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Academic

PhD in Political Science, specialty in Theory and Policy Analysis, FCSH-UNL, Lisbon, Portugal;
Master, Political Science, Cape Verde and the European Union: Dialogues Cultural,
Rhetorical Strategies and Integration, FCSH-UNL, Lisbon, Portugal;
Graduate Studies, Comparative Politics: Citizenship and Political Institutions, Institute of
Social Sciences, University of Lisbon;
Bachelor, Political Science and International Relations, specialization in Political Science,
FCSH-UNL;
Specialization Course, Elections and Electoral Systems in the Twentieth Century
Portuguese; A Swing, IHC & FMS - Institute of Contemporary History and Mário Soares
Foundation;
Specialization Course, The European Revolution: 20 Years Later, IPRI-UNL - Portuguese
Institute of International Relations & Municipality of Obidos;
Specialization Course, SPSS for Windows, Data Analysis with SPSS, Institute of Social
Sciences, University of Lisbon;
Course of Specialized Training Techniques and Strategies of Inquiry, SociNova - Office of
Research in Applied Sociology, New University of Lisbon;
Training Course for Trainers NHK - Training and New Technologies, Course Approved by the
Institute of Employment and Vocational Training (IEFP, Portugal).

Main Areas of Research

Political institutions compared; political transitions and democratization; political elites;
election studies; political parties and pressure groups; civil society and political
participation; public policy; communication and political marketing; international politics.

Affiliations

PhD Researcher of the Political Observatory.

Academic and Professional Experience

Member, Editorial Board of the Portuguese Journal of Political Science;
Member, Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP);
Tutor, Department of Political Studies, New University of Lisbon;
Executive Secretary, Association of Portuguese Language Universities (ALP);

Lecturer, Seminar on "Migration and Identity Politics" as part of the Master in Political Science and International Relations, specialization Globalization and Environment, New University of Lisbon;

Vice President, Association of Young Researchers Cape Verdeans (AJIC);

Research, Center for Studies of Migration and Ethnic Minorities (CEMME), FCSH-UNL assistant;

Inquirer, SociNova, Office of Research in Sociology Aplicadada New University of Lisbon; Contributor, INTERCAMPUS - Centre Polls and Public Opinion Studies.

Participation in Projects

Rediscovering Africa: Institutional Performance and Quality Democratic PALOPs, [CAPES & CNPq Project], Center for the Study of Government, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul [UFRGS];

Explaining European Union's Global Actorness: The Case of Partnerships, University of Minho, [FCT Project - PTDC/CPJ-CPO/113251/2009];

Children of Different Different Gods. Uses of Religion and Social Integration in Differentiated Inter-Ethnic Context, [FCT Project - IME/ANT/49893/2003];

Member, Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP);

Engineer & Founder, Project "Cycle Tertúlias Cape Verde Debate";

Founding Member, Civic Movement "Pro-Africa"; Association of Young Researchers Cape Verdeans (AJIC), Forum for African Students in Portugal (FEAP) and the National Association of Immigrant Youth in the Diaspora (ANJI-DJAP);

President and Member of NECNOVA Cape Verdean Student Union in Lisbon (UECL).

Awards and Distinctions

Award "Merit & Excellence", New University of Lisbon [Best Student of Master in Political Science];

Distinction "Awards Forum DC" to "The Media in potentiation of Heterodox Political Action: The Spectrum of Humanitarian Development" article, subject to the contest theme: "The Media - Perspectives on the World: The Role of Media in Mobilization Civil Society in Humanitarian Aid and Development";

Fellow, Government of the Republic of Cape Verde (MESCI-DFQQ);

Fellow, PhD Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT);

Baggins, Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI-UNL);
Fellow, Association of Portuguese Language Universities (AULP).

