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Personal Information

Name: Elsa Maria Campos Teixeira

Nationality: Portuguese

Date and place of birth: 14 September 1995, Lisbon, Portugal

Languages: English - Proficient (IELTS score 8.0 overall) \circ Portuguese - Native Speaker \circ

Spanish - Conversational Fluent \circ French - Basic (A2 CEFR level)

EDUCATION

$2019 \rightarrow \text{Present}$	PhD Student in Mathematics, School of Mathematics and Statistics,
	University of Sheffield, UK
PhD Thesis	Illuminating the Dark Sector: Searching for new interactions between dark
	matter and dark energy
PhD Supervisor	Prof. Dr. Carsten van de Bruck
2016 - 2018	MSc Degree in Physics - Astrophysics and Cosmology (18/20),
	Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
MSc Thesis	Models of Disformally Coupled Dark Energy (19/20)
Supervisor	Dr. Nelson Nunes and Prof. Dr. Ana Nunes
2013 - 2016	Undergraduate Degree in Physics (18/20), Faculdade de Ciências,
	Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
Bachelor Thesis	Lotka-Volterra Models: Theory and Applications (19/20)
Supervisor	Prof. Dr. Ana Nunes

Professional Experience

October $2019 \rightarrow$	Graduate Teaching Assistant and PhD student, School of
Present	Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK
October 2019 \rightarrow	Institutional Collaborator, Institute of Astrophysics and Space
Present	Sciences (IA), and Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa
	$(FCUL),\ Portugal$
October 2022	Research Visiting Student, $Universit\`{a}$ di $Napoli$ "Federico II" & $INFN$
	Sezione di Napoli
February - August	Master Research Fellow, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnlogia (FCT),
2019	Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences (IA), and Faculdade de
	Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL), Portugal

Awards and Honours

Award

29 November - 2 Kashiwa Dark Matter Symposium 2022, Institute for Cosmic Ray December 2022 Research, University of Tokyo Award Prize for the Best Poster Presenter, sponsored by Physics, MDPI 18 - 31 October Exchange Travel Grant of the European Consortium for 2022 Astroparticle Theory (EuCAPT), Università di Napoli "Federico II" & INFN Sezione di Napoli Grant Travel exchange award to travel to another EuCAPT institution for a scientific collaboration (13/37 successful applications) 4 - 5 April 2022 Best Student Talk Prize, Britgrav Meeting 2022, Institute for Gravitational Research, University of Glasgow Award Prize for The Best Student Talk Prize, sponsored by the IOP Publishing Group October 2019 \rightarrow FCTSFRH/BD/143231/2019 PhD Research Scholarship: Present Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnlogia (FCT), Portugal Postgraduate Successful application to the 2019 Call for PhD Scholarships by the Student Portuguese Ministry for Science, Technology and Higher Education. The **Fellowship** rate of success was 41% of the total number of applicants and only 5% of the approved were to be carried at a foreign institution. Research Project: "Illuminating the dark sector: Searching for new interactions between dark matter and dark energy". Institution: School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK February - August FCT Research Scholarship: BI-MESTRE- IF/00852/2015, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnlogia (FCT), Institute of Astrophysics and Space 2019 Sciences (IA), and Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL), Portugal Research Research Fellowship for Master degree holders in the project Fellowship "IF/00852/2015", financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. FCT/MCTES, under the FCT Investigator Grant. Work Plan: Analytical and numerical research on dark energy couplings with the aim of understanding the present acceleration of the Universe. 2016/2017 Academic Merit Award, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Award Top class student of the Master degree in Physics 2015/2016 Academic Merit Award, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Award Top graduating student in Physics of the class 2013-2016 2014/2015 Academic Merit Award, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Top class student of the 2 year of the Physics undergraduate Award 2013/2014 Academic Merit Award, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de LisboaTop class student of the 1 year of the Physics undergraduate Award 2013/2014 Award of the Fundação da Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa Award Distinction awarded to the top 1 year students of an undergraduate degree 13 April 2012 First National Philosophy Olympiads, Lisbon, Portugal

Bronze medal (3 place)

SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS

$2022 \rightarrow \text{Present}$ $2022 \rightarrow \text{Present}$ $2021 \rightarrow \text{Present}$	Member of the Euclid Collaboration (waiting approval) Member of COST Action CA21136, Chair: Prof Jackson Levi Said Participant of FCT project No. PTDC/FIS-AST/0054/2021, PI: Dr. Noemi Frusciante
2018 - 2019	Participant of FCT project No. COMPETE2020: POCI-01-0145-FEDER-028987, PI: Dr. Carlos Martins
2017 - 2019	Participant of FCT project No. IF/00852/2015, PI: Dr. Nelson Nunes
2016 - 2018	Participant of FCT project No. FCT: UID/FIS/04434/2013; COMPETE2020: POCI-01-0145-FEDER-007672, PI: Dr. José Afonso - Member of the Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA)
2016 - 2020	Member of COST Action CA15117, Chair: Prof. Ruth Lazkoz

NUMERICAL SKILLS AND IT COMPETENCES

$2020 \rightarrow \text{Present}$	MontePython Monte Carlo Markov Chain sampling package that can be interfaced with CLASS. Written in Python with a modular structure for easy modifications. I have used this tool to provide parameter constraints and cosmological tests. I have implemented likelihoods for forecasts with Einstein Telescope, LISA, KiDS and Euclid.
$2019 \rightarrow \text{Present}$	CLASS Einstein-Boltzmann code for cosmological parameter estimation. Written in C, MPI parallel, and Python wrapper. I developed and implemented a private version suited for general interacting dark energy models. Easy input of any conformal/disformal coupling and easily-adapted to other interactions. Different versions for different kinds of scalar field (quintessence, tachyon, DBI).

Programming expertise: **Python**, **C**, **C++**, **Mathematica**, and **bash** scripting \circ Experience with handling **large datasets** and job submission on **HPC clusters** \circ Others: very good knowledge of LaTeX, GIT version control, Getdist python package, MATLAB and experience with IDL, MPI parallel and Gnuplot \circ Operating systems: Mac OS, Linux, Windows

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022/2023	Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Mathematics and Statistics,
	University of Sheffield, UK
Teaching and	To work alongside academic staff in the delivery of teaching and student
Marking	assessment in a range of learning environments. Lead demonstrator of
	tutorials for "AER201 MATHEMATICS FOR AEROSPACE ENGINEERS"
	and "MAS253 Mathematics for Engineering Modelling"
	assistant demonstrator of Python computer lab classes and homework
	marking for "MAS212 Scientific Computing and Simulation".

 $2022 \rightarrow \text{Present}$ Volunteer Tutoring and Mentoring, Associação Renovar a Mouraria

- Tempo para Crescer (TPC), Lisboa, Portugal (online)

Tutoring Non-profit study support service directed to children and young people

from Mouraria, with the aim of improving school results, promoting social and emotional competences, increasing motivation and digital inclusion and facilitating parents' communication with the school. Weekly online

Mathematics and English tutoring.

2021/2022 Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Mathematics and Statistics,

 ${\it University~of~Sheffield,~UK}$

Teaching and To work alongside academic staff in the delivery of teaching and student Marking assessment in a range of learning environments. Lead demonstrator

assessment in a range of learning environments. Lead demonstrator of tutorials and homework marking for "MAS112 Vectors and Mechanics" and "MAS151 Mathematics (Civil Engineering)"

(two semesters).

June - September Dissertation Support Worker, School of Mathematics and Statistics,

2021 University of Sheffield, UK

Writing Support Assist MSc Dissertation supervisors for full-time students on their MScs

in Statistics. Series of lectures/discussions accompanied by one-to-one Writing Support Sessions, focusing on helping master students with the structure, clarity, prose, style and grammar of what they have written.

2020/2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Mathematics and Statistics,

University of Sheffield, UK

Teaching and Support and assist academic staff in the delivery of teaching and student Marking assessment under direct academic supervision. Assistant demonstrator

of tutorials and homework marking for "MAS112 Vectors and Mechanics" (two semesters) and "MAS140 Mathematics (Chemical

Engineering)" (one semester).

2019/2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Mathematics and Statistics,

University of Sheffield, UK

Teaching and Support and assist academic staff in the delivery of teaching and student

assessment under direct academic supervision. Assistant demonstrator of tutorials and homework marking for "MAS222 DIFFERENTIAL

EQUATIONS" (one semester).

