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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Movements, Political Parties, Cycles of Contention, Backstage Politics, Transnational Diffusion, Mixed Methods, Case Study Methods, Protest Event Analysis.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS (SINCE 2019)

Researcher , CIES-Iscte	2022–present
Visitings: University of York, University of Florence, University Carlos III – Madrid	
FLAD Visiting Professor , Brown University	Jan–May 2023
Postdoctoral Researcher , CIES-Iscte (HOPES)	2020–2022
Postdoctoral Researcher , Scuola Normale Superiore (Populism in Power)	2019–2020

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge , PhD in Sociology	2019
Thesis: <i>Contesting Austerity: A Comparative Approach to the Cycles of Protest in Portugal and Spain under the Great Recession</i>	
ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon , MSc in Sociology	2011
ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon , BA in Sociology	2009

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- [1] **Carvalho, T.** (2025), “Party in the movement: backstage partyisation in austerity Portugal”. *European Societies*.
- [2] Falanga, R., and **Carvalho, T.** (2025), “What change? Assessing the Extinction Rebellion’s support for climate assemblies”. *Environmental Science and Policy*, 164.
- [3] Accornero, G. and **Carvalho, T.** (2025), “Marginal gentrifiers, networks of mobilization and new contentious collective identities. The struggle for housing in post-austerity Lisbon”. *Housing Studies*, 40 (1), 229-252.
- [4] Gardner, P., O’Brien, T., **Carvalho, T.**, and Adekola, O. (2024), “Profile: Extinction Rebellion in the Gambia”. *Social Movement Studies*, 23(1), 122-128.
- [5] Gardner, P., Adekola, O., **Carvalho, T.**, and O’Brien, T. (2023), Confronting the climate crisis in Africa: just transitions and Extinction Rebellion in Nigeria and South Africa. *Review of African political economy*, 50 (177-178), 475-490.
- [6] Gardner, P., **Carvalho, T.**, and Valenstain, M. (2023), Spreading rebellion?: The rise of extinction rebellion chapters across the world. *Environmental Sociology*, 8 (4), 424-435.

- [7] Portos, M. and **Carvalho, T.** (2022), Alliance building and eventful protests: comparing Spanish and Portuguese trajectories under the Great Recession. *Social Movement Studies*, 22 (1-2), 42-61.
- [8] Caiani, M. and **Carvalho, T.** (2021), The use of religion by populist parties: the case of Italy and its broader implications. *Religion, State and Society*, 49 (3), 211-230.

Book Chapters

- [1] **Carvalho, T.** and Gardner, P. (2025), “Extinction Rebellion: The Emergence, Evolution, and Character of a Transnational Environmental Movement”, in Paul Almeida (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Climate Action*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [2] **Carvalho, T.** (2024) “Analysing protest events: a quantitative and systematic approach”, in Laurence Cox , Anna Szolucha , Alberto Arribas Lozano , and Sutapa Chattopadhyay (eds), *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications for Social Movements* (pp. 257-270). London: Edward Elgar.
- [3] Gardner, P. & **Carvalho, T.**, (2023) “Intersecting Planes of Crisis: Geometries of Crises and the Climate Catastrophe in Extinction Rebellion Rhetoric”, in K. Heidemann (ed), *Geometries of Crisis: Social Insecurities, Collective Action and the Politics of Change From Below* (pp. 223-246). Maastricht: Maastricht University Press.
- [4] Accornero, G., **Carvalho, T.** & Pinto, P.R., (2023) “The Symbolism of the Street in Portuguese Contention”, in P. Gardner & B. Abrams (eds), *Symbolic Objects in Contentious Politics* (pp. 127-148). Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. doi: 10.3998/mpub.11722857.
- [5] **Carvalho, T. & Ramos Pinto, P.**, (2019) “From the ‘Unfinished Revolution’ to the ‘Defence of the Revolution’: Framing the Transition in Austerity-era Portugal”, in M. E. Cavallaro & K. Kornetis (eds), *Rethinking South European Democratisation in Spain, Greece and Portugal* (pp. 199-227). Cham: Palgrave MacMillan. doi: 10.

Book

- [1] **Carvalho, T.**, (2022) *Contesting Austerity: Social Movements and the Left in Portugal and Spain (2008–2015)*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.

Ongoing Research

- [1] **Carvalho, T.**, Gardner, P. & Santos, J. – Global patterns of climate activism (under review, *Sociology*).
- [2] **Carvalho, T.** & Accornero, G. – Engagement Event Analysis of the Lisbon Housing Movement (under review, *Social Movement Studies*).
- [3] Gardner, P., **Carvalho, T.**, Newman-Grigg, E. & O’Brien, T. – Extinction Rebellion Australia (submission to *Journal of Sociology*, Feb 2026).
- [4] **Carvalho, T.** & Portos, M. – Housing Conditions and Political Attitudes in Lisbon’s Right to Housing Protests (submission to *Southern European Society and Politics*, Sep 2025).
- [5] **Carvalho, T.** & Marques, P. – Movement-Party Relations in Post-Austerity Portugal (submission to *Government and Opposition*, Dec 2025).
- [6] Gardner, P. & **Carvalho, T.** – Spreading Rebellion (book proposal, Mar 2026).