Publications

Books

Cabo Verde: (Re)Leituras Contemporâneas, Praia: ISCJS Editions;
COSTA, Suzano, PINA DELGADO, José & VARELA, Odair (2014) (Org.) The External Relations of José Gabriel Pereira Bastos & Susana Trovão Pereira Bastos (2006), "Different Sons of Different Gods. Uses of Religion in Processes of Differentiated Social Inclusion: A Dynamic Structural Approach", Lisbon: ACIME [collaborator in the book].
COSTA, Suzano & MONTALVÃO SARMENTO, Cristina (2013) (Org.), Between Africa and Europe: Nation, State and Democracy in Cape Verde, Coimbra: Almedina;
COSTA, Suzano, CARVALHO, Francisco and TAVARES, Carlos, (Eds.), Youth and Culture Promotion Research, Lisbon: AJIC, 2007;

Book Chapters

COSTA, Suzano, "Cape Verde's External Policy in a Multipolar World: between Practical Ambivalence and Discursive Rhetoric? in José Pina Delgado, Odair Varela & Suzano Costa (Org.), The External Relations of Cape Verde: Contemporary Readings, Praia: ISCJS Editions, pp. 162-211, 2014;
COSTA, Suzano, "Lusophone' or Fictional Community? A (De)Construction of the Hegemonic Narrative of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries ",in José Pina Delgado, Odair Varela & Suzano Costa (Org.), The External Relations of Cape Verde: Contemporary Readings, Praia: ISCJS Editions, pp. 532-557, 2014;
COSTA, Suzano, "Civil Society, State and the Quality of Democracy in Cape Verde: between Civic Lethargy and the Omnipresence of the Leviathan", in Cristina Montalvão Sarmento & Suzano Costa (Org.), Between Africa and Europe: Nation, State and Democracy in Cape Verde, Coimbra: Almedina, pp. 273-329, 2013;
COSTA, Suzano, "Civil Society and Democracy in Cape Verde", in Mário Silva, Leo Pina & Paul Miller Jr., (Ed.), "Memorial Studies ISCJS" Beach: ISCJS [co-authored, in press] , 2011;
COSTA, Suzano, "Women and Political Participation in Cape Verde Democratic" in Carmelina Celeste Fonseca & Clementine (Ed.), "Women in Cape Verde: Experiences and Perspectives", Beach: Issues of UniCV, 2011;

COSTA, Suzano, "The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy and the European Union: From Principles to Pragmatism Consistency of Action", in Luca Bussotti Ngoenha & Severino (Eds.), "Capo Verde Dall 'Indipendenza the Oggi: Studi Post-Coloniali" Udine: Aviani & Aviani Editori, 2011, pp. 105-146;

COSTA, Suzano, "The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy in Atlantic Crossroads: between Africa, Europe and the Americas," in Seminar on Social Science and Development in Africa, Lisbon: ISEG-UTL [working paper to be submitted for publication] 2011.

Articles

COSTA, Suzano, Civil Society and Development in Cape Verde, in Civil Society and Development in West Africa-Regional Review, Dakar: West Africa Civil Society Institute [co-authored, in press], 2011;

COSTA, Suzano, Political Transitions and Democratization in Africa: Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau in Comparative Perspective, in British Journal of Political Science, Lisbon: Political Observatory, 2011;

COSTA, Suzano, Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP): Community 'Lusophone' or Fictitious, INTEMPO Exterior: Analysis and Review of International Studies, no. 19, Spain: IGADI, Galician Institute of Analysis and International Documentación, pp. 23-46 [co-author], 2009;

COSTA, Suzano, Cape Verde and European Integration: The Ideological Construction of an Imaginary Space, in Revista Crossings, no. 8, Rio de Janeiro: MTC / CNPq, UCAM, pp. 111-150, 2007.

