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Curriculum

Ana Isabel Xavier is an Assistant Professor in UAL and ISCTE-IUL and a Research Fellow in Observare-UAL, CEI-IUL and at the Research Centre of the Security and Defence at the Portuguese Military University Institute. She has a bachelor's degree in International Relations, a Master degree in Sociology and holds a PhD in International Relations (European Studies), from the University of Coimbra with a dissertation entitled "The European Union and Human Security: a crisis management global player in search of a strategic culture?".
She was a member of the Jacques Delors European Centre Team of Trainers and a European Commission's Team Europe engaging, for several years, in training activities on European Studies, Human Rights, Non-Formal Education and Citizenship. Since 2016, Ana Isabel Xavier is also part of the pool of trainers of the European College of Security and Defence in the CSDP Training for Eastern Partnership Countries and CSDP Reflection Seminar.
From March 2015 to February 2017, served as Defence Policy Deputy Director in the Portuguese Ministry of National Defence. She was pro bono President of DECIDE (Youth Association of security, defence and citizenship auditors) and AACDN (Association of former auditors of the Defence National Courses).
Ana Isabel Xavier is frequently enrolled in the portuguese media to comment on european and international politics: in the national public television, she is part of the international relations' experts of a weekly programme called "Olhar o Mundo" (https://www.rtp.pt/play/p3107/e283018/olhar-o-mundo); she is also regularly invited by radio Antena 1 and TSF and a local radio broadcasting weekly programme called "European magazine" where she discusses european and international politics.
Her main research interests and publications include the European Union, Security and Defence, Human Security, Human Rights and Globalization.
In 2015 she was awarded with the Marshall Memorial Fellowship by the German Marshall Fund of the United States. In 2013 she was a Fullbright fellow of the SUSI Institute on U.S. National Security Policymaking.
In 2016, Ana Isabel Xavier received the "Cruz del Mérito Aeronáutico con Distintibo Blanco" by the Government of Spain,

granted on the “basis of merits, works, actions, acts or distinguished services carried out during the performance of missions or services ordinarily or extraordinarily entrusted to the Armed Forces or related to Defense".

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.
2023/2024	1º	Modern and Contemporary International Relations		No
2023/2024	1º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2022/2023	2º	Modern and Contemporary International Relations		Yes
2022/2023	2º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	Yes
2022/2023	1º	Modern and Contemporary International Relations		Yes
2021/2022	2º	Modern and Contemporary International Relations		No
2021/2022	2º	Europe as A Global Actor	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2021/2022	2º	Strategy and Public Value		No
2021/2022	2º	Politics and Internacional Relations	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No
2021/2022	1º	Strategy and Public Value		No
2020/2021	2º	Politics and Internacional Relations	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No
2019/2020	2º	History Seminar II		No
2019/2020	2º	Modern and Contemporary History Seminar II - Specialization in Defence, International Relations		No
2019/2020	2º	Modern and Contemporary International Relations		No
2019/2020	2º	Politics and Internacional Relations	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No
2019/2020	1º	Europe as A Global Actor		No
2019/2020	1º	European Institutions and Policies		No

Supervisions

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Miguel Alexandre Páscoa Cruz	A Compass, several directions? On the definition of an European Union's strategic culture.	Portuguese	Iscte	2023
2	Filipa Cristina Pereira Gil	The implementation of the Cybersecurity Act and its impact on cybersecurity	Portuguese	Iscte	2022
3	Wessel Berend Mol	Non-Trade Goals in Trade Policy of the European Union: A case study of the EU-Colombia/Peru/Ecuador FTA	English	Iscte	2021
4	José Pedro Catalão Rolhas da Rosa	The Franco-German Leadership in the Europena Union's Common Security and Defence Policy: A critical analysis of the Franco-German defence contributions to the EU	English	Iscte	2020
5	Afonso José Monteiro de Oliveira Rodrigues Mota	The Rule of Law in the European Union - the case study of Hungary - dilemmas and limitations	Portuguese	Iscte	2020
6	Catarina da Cruz Silva	The asylum policy evolution in Belgium: review and analysis 2015-2017	Portuguese	Iscte	2018

Publications

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Bessa, F., Carreiras, Helena, Ávila, P. & Xavier, Ana Isabel (2016). CADETES NAS ESCOLAS SUPERIORES MILITARES PORTUGUESAS: uma abordagem sociológica. Portugal Território de Territórios.
2	Bessa, F., Carreiras, Helena, Ávila, P. & Xavier, Ana Isabel (2016). BECOMING AN OFFICER: SOCIOLOGICAL PORTRAITS OF CADETS IN PORTUGUESE MILITARY ACADEMIES. RC01/ISA Conference “Transformations of the Military Profession.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period

E(U)lections'19: think, decide, change	Global Coordinator	CEI-Iscte, Young Educators - (Portugal), Fondazione Flaminia - (Italy), CAAT - (Netherlands)	2018 - 2020