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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**

**EVOPHON: Evolution of phonetics and phonology**  
Head: Professor Steven Moran 2021 – Present  
(University of Neuchatel)  
PhD student. Reference: SNSF/186841.

**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 2022 & 2023

Linguistics (MA): Phonology I

### **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

### **Volunteer teacher, Fantasy Camp (Belarus)**

July & August 2017

English, Portuguese, Classical Latin & Ancient Greek

## Journal Publications

### **Comparing lexical and usage frequencies of palatal segments in Portuguese**

Trigo, Luís & Silva, Carlos

*Computational Processing of the Portuguese Language: Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence Series*, 2022. [\[pdf\]](#)

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

Silva, Carlos

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

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

Silva, Carlos

*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?**

Silva, Carlos

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

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

Silva, Carlos

*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**

Silva, Carlos

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

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

Silva, Carlos

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

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

Silva, Carlos

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

Conference  
proceedings

**Exploring consonant frequency in Sri Lanka Portuguese**

Silva, Carlos & Trigo, Luís

*Proceedings of the II Workshop on Digital Humanities and Natural Language Processing*, 2022. [\[pdf\]](#)

**Phonetic simplification for automatic syllable division in Sri Lanka Portuguese**

Silva, Carlos & Trigo, Luís

*Proceedings of the 5th edition of the International Conference on the Computational Processing of Portuguese*, 2022. [\[pdf\]](#)

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

Silva, Carlos

*Proceedings of the 8th School-Conference Language issues: a young scholars' perspective*, 2021. [\[pdf\]](#)

Book/paper reviews

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

Silva, Carlos

*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]**

Silva, Carlos

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

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

Silva, Carlos

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

## Talks and posters

December 2022– accepted

**Measuring consonant stability in Portuguese-based creoles**

with Steven Moran

14th International Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 2022)

June 2022

**Inferring the phonological representation of Portuguese palatals from their distribution**

Réseau Français de Phonologie (RFP 2022)

April 2022

**Bringing Dalgado into the digital era: an online corpus of Sri Lanka Portuguese**

with Luís Trigo

International Congress Dalgado 100

March 2022

**Exploring consonant frequency in Sri Lanka Portuguese**

with Luís Trigo

5th edition of the International Conference on the Computational Processing of Portuguese (PROPOR 2022)

March 2022

**Phonetic simplification for automatic syllable division in Sri Lanka Portuguese**

with Luís Trigo

5th edition of the International Conference on the Computational Processing of Portuguese (PROPOR 2022)

March 2022

**Comparing lexical and usage frequencies of palatal segments in Portuguese**

with Luís Trigo

5th edition of the International Conference on the Computational Processing of Portuguese (PROPOR 2022)

December 2021

**Stability drivers in the emergence of Portuguese-based creoles**

with Steven Moran

5th Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology (ESHP5)

December 2021

**PtLanka: an online corpus of Sri Lanka Portuguese lexicon and phonology**

with Luís Trigo

Brazilian Conference on Intelligent Systems (BRACIS 2021).

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 /I/ 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](#)**

2021