COSTA, Suzano, Cape Verde and the Construction of Identity in International Politics, in Courier International Magazine, no. 8, September, Lisbon: Express, p. 1-21, 2005;

COSTA, Suzano, The Media in potentiation of Heterodox Political Action: The Spectrum of Humanitarian Aid for Development Forum in DC Magazine, Lisbon: Instituto Marquês de Valle Flor (IMVF), 2004;

COSTA, Suzano, Cape Verde and European Integration, Journal of Studies in Cape Verde (REC), no. 1, 2007 Beach: University Press of Cape Verde, pp. 113-141, 2007.

Teses

(2009), "Cape Verde and the EU: Cultural Dialogues, Strategies and Integration Rhetoric", Lisbon: FCSH-UNL.

Investigation Reports

(2005), "Uses of Religion and Social Integration in Differentiated Inter-ethnic context. The Case of Cape Verdeans in Lisbon "Lisbon: FCT / ACIME [FCT report, co-authored]

Press

(2011), "Review Post-Election Political Perspectives and Future", in Journal Daily News;

(2011), "Veiga Neves or More of the Same?", In Journal of the Week;

(2011), "Revisiting the Political Basofolândia Facebook or Creole?", In Journal of the Week;

(2011), "Partisan Youths in Cape Verde: Garlic & Bugalhos", in Journal of the Week;

(2011), "Racism, Discrimination and Xenophobia in Cape Verde: between Pseudo-Morabeza, Stigma of 'Mandjaku' and the Rhetoric of 'Friend'", in Journal of the Week;

(2011), "Cape Verde: Fortunate Islands or African Exception?", In African Woman Magazine;

(2011), "Cape Verde: Fortunate Isles?", In Magazine Project 10;

(2010), "From Barren phallocentrism: Women and Political Participation in Cape Verde", in Journal of the Week;

(2005), "The Crisis of Political Society: The Phenomenon of Abstention", in Journal of the Week;

(2005), "From Imagination politological Cape Verde", in Journal of the Week;

Communications in conferences

"Immigration and Racism: A Theoretical Approach", III UNICA Conference 2004 - "Unity and Diversity in Europe: The Question of Identity", University of Amsterdam (UvA), Netherlands, 27 to 30 October 2004;

"Cape Verde and the European Union: Scenarios and Institutional Perspectives of Integration", First International Congress of Lusitanistas in Jena - University of Jena - Germany, from 15 to 16 June 2007;

"The Political Science and International Relations in Cape Verde: State of the Art and Perspectives of Institutionalization of the Discipline", VII Congress of the Brazilian Association of Political Science, Recife, 4 to 7 August 2010;

"The PALOP in the International Context", International Seminar "Institutional Performance and Democratic Quality in Africa", Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, Brazil, 9 and 10 September 2008;

"Cape Verde and European Integration", Fourth Congress of the Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP), Panel on International Relations, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (FCG), Lisbon, 6 and 7 March 2008;

"The Relations of Portugal in the World: Cooperation with Cape Verde," Roundtable - "Les rapports du Monde au Portugal: Union Européenne, Afrique et Amérique Latine, under the program" Ecole D'Automne Lisboa ", organized by the Science- Po (Institut d'Etudes Politiques Paris) and Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 9 to 13 November 2009;

"Cape Verde and European Integration: The Ideological Construction of an Imaginary Space", IX Luso-Afro-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences, Panel on International Relations and Regional Contexts, Agostinho Neto University (UAN), Angola, 28, 29 and 30 November 2006;

"The Political-Ideological Spectrum Cape Verde Debate: Myths, Challenges, Constraints and (Dis) Continuities" Conference "Perspectives on Cape Verde Crossed 34 Years After Independence", Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies (ULHT), Lisbon, 3 July 2009;

"Cape Verde and the Special Partnership with the European Union: From Principles to Pragmatism Consistency of Action" X Luso-Afro-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences, Panel on "EU Global Actor? Theoretical and Practical Challenges ", University of Minho (UM), 4 to 7 February 2009;

"Partisan Youth and Political Participation: Conjectures of Order Policies and Future Prospects", Conference "Youth and Politics", Lisbon, Headquarters (PS) Portuguese Socialist Party, October 31, 2009;

"The Electoral Abstention in Democratic Contexts: A Comparative Historical Perspective," NHK - Lisbon, August 25, 2008;

"Cape Verde and the Future of Relations with the European Union," First Meeting of Young Researchers Cape Verdeans (EJIC) in International Relations and Political Panel Systems, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (UNL-FCSH), 21 and 22 December 2006.