2018/2019 Teaching Assistant, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa,

Portugal

Teaching Teaching of Physics laboratory classes (one semester) of the course

entitled "LABORATORY" aimed at 2nd year students of the Health Sciences degree from the Physics Department of the Faculdade de Ciências

da Universidade de Lisboa.

2017/2018 Teaching Assistant (Monitor in Physics), Faculdade de Ciências,

Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Teaching Teaching of theoretical/exercise classes (one semester) of the course

entitled "PHYSICS FOR BIOLOGISTS" aimed at 1st year students of the Biology degree from the Physics Department of the Faculdade de Ciências

da Universidade de Lisboa.

2014 - 2018 **Tutoring**

Marking

Tutoring Individual tutoring of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics to middle

school and high school students.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

June - July 2021 Undergraduate Research Internship Scheme Supervisor, School

 $of\ Mathematics\ and\ Statistics,\ University\ of\ Sheffield,\ UK$

BSc Student Heather O'Donnell

Project Title ${\it Cosmology and Dynamical Systems}$

SPEAKER IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

20 October 2022	Seminar of the Physics Department of the Università di Napoli "Federico II" & INFN Sezione di Napoli, Naples, Italy
	Invited Speaker: "Constraining a Kinetically Coupled Dark Sector"
7 - 12 September	22 Helenic School and Workshops on Elementary Particle
2022	Physics and Gravity - Tensions in Cosmology, Corfu Summer
	Institute, Corfu, Greece
	<u>Invited Speaker:</u> "Observational Tensions in Kinetically Coupled Quintessence"
27 June - 1 July	A Shot in the Dark: New Challenges in Cosmology 2022, Lorentz
2022	Center, Leiden, the Netherlands
	Conference contribution: "Power-law Kinetically Coupled Quintessence"
4 - 6 May 2022	IberiCOS 2022 - 16 Iberian Cosmology meeting*, Institute of Space
	Sciences, Barcelona, Spain (hybrid)
	Conference contribution: "Coupled Quintessence in a Closed Universe"
4 - 5 April 2022	BritGrav Meeting 2022*, Institute for Gravitational Research, University of Glasgow, UK (virtual)
	Conference contribution: "Coupled Quintessence in a Curved Universe"
	- IOP Gravitational Physics Group Oral Presentation Prize
29 March 2022	Sapienza Astrophysics Journal Club (AJC)*, Sapienza University
	of Rome, Italy (virtual)
	Invited speaker: "Coupled Dark Sector in a Curved Universe"
22 September 2021	2 year Postgraduate Research (PGR) Students Presentations*,
1	School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK (virtual)
	Research Seminar: "Dark Energy Interactions in a Curved Universe"
5 - 10 July 2021	MG16 - Sixteen Marcel Grossmann Meeting*, Virtual Meeting
	Conference contribution: "Observational Constraints of Dark D-Brane
	Cosmology"
29 March -	IberiCOS 2021 - 15 Iberian Cosmology meeting*, Universidade de
1 April 2021	Coimbra, Portugal (virtual)
	Conference contribution: "Cosmological Predictions of a Disformal Dark
	Sector"
$3~{\rm March}~2021$	Cosmology, Relativity and Gravitation Seminar Series*, School
	of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK
	Research Seminar: "Cosmological Predictions of a Disformal Dark Sector"
23 December 2020	Cosmonata 2020*, Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço,
	Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
	Invited speaker: "Disformal D-Brane Cosmology"
8 November 2019	School of Mathematics and Statistics PGR Student Seminar,
	University of Sheffield
	<u>Invited speaker</u> : "Coupled Tachyonic Dark Energy"

15 - 17 April 2019	Iberi COS 2019 - 14 Iberian Cosmology meeting, ${\it Universidad~del}$
	País Vasco, Bilbao, Spain
	Conference contribution: "Disformally Coupled Quintessence Models"
22 October 2018	Master in Physics - Dissertation, Faculdade de Ciências,
	Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
	Research Seminar: "Models of Disformally Coupled Dark Energy"
10 - 11 September	ENAA 2018 - XXVIII Encontro Nacional de Astronomia e
2018	Astrofísica, Observatório Geofísico e Astronómico da Universidade de
	Coimbra, Portugal
	Conference contribution: "Conformally Coupled Tachyonic Dark Energy"
26 - 28 March 2018	IberiCOS 2018 - 13 Iberian Cosmology meeting, Faculdade de
	Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
	Conference contribution: "Conformally Coupled Tachyonic Dark Energy"
2 February 2018	Master In Physics - Internship, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade
	de Lisboa, Portugal
	Research Seminar: "Disformally Coupled Quintessence"
26 April 2017	Master In Physics - Seminar, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade
	de Lisboa, Portugal
	Research Seminar: "Metric-Affine Theories of Gravity"

