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Curriculum

Experience:Dr. Miguel Mbiavanga Ajú is originally from Angola and has extensive international experience in complex conflict and post-conflict contexts in Africa, Southeast Asia and the Americas. He also has professional experience in Europe (The Netherlands) and in the North Pacific region of Micronesia (Republic of Palau and Federated States of Micronesia).**Education:**He obtained his PhD and Advanced Post-Graduate Diploma in Political Science and International Relations from the University Institute of Lisbon (IUL-ISCTE), Portugal. A Master's and Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management from Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University (RGU), Scotland, United Kingdom.**Affiliation:**He is an Integrated Researcher at the Centre for International Studies (CEI-ISCTE) in Lisbon, Portugal. His areas of interest include geopolitics, conflicts and security dynamics in the Horn of Africa, regional peace operations and international politics.**Languages:**He speaks fluent Portuguese, English, French, Lingala and has good command of Spanish.

Research Interests

Geopolitics, conflicts and security dynamics in the Horn of Africa, regional peace operations, and international politics.

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	PhD	Ciência Política e Relações Internacionais	2021

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Ajú, M. M. & Ylönen, A. (2022). The Middle East and Eastern Africa intersected: Discussing contemporary connections. <i>Cadernos de Estudos Africanos</i> . 43, 13-39
2	Franco, A. C. S. & Ajú, M. M. (2022). Response to the Somali and Malian jihadist movements: What lessons for Mozambique?. <i>Revista Portuguesa de Ciência Política</i> . 17, 91-105

• Other Publications

- Working Papers

1	Ajú, Miguel M. (2019). A Missão da União Africana na Somália (AMISOM): Numa encruzilhada entre Fracasso e Sucesso. <i>A Missão da União Africana na Somália (AMISOM): Numa encruzilhada entre Fracasso e Sucesso</i> . 1-2
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- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Ajú, Miguel M. (2022). Reshaping the African Union Mission in Somalia: From AMISOM to ATMIS. <i>The HORN Bulletin</i> . V (III), 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
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- Newspaper article

1	Ajú, Miguel M. (2019). A ONU de António Guterres: os desafios de uma reforma. <i>Jornal de Angola</i> .
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