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Curriculum

Bruno Oliveira holds a PhD in Public Policy from Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Iscte-IUL), awarded in 2024. He is a social policy researcher, whose research focuses on poverty, employment and social protection policies and the evaluation of decentralized social policies. In previous projects, including his doctoral research (during which he was visiting researcher at the Institute of Government and Public Policies, in Barcelona), he studied policy innovations (inspired in basic income principles) within multilevel governance contexts. He was invited to lecture in the course Society and Social Policies at Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa.

Research Interests

Case Studies and comparative methods
Qualitative Research
Labour Market segmentation between generations
Social Policy
Comparative Social protection systems

Welfare State and European Social Models

New forms of Work Organization and Job Quality

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas	PhD	Políticas Públicas	2024
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	Post-graduation	Análise de Dados	2023
Universidade Autónoma de Barcelona	Advanced Studies	Ciência Política, Políticas Públicas e Relações Internacionais	2022
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	M.Sc.	Políticas e Gestão de Recursos Humanos	2016
ISCTE-IUL	Licenciate	Sociologia	2014

External Professional Activities

Period	Employer	Country	Description
Since 2024	City Council of Arruda dos Vinhos	Portugal	
Since 2024	City Council of Bombarral	Portugal	
2016 - 2018	Escola Profissional de Agentes de Serviço e Apoio Social	Portugal	
2015 - 2015	Kantar Worldpanel	United Kingdom	
2012 - 2014	Portugal Telecom	Portugal	
2010 - 2011	Vodafone	Netherlands	

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Oliveira, B. M., Ribeiro, T. D. & Carvalho, H. (N/A). Subjective general health and non-institutional political participation: Do age and education matter?. Political Studies. N/A
2	Oliveira, B. M. (2026). Policy innovation in Barcelona and Utrecht: The role of advocacy coalitions in multilevel contexts. Politics and Policy. 54 (2)

3	Oliveira, B. & Levezinho, C. (2015). Sociologia pública e serviço público: representações, práticas e papéis profissionais entre público e privado. <i>Sociologia On Line</i> , 9, 73-96 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
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• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Publication in conference proceedings

1	Oliveira, B. M., Suleman, F. & Ramos, S. (2019). Patterns of transition to employment: Comparing two generations of workers in Portugal. In Alves, N., e Urze, P. (Ed.), <i>III International Meeting of Industrial Sociology, Sociology of Organizations and Work (ISSOW): Education, Employment and Retirement: Transitions in risk societies</i> . (pp. 255-267). Lisboa: APSIOT. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
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- Talk

1	Oliveira, Bruno M., Carmo, R. M. & Tavares, I. (2026). A necessidade de indicadores que meçam as múltiplas dimensões da pobreza ao nível local. 9º Encontro Anual de Economia Política.
2	Oliveira, Bruno M., Carmo, R. M., Tavares, I., Henriques, João; Henriques, João Paulo & Calado, A. (2026). A luta contra a pobreza e a descentralização: as novas competências municipais na ação social. 9º Encontro Anual de Economia Política.
3	Paula Urze, Oliveira, Bruno M., Marques, J.S., Luísa Veloso, Silva, A., Clamote, T. C....Reis, F. (2024). Agendas políticas, agências financiadoras, e gestão de projetos: reflexão exploratória em torno do papel dos mecanismos de financiamento nas dinâmicas de projetificação do trabalho. 7º Encontro Anual de Economia Política.
4	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2021). Factors that Lead to the Emergence of Local Social Policies. <i>Drivers and Challenges of Social Policies: Global, Regional, National and Local Perspectives</i> .
5	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2021). Basic income across Europe: Exploring variation in proposals, policy windows, trajectories. <i>Up for the Future? Social policies in challenged societies</i> .
6	Asensio, M. & Oliveira, Bruno M. (2019). Governance Opportunities and Challenges to Meet the Health Sustainable Development Goals in Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau and São Tomé and Príncipe. <i>IASIA-ISCTE, Lisbon: Public Administration's Mission and goals for the achievement of the SGDs</i> .
7	Oliveira, Bruno M., Ramos, S. & Suleman, F. (2018). Patterns of transition to employment: Comparing two generations of workers in Portugal. <i>Taking Inequality Seriously: Economy and Society in the Age of Inequalities</i> .

