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Research Interests

Sports corruption

Deviant Behavior

Match-Fixing

Integrity and Corruption in Sports

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	PhD	Sociologia	2023
Universidade do Minho	M.Sc.	Economia Social	2012
Universidade Lusiada de Vila Nova de Famalicao	Licenciante	Ciências Económicas Empresariais	2007

Total Citations

Web of Science®	92
Scopus	93

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	<p>Cima, C. (2025). Power and domination relationships in match fixing networks in Portuguese professional football. <i>Trends in Organized Crime</i>. 28 (2), 167-191</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1</p>
2	<p>Cima, C. (2024). Precariedade no futebol português: Causas sociais e riscos para a integridade desportiva. <i>Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas</i>. 106, 9-33</p>
3	<p>Cima, C. & Moriconi, M. (2022). Tolerância zero ou eficácia nula? Políticas públicas e regulamentos desportivos para combater o match-fixing. <i>Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas</i>. 99, 89-114</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 5 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 8</p>
4	<p>Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2021). Why some football referees engage in match-fixing? A sociological explanation of the influence of social structures. <i>International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics</i>. 13 (4), 545-563</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 15 - Times Cited Scopus: 14 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 30</p>
5	<p>Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2020). To report, or not to report? From code of silence suppositions within sport to public secrecy realities. <i>Crime, Law and Social Change</i>. 74 (1), 55-76</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 32 - Times Cited Scopus: 37 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 57</p>
6	<p>Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2020). Betting practices among players in Portuguese championships: from cultural to illegal behaviours. <i>Journal of Gambling Studies</i>. 36, 161-181</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 30 - Times Cited Scopus: 31 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 50</p>
7	<p>Cima, C. & Mourão, P. (2015). Studying the Golden Generations' Effects and the Changes in the Competitive Balance of the Portuguese Soccer League. <i>International Journal of Sport Finance</i>.</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 9 - Times Cited Scopus: 6</p>
8	<p>Cima, C. & Mourão, P. (2012). What makes non-profit soccer teams run? A panel data approach using a sample of Braga teams. <i>Financial Theory and Practice</i>. 36 (2), 199-220</p>

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Cima, C. & Moriconi, M. (2023). Assessing public and sports policies to tackle match-fixing. In Bram Constandt, Argyro Elisavet Manoli (Ed.), Understanding match-fixing in sport: Theory and practice. (pp. 161-180). Oxon: Routledge. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 10
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• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2025). "Gamblification" of sport and new generations. Play the Game Conference 2025.
2	Cima, C. & Moriconi, M. (2023). Zero tolerance or null effectiveness? Public policies and sports rules to fight match-fixing. 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology.
3	Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2022). Zero tolerance or zero efficacy? Public policies and sporting regulations to fight against match-fixing. PLAY THE GAME 2022: Is there a cure for sport.

• Other Publications

- Doctoral Thesis

1	Cima, C. (2023). A teoria do crime (de corrupção): O caso do "match-fixing" no futebol profissional português.
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- Newspaper article

1	Cima, C. & Moriconi, M. (2026). A «gamblificação» do desporto: custos sociais e oportunidades. Le Monde Diplomatique. Fevereiro 2026
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- Report

1	Cima, C. & Moriconi, M. (2026). Relatório 2 (Projeto G-Risk) - Análise estatística: inquéritos exploratórios .
2	Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2026). Revisão crítica da literatura sobre "gamblification do desporto": riscos, oportunidades e lacunas empíricas.
3	Moriconi, M. & Cima, C. (2019). Silêncio Ruidoso: Percepções e atitudes dos atores desportivos sobre mecanismos de denúncia de manipulação de resultados.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
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Assédio e abuso sexual no desporto feminino português: das experiências e perceções de atletas aos processos de elaboração de políticas	Principal Researcher	CEI-Iscte - Leader	2026 - 2027
MoniEvaluation toring of campaign actions and resources (2025 Local Elections)	Researcher	CEI-Iscte	2025
Building innovative tools for the exchange of information and awareness raising against match-fixing on sport	Researcher	CEI-Iscte, ICSS - Save the dream - Coordinator (United Kingdom)	2021 - 2023
Training to Protected Reporting from Professional and Grassroots Sports	Researcher	CEI-Iscte - Leader, UCSC - ASAG - (Italy), UAM - (Spain), TI-Slovenia - (Slovenia), CONI - (Italy), COP - (Portugal), IPDJ - PNED - (Portugal), IBIA - ESSA - European Sport Security Association (United Kingdom), EASG - (Netherlands), USPC - (Italy), LINC - (Netherlands)	2019 - 2020