^{*} Remote talks.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

29 November - 2	Kashiwa Dark Matter Symposium 2022*, Institute for Cosmic Ray
December 2022	Research, University of Tokyo
	"Brane New World" - best poster presenter prize
27 - 28 July 2021	Sheffield SIAM-IMA Applied Mathematics Conference 2021*,
	Faculty of Science, University of Sheffield, UK (online)
	"Brane New World" - prize in the PGR poster competition
20 May 2021	Science Graduate School Showcase*, Faculty of Science, University
	of Sheffield, UK (online)
	"Brane New World"

Participation in Conferences, Workshops and Schools

22 - 24 November 2022	The First International Conference on Axion Physics and Experiment (Axion 2022)*, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
9 - 11 November	WOW Physics! (Women Of the World in Physics!)*, Goethe
2022	University Frankfurt, Germany
4 - 15 July 2022	Cosmology from Home 2022*, Virtual
13 - 17 June 2022	Online Workshop "Physics of the Early Universe"*, Virtual
23 - 25 May 2022	Second EuCAPT Annual Symposium*, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
16 - 17 May 2022	UK Cosmology Meeting 2022, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK
27 - 29 April 2022	Cosmological and Astrophysical Probes of New Physics 2022*,
	Princeton University, Princeton, USA
25 March 2022	$\mathbf{UK} extbf{-}\mathbf{QFT} \ \mathbf{X}^*, \ \textit{King's College London, London, UK}$
11 - 14 March 2022	Testing Aspects of General Relativity*, Indian Institute of
	Technology, Gandhinagar, India (online)

9 March 2022	Aspects of Emergent Gravity*, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India
14 - 18 February 2022	SIGRAV International School 2022 on Cosmology: from Theory to Observation*, Vietri sul mare, Salerno, Italy
14 - 18 February	Yukawa International Seminar 2022 (YKIS2022) "Gravity - The
2022	Next Generation"*, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto University, Japan
19 November 2021	Cosmology Intertwined Mini-Workshop*, Snowmass CF7. Cosmic Probes of Fundamental Physics
6 - 12 September 2021	Fundamental Cosmology from the ELT and Space - 4 Azores School on Observational Cosmology, Angra do Heroísmo, Açores, Portugal
	Participation and presentation of a 14h30 hands-on project entitled "Assessing H_0 Results with respect to Systematic and Random Uncertainties" supervised by Dr. Rachael Beaton.
2 - 6 August 2021	COSMO'21 - International Conference on Particle Physics and Cosmology*, University of Illinois, USA
5 - 7 May 2021	First EuCAPT Annual Symposium*, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
28 April 2021	"Bursting the bubble: Making your research accessible beyond academia"*, Research Retold & School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK
21 - 28 April 2021	Current challenges in gravitational physics workshop*, SISSA, Trieste, Italy
12 - 16 April 2021	21 BritGrav, 2021*, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University College Dublin, UK
1 - 3 March 2021	A (Hubble) tension headache - Online Workshop 2021*, Southampton Theory, Astrophysics and Gravity Research Centre, UK
22 September 2020	Virtual UK Cosmology Meeting 2020*, University of Sheffield, UK
21 February – 11 June 2020	ELT 6060 - Speaking Skills for Research Purposes, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK
28 January – 11 February 2020	Application Development for HPC with the C Programming Language, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK
8 - 9 January 2020	UK Cosmo Meeting 2020, Lancaster University, UK
15 - 19 July 2019	IA Cosmology School, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa & Observatório Astronómico de Lisboa, Portugal
15 - 17 October	${\rm IA\text{-}ON5}$ - Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA), 5
2018 30 - 31 October	internal workshop, Hotel Termas da Curia, Anadia, Portugal IA-ON4 - Instituto de Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço (IA), 4
2017	internal workshop, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
14 - 15 November	"1st CANTATA Cost action workshop - Cosmology and
2016	Astrophysics Network for Theoretical Advances and Training Actions", Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal Member of the local organising committee

 $[\]ast$ Remote attendance.

