

# Carlos Silva

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**Research interests** Phonological typology, phonology, language evolution, morphology, creole languages, historical linguistics, computational linguistics

**Education**

**University of Porto** Porto, Portugal  
PhD in Linguistics September 2020 – Present  
Dissertation: Stability and effects of palatal consonants in creoles [TBA]  
Advisors: João Veloso, Steven Moran

**University of Porto** Porto, Portugal  
MA in Linguistics September 2018 – September 2020  
Thesis: Um problema plural, uma proposta singular: a representação fonológica do morfema de plural do português [pdf]  
Advisor: João Veloso GPA: 19/20

**University of Porto** Porto, Portugal  
BA in Languages, literature and culture, September 2015 – July 2018  
minor in Portuguese and Classical languages GPA: 19/20

**Grants and awards**

PhD Research Studentship (Foundation for Science and Technology) 2020  
Presentation award (IJUP committee University of Porto) 2019  
Blagadaryus teaching award (Fantasy Camp, Minsk, Belarus) 2017

**Research experience**

**INTERREG 1368: Património Léxico da Gallaecia**  
Head: Professor Rosário Álvarez 2017 – 2020  
(University of Santiago de Compostela)  
Technical Developer. Project website available [here](#).

**O Português é uma Língua Pesada**  
Head: Professor João Veloso (University of Porto) 2018  
Researcher. Reference: PGLCP065/207457.

**Verbs, movement and prepositions**  
Head: Professor António Leal (University of Porto) 2016 – 2017  
Linguistic Consultant. Project output available [here](#).

**Teaching experience**

**Teaching assistant, Department of Romance languages (University of Porto)**

Winter semester 2018 & 2019

Language Sciences (BA): Phonology and Morphology

**Teaching assistant, Department of Romance languages (University of Porto)**

Summer semester 2019 & 2020

Portuguese Studies (BA): Phonological and Morphological Structures of Portuguese

#### Journal Publications

**A gramatização do mirandês: estudo sobre a Gramaticografia de uma língua minoritária**

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*Lingüística en la red* 17, 2020. [\[pdf\]](#)

**O Sintagma Determinante nas línguas românicas: emergência, mudança e estrutura da periferia esquerda do SN**

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*In T. Keller, P. Osório e V. Monaretto (orgs.) Letras 60 (Special edition Línguas românicas em diacronia: teorias, métodos e análises), pp. 201-222, 2020. [\[pdf\]](#)*

**O lusitano no indo-europeu: uma peça fora do puzzle?**

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*BRATHAIR: Revista de estudos celtas e germânicos* 19 (1), pp. 204-219, 2019. [\[pdf\]](#)

**“Chamem a pulúicia!”: harmonização vocálica progressiva no português da Madeira**

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*Revista Linguística- Estudos Experimentais sobre o Português* 14 (2): pp. 119-138, 2018. [\[pdf\]](#)

**A Poesia, Alfa e Omega da Mitologia: das origens poéticas do mito à mitificação da poesia**

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*Boletim de Estudos Clássicos* 63: pp. 29-43, 2018. [\[pdf\]](#)

**Historia Regum Britanniae: Cassibelauno e a prefiguração da excalibor**

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*Guarecer* 2: pp. 113-133, 2017. [\[pdf\]](#)

**O estranho caso da vogal breathy voiced em PE: evidências a partir de um dos dialetos madeirenses**

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*elingUP* 6 (1), 2016. [\[pdf\]](#)

Conference  
proceedings

**The representation of Portuguese palatal sonorants through the eyes of Portuguese-based creoles**

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*Proceedings of the 8th School-Conference Language issues: a young scholars' perspective, in press.* [\[pdf\]](#)

Book/paper reviews

**Martin Haspelmath. 2019. Can cross-linguistic regularities be explained by constraints on change?**

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*elingUP* 10 (1): pp. 100-107, 2021.[\[pdf\]](#)

**Joaquim B. de Carvalho. 2013. Why there is no backness: the case for dismissing both [coronal] and [dorsal]**

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*elingUP* 8 (1): pp. 123-130, 2019.[\[pdf\]](#)

**Hammond, M. 2006. Phonological Universals**

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*elingUP* 7: pp. 56-61., 2018.[\[pdf\]](#)

Talks and posters

September 2021

**Palatals without coronal/dorsal counterparts: the lateral case**

50th Poznań Linguistic Meeting (PLM2021)

June 2021

**Zero Copula in Portuguese-based Creoles**

with Joana Ferreira

Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Summer Meeting

March 2021

**Adaptation of palatal sonorants in the Portuguese-based creoles of Africa and Asia**

8th School-Conference "Language issues: a young scholars' perspective"

March 2021

**Portuguese formal class markers and their relation to gender**

with Mariana Ribeiro

24th Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics

December 2020

**How truthful are Portuguese false diphthongs: an empirical approach**  
with Mariana Ribeiro  
Vienna Workshop on Portuguese Linguistics

November 2020

**The plural of /l/-ending nouns as a clue for the representations of the Portuguese laterals**  
I PHONOSHUTTLE OPO-LIS – Ponte aérea de Fonologia  
University of Lisbon and University of Porto

January 2020

**Origin and evolution of the Determiner Phrase in the Romance languages**  
13th IJUP Meeting of Young Researchers of the University of Porto

November 2019

**O todo e as partes: tratamento de hipónimos e hiperónimos nas obras lexicais do Norte de Portugal**  
with Paula Silva  
Simpósio do Instituto de Língua Galega

October 2019

**Sobre a representação fonológica do morfema de plural do português**  
XXXV Encontro Nacional da APL (Associação Portuguesa de Linguística)

July 2019

**The palatality of /ʎ/ and /ɲ/: segment or autosegment?**  
XIV Fórum de Partilha Linguística, Nova University Lisbon

May 2019

**/A/ as a sponge vowel: the asymmetric behavior of stressed /a/ in European Portuguese**  
mFil – Manchester Forum in Linguistics

February 2019

**Stress and weight in Portuguese: married or divorced**  
13th IJUP Meeting of Young Researchers of the University of Porto

July 2018

**Os plurais em /l/ no PE: a regra ou a exceção?**  
XIII Fórum de Partilha Linguística, Nova University Lisbon

June 2018

**Diphthongation of stressed /I/ and vowel harmony in European Portuguese: fulfilling empty vowels with elements**

with João Veloso

Elements: State of the Art and Perspectives, Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes

January 2018

**On the progressive vowel harmony in Portuguese**

12th IJUP Meeting of Young Researchers of the University of Porto

June 2017

**The Lusitanian in the Indo-European puzzle**

Colóquio em homenagem de Óscar Lopes, University of Porto

January 2017

**The strange case of the breathy voiced vowel in European Portuguese**

12th IJUP Meeting of Young Researchers of the University of Porto

November 2016

**The breathy voiced vowels and other phonetic features of the Portuguese spoken in Madeira island**

40th anniversary of CLUP- Center of Linguistics of the University of Porto

Summer schools

September 2021

**Fieldling: International School in Linguistic Fieldwork**

INALCO-BULAC, Paris

June 2021

**OEduverse Online Summer School: Hackathon "Design your Research Environment"**

University of Amsterdam

Skills

**Programming**

Familiar with: R language

**Languages**

Portuguese (native), English (C1), French (B2), Russian (B1), German (A1), Latin (proficient), Ancient Greek (intermediate)

Academic service:  
journal reviewing

**Reviewer for [Journal of Language Contact](#)**

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