"Cape Verde and the European Union: Dialogues Cultural, Rhetorical Strategies and Integration", II Meeting of Young Researchers Cape Verdeans (EJIC) Panel Member, International Relations and Political Systems, University of Cape Verde (UniCV), Beach, 20, 21 and 22 December 2007;

"Cape Verde: A Political Portrait, Social and Cultural," NHK - Lisbon, July 22, 2008;

"Youth Associations, Participation and Citizenship", First National Forum of Descendants of Immigrants and African Diaspora, Lisbon Congress Centre (CCL), Lisbon, 21 and 22 March 2009;

"The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy and the European Union", National Conference on Research for Development - Scientific Research and Regional Integration: Reality and Prospects, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Cape Verde, 12 to November 14, 2009 [proposal accepted];

"Cape Verde Geopolitics of Multipolar in Context", Conference: "Cape Verde Decades II - Freedom, Democracy and Participation", Noble Hall of Regents of the University of Lisbon, Commemoration of January 13 / Day of Freedom and Democracy, 2010;

"The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy in Atlantic Crossroads: Political and Strategic Contours of the Special Partnership with the EU", V Congress of the Portuguese Association of Political Science, University of Aveiro, March 2010;

"The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy in the World Changes, Ruptures and (Dis) Continuities," Conference: "The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy and Development Challenges", Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, April 20, 2010;

"Identity Politics and Legitimacy of Power" Conference under, Mestradoem Political Science and International Relations, specialization in Globalization and the Environment, University of Lisbon, March 19, 2010 "Identity and Migration Policy" Seminar;

"Identity Politics, Migration and the New Security Challenges", Conference under, Mestradoem Political Science and International Relations, specialization in Globalization and the Environment, University of Lisbon, April 9, 2010 "Identity and Migration Policy" Seminar;

"Africa 50 Years After: Revisiting the Political Track PSAC" Africa Conference 50 Years Later, University of Algarve, May 22, 2010;

"Revisiting Cape Verde and its Foreign Policy After 35 Years" Conference "Cape Verde: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies, July 1, 2010;

"Women in Diplomacy Cape Verdean" Conference "Women in Cape Verde: Experiences and Perspectives, University of Cape Verde, 9 to 10 November 2010;

"The External Relations of Cape Verde: Between Ambivalence and Discursive Practice", Open Conference, Institute of Social and Legal Sciences, April 25, 2011;

"The Grand Challenges of Political Governance - Institutional Performance and Quality of Democracy in Cape Verde", Conference "The Grand Challenges for Governance of Cape Verde in the Next 5 Years", Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, May 3, 2011;

"The Special Partnership Between the European Union and Cape Verde", World International Studies Committee - "World Crisis: Revolution or Evolution in the International Community?", 17 to 20 August 2011;

"The Cape Verdean Foreign Policy in Atlantic Crossroads: between Africa, Europe and the Americas," In Progress - "Seminar on Social Science and Development in Africa", ISEG-UTL, 27 and 28 October 2011;

"Civil Society, Political Participation and Quality of Democracy in Cape Verde," Conference "Democracy & Citizenship: Experience Cape Verde, Cape Verdean Association of Setúbal, November 18, 2011;

"The Relationship Between the Cape Verde and the European Union: Forging a Special Partnership" Conference "Diversity in the Discipline: Tension or Opportunity in Responding to Global Challenges", Edinburgh, 21 and 22 June.