Research Visits

18 - 31 October 2022

Università di Napoli "Federico II" & INFN Sezione di Napoli,

Exchange Travel Grant of the European Consortium for Astroparticle

 $Theory\ (EuCAPT)$

Research visit in the context of a collaboration with Dr. Noemi Frusciante

and to give a seminar

Referee Experience

International Journal of Modern Physics D \circ Springer Nature Scientific Reports

ORGANISATIONAL ROLES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2021/2022	PGR Student Seminar , School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Sheffield, UK
	Organiser of monthly seminar sessions for the postgraduate students
	of the School of Mathematics and Statistics. Responsibilities include
	recruiting speakers, advertising and moderating sessions, and organising social activities.
2021/2022	The University of Sheffield Student Chapter of the Society for
	Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) and the Institute
	of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), University of Sheffield,
	UK
	Member of the organising committee - communication officer.
2021/2022	Undergraduate Research Internship (UGRI) Scheme
	Committee, School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of
	$Sheffield,\ UK$
	Member of the organising committee. Responsibilities include recruiting
	supervisors, advertising projects, managing student applications,
	moderating interviews and organising social activities.
2021/2022	Girl Move Academy Intercultural Buddy, Voluntary work program
	between Portugal and Mozambique
	Emotional and practical support to one participant of the Girl Move
	project.
$2020 \rightarrow \text{Present}$	Hicks Green Impact (sustainability accreditation scheme),
	University of Sheffield, UK
2010 B	Core Member of the energy and charities groups.
$2019 \rightarrow \text{Present}$	Reading Group of the PhD students of the Gravitation and
	Cosmology Research Group, School of Mathematics and Statistics,
	University of Sheffield, UK Organisation (and participation) of a reading group aiming at stimulating
	discussion and improving the PhD students' skills and knowledge.
2016 - 2018	Refood Oeiras
Volunteer	Manager and Volunteer
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Publication List

7) arXiv	"A HYBRID MODEL FOR THE DARK SECTOR"
Submitted to JCAP	Carsten van de Bruck, Gaspard Poulot, and Elsa M. Teixeira
Saominica to 5 C111	Awaiting referee in JCAP, arXiv:2211.13653 [hep-th]
6) <i>JCAP</i>	"Dissecting kinetically coupled quintessence: Phenomenology
0) 00111	AND OBSERVATIONAL TESTS"
	Elsa M. Teixeira, Bruno J. Barros, Vasco M. C. Ferreira, and Noemi
	Frusciante
	JCAP 11 (2022), 059, arXiv:2207.13682 [gr-qc]
5) <i>JHEAp</i>	"Cosmology intertwined: A review of the particle
o) viilip	PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS, AND COSMOLOGY ASSOCIATED WITH THE
	COSMOLOGICAL TENSIONS AND ANOMALIES"
	E. Abdalla et al.
	JHEAp 34 (2022), Contribution to: 2022 Snowmass Summer Study,
	49-211, arXiv:2203.06142 [astro-ph.CO]
4) Physical	"DARK D-BRANE COSMOLOGY: FROM BACKGROUND EVOLUTION TO
Review D	COSMOLOGICAL PERTURBATIONS"
	Carsten van de Bruck, and Elsa M. Teixeira
	Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 8, 083506, arXiv:2007.15414 [gr-qc]
3) Physical	"DISFORMALLY COUPLED QUINTESSENCE"
Review D	Elsa M. Teixeira, Nelson J. Nunes and Ana Nunes
	Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 8, 083506, arXiv:1912.13348 [gr-qc]
2) Annals	"Bouncing cosmology in $f(R,\mathcal{G})$ gravity by order reduction"
of Physics	Bruno J. Barros, Elsa M. Teixeira, and Daniele Vernieri
	Annals Phys. 419 (2020) 168231, arXiv:1907.11732 [gr-qc]
1) Physical	"Conformally Coupled Tachyonic Dark Energy"
Review D	Elsa M. Teixeira, Nelson J. Nunes and Ana Nunes
	Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 4, arXiv:1903.06028 [gr-qc]

