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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, European Politics, Public Opinion, Party Competition, EU Politicisation, Migration Studies, Quantitative Methods, Survey Analysis, Experimental Designs.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher Nov 2023 – present
LoREP Project, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

Visiting Fellow Jan – Feb 2025
Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute

EDUCATION

European University Institute, PhD in Political and Social Sciences 2019 – 2023
Thesis: Party Politicisation of the European Union and Public Opinion Formation: The Role of Individual Pre-dispositions, Framing Effects, and Party Cues

Committee: Ellen M. Immergut (Supervisor), Hanspeter Kriesi (Chair), Sara B. Hobolt, Christopher Wratil

European University Institute, MRes in Political and Social Sciences 2019 – 2020

ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, PGDip in Data Analysis in Social Sciences 2017 – 2018

ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, MSc in Political Science 2014 – 2016

NOVA University of Lisbon, BA in Political Science and International Relations 2011 – 2014
Exchange period at **Corvinus University of Budapest**, BA in Political Science Sep 2013 – Jan 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- [1] Carvalho, J., **Duarte, M. C.**, and Ruedin, D. (2025), “Follow the Media? News Environment and Public Concern about Immigration”. *European Journal of Political Research*, 64(1), pp. 117-133.
- [2] Dennison, J., Piccoli, L., and **Duarte, M. C.** (2024), “Migration Communication Campaigns: Towards a Research Agenda and Open Database”. *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- [3] **Duarte, M. C.** (2024), “Informing or Guiding? The Influence of Party Politicisation of the European Union on Public Opinion Formation”. *West European Politics*.
- [4] Carvalho, J., and **Duarte, M. C.** (2020), “The Politicization of Immigration in Portugal between 1995 and 2014: a European Exception?”. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 58(6), pp. 1469-1487.
- [5] Freire, A., Cabrita, L., **Duarte, M. C.**, and Lopes, H. F. (2017), “Workers’ EU Political Alignments during the Great Recession”. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, 23(4), pp. 379-385.

Books

- [1] Fernandes, J. M., and **Duarte, M. C.** (eds), *The Politics of Candidate Selection in Portugal (1975-2024)*. London: Routledge. *Accepted for publication*.

Book Chapters

- [1] **Duarte, M. C.**, “Candidate selection: Comparative lessons from the Portuguese case”, in Jorge M. Fernandes and Mariana C. Duarte (eds), *The Politics of Candidate Selection in Portugal (1975-2024)*. London: Routledge. *Accepted for publication*.
- [2] Russo, L., and **Duarte, M. C.**, “EU Public Opinion”, in Natalia Chaban, Michèle Knodt, Patrick Müller, and Oriol Costa (eds), *Handbook on European Union Politics*. London: Routledge. *Accepted for publication*.
- [3] Juratic, M. L. C., **Duarte, M. C.**, and Versailles, A. (2023), “Eurosceptic, Polarized or Undecided? How Party Politicization may Shape the Structure of Public Attitudes towards European Integration”, in Anne-Marie Houde, Thomas Laloux, Morgan Le Corre Juratic, Heidi Mercenier, Damien Pennetreau, and Alban Versailles. (eds), *The Politicization of the European Union: from Processes to Consequences*. Brussels: Éditions de l’Université de Bruxelles, pp. 2748.

Ongoing Research

- [1] Framing Effects on EU Public Opinion Formation: Disentangling the Moderating Role of Issue Salience and Party Polarisation.
- [2] The Effects of Participatory Democracy on Political Attitudes: Causal Evidence from Citizens’ Assemblies. With Jorge M. Fernandes and Miguel M. Pereira.
- [3] Do you Always Toe the Line? The Influence of Party Cues on Public Opinion Formation in the 2019 European Parliament Election.
- [4] Only Hot Air? National Parliamentary Discourse and Its Effect on Public Opinion on the European Union. With Rebecca C. Kittel.
- [5] Do Citizens Get it Right? How Individuals Perceive Eurosceptic Party Messages. With Roberto Pannico.
- [6] How do Communication Campaigns Portray Migrants and Refugees? A Corpus-based Critical Discourse Analysis of 301 Campaigns in Europe. With Lorenzo Piccoli and James Dennison.

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2024
Council for European Studies (CES)	2019, 2022, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2022, 2023
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2022
ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (ECPR SGEU)	2022, 2024
Catalan Political Behaviour Conference (JCPOP)	2024
MZES-DVPW Conference “Methods of Political Science”	2025
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2019
International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE)	2019
The Migration Conference (TMC)	2018
Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP)	2016, 2018, 2025
Portuguese Sociology Association (APS)	2018

INVITED TALKS

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- 2024:** SPARC Workshop, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.
 - 2023:** MIDEX Seminar, University of Central Lancashire; SPARC Workshop, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.
 - 2022:** Ph.D. Workshop on the Comparative Politics of Europe (organised by Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks), European University Institute; SPARC Workshop, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lis-

bon.