SELECTED CONFERENCES (PEER-REVIEWED)

ESSHC (2025); ESA (2011, 2013, 2015, 2021, 2024); CES (2017, 2019, 2021–2024); LSA (2022); ECPR (2016–2017); ISA (2010)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator

- 2022–2028 — *Party in Movement: Movement and Parties in 21st Century Southern Europe* (CIES-Iscte; FCT – CEEC Individual).

Member of Research Team

- 2025–2026 — *e-Health: Supporting Esports Players Towards an Active and Healthy Lifestyle* (CEI-Iscte; PI: Marcelo Moriconi; EU Erasmus+ Sport).
- 2018–2022 — *HOPES: Housing Perspectives and Struggles in Lisbon and Beyond* (CIES-Iscte & ICS-UL; PI: Guya Accornero; FCT).
- 2018–2020 — *Populism in Power: Consequences on Policies, Politics and Polity* (SNS; PI: Manuela Caiani; SNS Research Fund).
- 2016–2019 — *Crisis, Political Representation and Democratic Renewal* (CIES-Iscte & IPRI-NOVA; PI: André Freire; FCT).
- 2011–2015 — *MYPLACE: Memory, Youth, Political Legacy and Civic Engagement* (CIES-Iscte; PIs: N. A. Alves, D. Cairns; EU FP7).
- 2008–2014 — *Children and the Internet: Uses and Representations, Family and School* (ICS-UL & CIES-Iscte; PI: Ana Nunes de Almeida; Gulbenkian).

Other Scientific Projects

- 2025–present — *Public Sphere Laboratory (LEP)* (CIES-Iscte; Research team member; CIES institutional support).

PRIZES AND AWARDS

ISCTE-IUL Scientific Prize, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon (2023, 2024, 2025)

João Ferreira de Almeida Prize, for the book *Contesting Austerity* (2024)

Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP) Prize, Best PhD Dissertation (2022)

Best MSc Student in Sociology, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon (2011)

Best BA Student in Sociology, ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon (2009)

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Brown University – *Regimes of Contention in Southern Europe* (Spring 2023).

Iscte-IUL – *Case Study Methods in Political Economy* (MA, since 2021); *Dissertation Seminar in Political Economy* (since 2023); *Comparative Political Systems* (BA, since 2023).

Universidade Europeia – *Science, Sources and Methods* (2018).

University of Cambridge – Social Theory, Social Movements, Crisis of Europe, Populism, and Research Methods (2014–2017).

Universidade Nova de Lisboa – *Sociology of Culture* (2012).

Supervision

Currently supervising 6 MA and 2 funded PhD dissertations. Since 2021: 9 MA theses completed; jury member in 2 PhD and 8 MA defenses.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Contention, Mobilization, Partecipazione e Conflitto (PACO)*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Journal of Youth Studies*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Sociological Compass*, *Environmental*

Politics, Journal of European Public Policy, Political Studies, European Political Science Review, Southern European Society and Politics, Higher Education Quarterly, Emerald Publishing.

Conference Organization: *Contested Solidarities* (CEU, 2025); *Researching Social Movements* (ENS de Lyon, 2024); *The Struggle for Housing Justice* (ICS-ULisboa, 2022); *Populism in Power and its Consequences* (Scuola Normale Superiore, 2019); *Spain Social Movements between Past and Present* (University of Cambridge, 2018); *Crisis in European Capitalism* (University of Cambridge, 2018).

Panels & Roundtables: APEP (2025), CES (2022, 2023, 2024)

University & Research Service: Member of Scientific Council (Iscte, 2025-) HRS4R Working Group Team Leader (Iscte, 2025–); President, Fiscal Council, Portuguese Association of Political Economy (2025–); Co-chair, Social Movements RN, Council of European Studies (2022–25); Co-coordinator, Social Movements Seminar, CIES-Iscte (2020–25);

Scientific evaluation: PhD Grants Panel, FCT (2024); Brazilian Contest of Theses and Dissertations in Social Sciences (2025).

Outreach & Media Engagement:

Roundtables: IPRI-UNL (2025); Amnesty International (2024);

Media contributions in *Le Soir* (BE), *Amnistia Internacional Magazine* (PT), *Vogue Portugal*, *Expresso* (PT), *Público* (PT), *ECO* (PT), *Le Monde Diplomatique* (PT), *ECPR The Loop*, *LSE EUROPP*.

SKILLS

Softwares \LaTeX , Qualtrics, R, R Markdown, MaxQDA, SPSS

Languages Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (intermediate)