Ongoing Work

I am also working on other projects that should be submitted for publication soon and included in my PhD thesis. I list these below:

Expected	"Probing Dark D-Brane Cosmology"
2022	Elsa M. Teixeira, and Carsten van de Bruck
	Results derived and currently in the process of writing up. Should be submitted for publication before the end of 2022.
Expected	"A REVIEW OF COUPLED QUINTESSENCE IN A CLOSED UNIVERSE"
2022	Elsa M. Teixeira, Cameron Thomas, and Carsten van de Bruck
	Results derived and being written up. Should be submitted for
	publication before the end of 2022.
Expected	"A SHOT IN THE DARK WHITE PAPER"
2022	Speakers of the workshop "A Shot in the Dark"
	Proceedings of this workshop collecting the topics discussed by each
	speaker and report on the Round Table discussions. Agreed with the
	editors for submission to "Physics of The Dark Universe" before the end
	of 2022.

Expected "Cosmological simulations in Interacting Dark Energy

2022 MODELS FULFILLING THE SWAMPLAND CONJECTURE"

Marco Baldi, Elsa M. Teixeira, and Carsten van de Bruck

Results derived and final details being written up. Should be submitted

for publication before the end of 2022.

Outreach Experience

22 November 2022 Birkdale School "Newton Society" STEM Club

Lecture entitled "The Dark Side of the Universe" at Birkdale School,

Sheffield for 6-form students

11 February 2021 Tapton School's Science Seminar Series

Lecture entitled "The Dark Side of the Universe" at Tapton School,

Sheffield (virtual) aimed at Post 16 students

1 June 2019 Feira da Ciência - International Children's Day

Promotion of the Observatório do Lago Alqueva with an interactive activity for children entitled "Catching Starlight", explaining the basic functioning of telescopes, Museum of Natural History and Science, Lisbon,

Portugal

11 February 2019 IAU100 Women and Girls in Astronomy Day

Lecture at Escola Secundária Braamcamp Freire, Pontinha for high school

students

2019 CosmoEXPRESSO Project

Scientific education for high school students of different schools. Introduction to investigation methods in science through direct contact

with research and promotion of curiosity and scientific interests

22 November 2018 "Exploring the Universe" Project - "Composição e Evolução do

Universo"

Lecture about the composition and evolution of the Universe at Escola

Básica Ferreira de Castro, Ouressa for 7 grade students

29 March 2017 Futurália

Promotion of the Master Degree in Physics in the Futurália You Fair at

FIL, Lisbon

Academic Referees

Referee 1

Name of referee: Carsten van de Bruck Relationship to Applicant: PhD supervisor Email address: c.vandebruck@sheffield.ac.uk

Referee's Position: Professor

Organisation: School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Sheffield

Telephone: (0114) 2223790

Postal Address: G19 Hicks building, The University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10

2TN, UK

Referee 2

Name of referee: Nelson Nunes

Relationship to Applicant: MSc supervisor

Email address: njnunes@fc.ul.pt Referee's Position: Auxiliar Professor

Organisation: Institute of Astrophysics and Space Sciences & Faculty of Sciences, University of

Lisbon

Telephone: $+351\ 217500484$

Postal Address: 8.1.43 Campo Grande 1749-016 Lisboa Portugal

Referee 3

Name of referee: Eleonora Di Valentino

Relationship to Applicant: Collaborator and member of same research group

Email address: e.divalentino@sheffield.ac.uk

Referee's Position: Research fellow

Organisation: School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Sheffield

Telephone: (0114) 2223790

Postal Address: G37 Hicks building, The University of Sheffield, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10

2TN, UK

Referee 4

Name of referee: Noemi Frusciante Relationship to Applicant: Collaborator Email address: noemi.frusciante@unina.it

Referee's Position: Faculty Member/Assistant Professor

Organisation: University of Naples "Federico II" / Università di Napoli Federico II, Dipartimento

di Fisica "Ettore Pancini" Telephone: +39 081 676498

Postal Address: Compl. Univ. di Monte S. Angelo, Edificio G, Via Cinthia, I-80126, Napoli, Italy

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