- Conference paper not in proceedings

1	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2022). Basic income inspired policies in Barcelona and Dutch municipalities compared. <i>The Role of Social Security and Social Welfare Responses in a Turbulent World</i> .
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• Other Publications

- Working Papers

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	Oliveira, Bruno M., Carmo, R. M. & Tavares, I. (2025). Indicadores de pobreza e vulnerabilidade à escala local. Indicadores de pobreza à escala local. 1-43
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- Other publications

1	Carmo, R. M. & Oliveira, Bruno M. (2026). Políticas sociais e descentralização: oportunidades e desafios – S4P-24. Ciência para as Políticas Públicas.
2	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2015). Coesão Social: O caminho de Portugal. Recensão crítica do artigo An evaluation of the social and employment aspects and challenges in Portugal.

- Master's Dissertation

1	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2016). A segmentação do mercado de trabalho em Lisboa: Uma perspetiva geracional através de trajetórias de integração profissional, de 1986 a 2016. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
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- Doctoral Thesis

1	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2024). Basic income inspired policies in Europe: Factors that lead to the emergence of a policy innovation in the social policy context: Lessons from two case studies in Europe.
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- Report

1	Oliveira, Bruno M., Carmo, R. M., Calado, A., Tavares, I., Henriques, João; Henriques; João Paulo, Álvarez-Pérez, P....Asensio, M. (2026). Os níveis da descentralização na luta contra a pobreza: as novas competências municipais na ação social.
2	Oliveira, Bruno M., Carmo, R. M. & Tavares, I. (2026). Indicadores de pobreza e vulnerabilidade à escala local.
3	Oliveira, Bruno M., Carmo, R. M., Calado, A., Tavares, I., Henriques, João; Henriques; João Paulo, Henriques, J. M....Madureira, C. (2026). Os níveis da descentralização na luta contra a pobreza: as novas competências municipais na ação social.
4	Oliveira, Bruno M. (2015). Políticas sociais de ativação: o papel dos estágios na integração profissional.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
Radar under analysis: study and assessment of the institutional and local limitations and potential of the Radar Social programme	Co-Principal Researcher	CIES-Iscte, EAPN/Portugal - (Portugal), ISS - (Portugal)	2025 - 2026

Levels of decentralisation in the fight against poverty: new municipal powers in social action	Co-Principal Researcher	CIES-Iscte - Leader, DINAMIA'CET-Iscte, EAPN/Portugal - (Portugal), Câmara Municipal de Moura - (Portugal), CoLABOR - - (Portugal)	2024 - 2025
Projectifying work: network organisation models in contemporary capitalist societies	Researcher	CIES-Iscte, NOVA.ID.FCT - (Portugal), CRIA - (Portugal)	2023 - 2024

Awards

Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia - PhD Scholarship [SFRH/BD/136071/2018] (2018)

Professional Associations

International Public Policy Association (IPPA) (Since 2023)

Associação Portuguesa de Economia Política (Since 2018)

Associação Portuguesa de Sociologia (APS) (Since 2018)

Centro de Ética, Política e Sociedade (Since 2018)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	Poverty at the local levels and policy decentralization in the social domain	Cies-iscte/EAPN	2026
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	Working is no longer synonymous with living with dignity: combating working poverty as a national priority	Iscte-IUL/EAPN	2025
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	"Basic Income: justifications, environment and labour market"	Dinâmia'CET/CEPS	2019

Diffusion Activities

Activity Type	Event Title	Activity Description	Year
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	ST WEBINAR SERIES – CLASSES, INEQUALITIES AND PUBLIC POLICIES: EMERGING DEBATES		2024

Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	UK Social Policy Association Annual Conference 2024 (Glasgow, Scotland)	Basic income-inspired policies in Europe: a municipalistic perspective through Europeanization processes	2024
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	International Conference on Public Policy (Toronto, Canada)	How to innovate in the social domain: factors of emergence of the basic income inspired policies	2023
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Foundation for international studies on social security (Sigtuna, Sweden)	Basic income inspired policies in Barcelona and Dutch municipalities compared	2022
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Research Committee (RC/19) of the International sociological association (Friburg, Swiss)	Factors that Lead to the Emergence of Local Social Policies	2019
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Sheffield Workshop in Political Economy (Sheffield, UK) Political Studies Association	Patterns of transition to employment: Comparing two generations of workers in Portugal	2018