psychology (Weslean University; Credential ID: GZDMF248WXYM)

How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper (École Polytechnique; Credential ID: NPBV2V2567R9)

PH125.1x: Data Science – R Basics (HarvardX; Credential ID: 9131bca7a647478586ea05f4059166f5)

Probability and Statistics: To p or not to p ? (University of London; Credential ID: 8RQ2Q8K6TXDQ)

Introduction to Philosophy (University of Edinburgh; Credential ID: LWGF5WYRG3KE)