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Curriculum

Graduated from Iscte - Lisbon University Institute in 2021 with a degree in Modern and Contemporary History. In 2023, she completed her master's degree in the same field at Iscte - Lisbon University Institute. She is currently a PhD Candidate at Iscte / Cies - Iscte and an Assistant Researcher on the project 'The Criminal Jury in Portugal. A History of a Forgotten Legal and Political Institution (1822-1927)', funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) 2024.14335.PEX.

Research Interests

Legal History

History of the Prison System

Criminal Justice History

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	PhD	História Moderna e Contemporânea	2028
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	M.Sc.	História Moderna e Contemporânea	2023

Universität Bielefeld	M.Sc.	Erasmus+ Programme	2023
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	Licenciade	História Moderna e Contemporânea	2021

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord
2025/2026	2º	Laboratory of History	Bachelor Degree in Modern and Contemporary History;	No

Publications

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Dantas Mesquita, M. (2026). Dinâmicas do sistema penal e prisional no contexto internacional do século XIX. III Congreso Internacional de Historia de la Prision y de las Instituciones Punitivas: Dispositivos de Control y Castigo.
2	Dantas Mesquita, M. (2025). Dinâmicas do sistema penal e prisional no contexto internacional, c. 1867 - 1936. Crime, Vigilâncias e Mobilidades no Atlântico, séculos XIX e XX.
3	Dantas Mesquita, M. (2024). Estrangeiros detidos na Cadeia Penitenciária de Lisboa entre 1885 e 1888. VII Encontro Discente De História PPGH/UFRGS.
4	Dantas Mesquita, M. (2023). Crime e repressão: Os estrangeiros detidos na Penitenciária de Lisboa (1885-1888). I Encontro Internacional de Novos Pesquisadores em História da Polícia e do Crime.

• Other Publications

- Master's Dissertation

1	Dantas Mesquita, M. (2023). Crime e repressão: Os estrangeiros detidos na Penitenciária de Lisboa (1885-1888).
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Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
The Criminal Jury in Portugal. A History of a Forgotten Legal and Political Institution (1822-1927)	Research Assistant	CIES-Iscte	2026 - 2027

Dinâmicas do sistema penal e prisional português no contexto internacional, c. 1867 – 1936	Researcher	CIES-Iscte	Since 2025
International collaborations: crime and police cooperation in the Ibero-American Atlantic, c. 1870-1940	Research Assistant	CIES-Iscte, PUC-RIO - (Brazil), UNIRIO - (Brazil)	2022 - 2025

Professional Associations

Modern and Contemporary History Students Group of Iscte (2019 - 2021)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	Crime, Surveillance and Mobilities in the Atlantic, 19th and 20th centuries	CINCRA	2025
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	II International Meeting of New Researchers in Police and Crime History	CINCRA	2024
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Member of scientific event's organizing committee	I International Meeting of New Researchers in Police and Crime History	CINCRA	2023