2021: EUI Migration Working Group; CEU Annual Doctoral Conference; EUI European Union Studies Working Group

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Member of Research Team

- Comparing Iberian Public Opinion: A Political Realignment? (CIPO)
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, PI: João Carvalho. Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. Feb 2025 – present
- Leading the Crowd: The Role of Radical Parties in Public Euroscepticism (EULEAD)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, PI: Roberto Pannico. Funding: Spanish Ministry for Science, Innovation, and Universities. Jan 2025 – present
- How Politicians Evaluate Public Opinion (POLPOL III)
University of Antwerp, PI: Stefaan Walgrave. Funding: ERC Advanced Grant. May 2024 – present
- Losers of Representation (LoREP)
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, PI: Jorge M. Fernandes. Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. Nov 2023 – present

Full-time Research Assistant

- Support and Opposition to Immigration in Portugal in a Comparative Perspective (part of the Support and Opposition to Migration (SOM) research network)
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, PI: João Carvalho. Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. Jan 2017 – Aug 2019

Part-time Research Assistant

- The Migration Communication Campaigns Database (MCCD)
Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, PIs: James Dennison and Lorenzo Piccoli. Funding: EUI. Nov 2021 – Aug 2023
- Government Discourse in the Context of Austerity-Driven Health Policy Reforms in Portugal, Ireland and Greece
European University Institute, PI: Tamara Popic. Funding: EUI. Oct – Dec 2021
- Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU Post 2008 (SOLID)
European University Institute, PI: Hanspeter Kriesi. Funding: ERC Synergy Grant. Oct 2020 – Jan 2021
- Crisis, Political Representation and Democratic Renewal: The Portuguese case in the Southern European context (CPR&DR)
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, PI: André Freire. Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. Sep 2016 – Jan 2017
- European National Elites and the Crisis: An empirical research on the impact of the financial crisis upon elite attitudes towards the EU (ENEC)
NOVA University of Lisbon, PIs: Pedro Tavares de Almeida and João Pedro Ruivo. Funding: Portuguese Institute of International Relations, NOVA University of Lisbon. Sep 2014 – Dec 2014

PRIZES, AWARDS AND FUNDING

CES Conference Grant , Council for European Studies (fee waiver)	2022
ECPR SGEU Conference Grant , European Consortium for Political Research (250€)	2022
ECPR Summer School Grant , European Consortium for Political Research (tuition fee waiver)	2021
EUI Early Stage Researcher Grant , European University Institute (5.900€)	2021
Competitive grant awarded to run a survey experiment	
PhD Scholarship	
Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (SFRH/BD/150290/2019)	Sep 2019 – Oct 2022
European University Institute	Nov 2022 – Oct 2023
Research Grant	
Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (BI-M/1069/02/2017)	Jan 2017 – Aug 2019
Monthly grant to work as RA at the Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon	
ISCTE-IUL Scientific Prize , ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon (432,98€)	2018
ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize , ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon	2016
Best Student in the MSc in Political Science	
Merit-Based Scholarship 2013/2014 , Portuguese Ministry of Education (2.425€)	2014
Merit-Based Scholarship 2011/2012 , Portuguese Ministry of Education (2.425€)	2012

TEACHING

Teaching Certificate	
Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, European University Institute	Jan 2022
Teaching Experience	
Seminar on Statistics with R (with Alda Botelho Azevedo), Postgraduate Diploma in Methods in Social Sciences, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon	Mar 2025
Two Guest Lectures, PhD Workshop on Comparative Politics, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon	2024
Module on Public Opinion and Political Parties, Master's Seminar on EU Politics and Policies in the Contemporary World, University of Florence	Mar 2023
Course on Data Analysis in Social Sciences, Summer School "Sociologist for 15 days", Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon	Jul 2018 & Jul 2017
Supervision	
Emma Varone	Nov 2024 – Oct 2025
Competitive research grant awarded to the best students enrolled in BA and MA programs, funded by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal.	

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer School on Parliaments	Jul 2022
ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, University of Lisbon (60 hours)	
Multilevel Structural Equation Modelling	Aug 2021
ECPR Summer School (10 hours), Instructor: Bruno Castanho Silva	
Structural Equation Modelling: An Introduction	Aug 2021
ECPR Summer School (10 hours), Instructor: Bart Meuleman	

Field Experiments EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Jake Bowers	Jun 2021
List Experiments, Survey Experiments, and Conjoint EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Alexandra Hartman	May 2021
Measurement in the Social Sciences EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Levente Littvay	Apr 2021
Political Europe: Themes, Methods and Techniques Spring School MAPLE/RESTEP, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (25 hours)	Feb 2021
Computational Text Analysis EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Theresa Gessler	Dec 2020
The Statistics of Causal Inference EUI Seminar (20 hours), Instructors: Andrea Ichino, Elias Dinas, Miriam A. Golden	Oct – Dec 2020
Multilevel Modelling EUI Workshop (20 hours), Instructor: Levente Littvay	May 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research* (3x), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2x), *European Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Politics*, *Ethnicities*, *Frontiers in Political Science*.

Panel Chair: APSA, 2024

Panel Discussant: ECPR SGEU, 2024; JCPOP, 2024.

University Service: Observer in the interview panels for the selection of new PhD researchers (2021, 2022, and 2023), European University Institute.

Media coverage: El País, Sociedade Civil (RTP2), Público, Observador, ECO I & II, Podcast Radar Europa, Rádio Renascença.

Outreach: The Loop – ECPR’s Political Science Blog

SKILLS

Softwares	L ^A T _E X, Qualtrics, R, R Markdown, SPSS
Languages	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), Russian (basic)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Responsible for the EUI Swimming Club	Sep 2022 – Aug 2023
Polling station staff member working at the Portuguese Presidential Elections	Jan 2016
Polling station staff member working at the Portuguese Legislative Elections	Oct 2015