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EDUCATION

University of Oxford

September 2016 - Present

DPhil in Politics

Title: Autocratic Legacies and Immunisation Against Extremism: A Rational Choice Approach

Supervisors: David Doyle and David Rueda

FCT Research Fellowship, full funding until February 2022

Institute for Political Studies, Catholic University of Portugal

2013 - 2015

Master of Arts in Governance, Leadership and Democracy Studies

Summa cum laude

Thesis: The Practical Application of Karl Popper's Piecemeal Social Engineering

Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics

2009 - 2013

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (minor in Economics)

Degree with a strong quantitative basis, including courses such as Econometrics, Data Modeling, Statistics I and II, Microeconomics, Mathematics I, II and III and Modern Economic Policy.

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Political Economy, Comparative Government, Autocratic Regimes and Legacies, Rational Choice, Quantitative Methods, Quasi-Experimental Designs.

Publications

Azevedo Alves, André, and Catarina Leão. "Controlo Democrático do Orçamento." In *Orçamento, Economia e Democracia: Uma Proposta de Arquitectura Institucional*, edited by Abel Mateus, 271-296. Lisbon: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos, 2018.

Leão, Catarina, "About Tradition in Karl Popper: Does a Popperian Open Society require a grounding in a Shared Tradition?", *Nova Cidania*, Spring 2014, no. 52.

Working Papers

Autocratic Legacies and Immunisation Against Extremism: A Rational Choice Approach

(*Book Manuscript*) | [Chapters sent upon request]

"Democratisation or Repression?" The Role of Economic Clout | [Side-Project Paper]

Homo Sovieticus or *Homo Economicus*? Measuring the Impact of Indoctrination and Welfare Redistribution on the Vote for Communism in Russia

Authoritarian Rule and Party System Fragmentation (with Elias Dinas and Ksenia Northmore-Ball)

Rent-Seeking and Public Investment Choices (with André Azevedo Alves)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Fall Semester 2021)

Visiting Student

St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford (December 2017)

Undergraduate Admissions Tutor for Politics

Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation, Lisbon (2016-2017)

Research Assistant for the book project "State Budget, Economics and Democracy"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

FCT Research Fellowship, DPhil Tuition Fees plus Living Costs. Awarded by FCT, the Portuguese national funding agency for science, 2017 to 2022. (£108,000)

APSA 2019 Travel Grant: APSA Conference Funding, May 2019. (£280)

Henry the Navigator Award by the Institute of Political Studies IEP-UCP, February 2019.

Santander Academic Travel Award, March 2018. (£1,000)

Wolfson College Travel Grant Award, May 2019, March 2018, June 2017. (£400 each)

Wolfson College Fee Bursary, June 2017. (£1,007)

Norman Chester Funds Grant Award, September 2017. (£100)

Master of Arts Full Scholarship. Awarded by The Fundação Oriente, 2013-2014. (£4,500)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2022. European Political Science Association (EPSA) Meeting, Prague. Paper Presentation

2022. Quantitative Political Economy Research Group (QPE) Annual Workshop of King's College London, London. Paper Presentation

2020. European Political Science Association (EPSA) Virtual Meeting. Paper Presentation

2019. American Political Science Association (APSA) Meeting, Washington D.C. Paper Presentation

2019. European Political Science Association (EPSA) Meeting, Belfast. Paper Presentation

2018. DPhil Politics/IR Graduate Seminar. Paper Presentation

2018. Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Meeting, Chicago. Paper Presentation

2017. Department of Politics and IR Colloquium, Oxford. Paper Presentation

2017. NOVA University of Lisbon "State Budget, Economics and Democracy" Conference, Lisbon. Book Section Presentation

2017. King's College "Totalitarianism and the Open Society" Symposium, London. Roundtable Discussant

2017. Wolfson College's "President's Seminar", Oxford. Paper Presentation

2016. XXIV International Annual Meeting in Political Studies Estoril Political Forum 2016, Lisbon. Europaeum Special Debate

TEACHING

Comparative Political Economy (2021-2022; 2019-2020)

Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford

Comparative Government (2019-2020)

Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford

Introduction to the Practice of Politics (2019-2020)

Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford

Research Tutorial “Europe in the XX Century: K. Popper and W. Lippmann” (2013)

Institute of Political Studies IEP-UCP

OTHER TRAINING

LSE Methods Summer School (August 2017)

Data Science and Big Data Analytics. Coding in R language, including textual analysis using ‘quanteda’ R packages

Harvard University (June-August 2011)

Summer Programme, Economic Development in India and East Asia

IESEG School of Management of Paris (August-December 2011)

Exchange Semester, Erasmus Programme

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Observador Newspaper: Journalism Internship, Lisbon. (March-August 2015)

Michael Page International: Healthcare and Life Sciences Trainee, Lisbon. (April-September 2014)

Academic Editors’ Team at the Estoril Conferences, Lisbon. (April 2013)

Novo Banco Bank: Commercial Summer Internship, Lisbon. (July-August 2012)

LANGUAGES AND IT

Languages: English, Portuguese (native), Spanish, Italian, French

IT: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS, Adobe Photoshop

FICTION WORKS

Novel Title: The Supreme Purpose (*second draft finished*)

Genre: Dystopian literary fiction/ Political fiction

Language: English