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Currículo

Patrícia Alves de Matos is a tenure-track Auxiliary Researcher at the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL) and CRIA – Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia, Lisbon, Portugal, where she coordinates the research group Livelihoods, Politics and Inequalities. An economic anthropologist trained in Lisbon and London, she holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from Goldsmiths, University of London, awarded without corrections. Her research examines neoliberalism, precarity, labour, welfare, and social reproduction in Southern Europe, with particular attention to the moral economies and distributive politics shaping everyday life. She is Principal Investigator of the project Everyday Worlds of Welfare: Towards a Comparative Anthropology of Welfare Calculus and Livelihood Sustainability (EVA). She co-edits Anthropological Theory and is a member of the GER – Reciprocity Studies Group at the University of Barcelona. She is also a Visiting Senior Fellow in the Department of Anthropology at the London School of Economics and Political Science (2025–2028). She is currently co-editing the forthcoming volume Distributed Agency: Rethinking a Radical Concept for Challenging Times (under review), which reconceptualises agency through feminist, political-economic, and ethnographic perspectives. Her monograph, Disciplined Agency: Neoliberal Precarity, Generational Dispossession and Call Centre Labour in Portugal (Manchester University Press, 2020), provides a pioneering ethnographic analysis of youth, work, and dispossession in post-crisis Portugal. With over a decade of international research and teaching experience across Portugal, the UK, Spain, Italy, and Switzerland, she has contributed to numerous collaborative projects, including ERC-funded research on grassroots economies, post-COVID labour, and food provisioning systems. Her work combines rigorous scholarship with sustained public engagement on inequality, care, and human dignity.

PROJECTS:

2025-2029: The global hospital: Reproducing healthcare through entanglements of labour, mobility and knowledge in Switzerland and Austria, Grant number 10003770 , Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, National Swiss Foundation. Role: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board. Public Funding: 1'057'899 CHF.

2024-2025: L'écologisation du monde par le bas: penser les écologies populaires du sud au nord de l'Europe [EPOPE]. CERAPS — Université de Lille (France), Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia (CRIA), ISCTE-IUL (Portugal). Role: Team Member. Public Funding: CNRS, International Emerging Actions.

2023-2025: Everyday Worlds of Welfare: a comparative study of human needs, livelihood sustainability and social policy in Southern Europe, Individual Research Assistant Grant, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. Role: Principal Investigator. Public funding: 364.526,67 EUR.

2021 – 2025: LABOUR: Tackling informal employment in Asia: building post-COVID-19 solutions to precariousness through case-study-based evidence on Bhutan, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. European Research Council. Role: Coordinator Partner Team CRIA, Centre for Research in Anthropology. Public funding: 1 545 600,00 EUR.

2021-2023: Valuable food, essential workers, vulnerable people, and social responses to crisis: Food provisioning systems during the COVID-19 pandemic (FOOD-Pan). University of Barcelona, Spain. Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, España (Proyectos de I+D+i Convocatoria 2020). Role: Team Member. Public funding: 79,497 EUR.

2023: Everyday Worlds of Welfare in Southern Europe: A study on welfare calculus, human needs, and livelihood sustainability [EVA]. European Research Council Consolidator Grant. Role: Principal Investigator. Successfully passed to the second interview stage, not funded.

2019-2021: Governança, transformações políticas e negociação de quotidianos: Portugal 2008-2018 [Governance, Political Transformations, and Livelihood Negotiation: Portugal 2008–2018](LIVEPOLITICS), CRIA (Centre for Research in Anthropology– ISCTE-IUL, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal, Foundation for Science and Technology. Role: Post-Doctoral Researcher. Public funding: 238.830,08 € .

2014-2018: Grassroots economics: Meaning, project and practice in the pursuit of livelihood [GRECO] IDEAS ERC FP7, ERC Advanced Grant, Project Number: 323743. Universitat de Barcelona. European Research Council. Role: Post-Doctoral Researcher. Public funding: 2, 408, 302 EUR.

Áreas de Investigação

neoliberalism, precarity and labour; gender, body politics and social reproduction; austerity welfare, needs and moralities of distribution

Qualificações Académicas

Universidade/Instituição	Tipo	Curso	Período
Goldsmiths University of London	Doutoramento	FT MPHIL/PHD ANTHROPOLOGY	2011
Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas	Pós-graduação	Antropologia dos Movimentos Sociais (Master in Anthropology of Social Movements)	2005
Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas	Licenciatura	Antropologia	2003

Atividades Profissionais Externas

Período	Empregador	País	Descrição
2023 - 2023	Análise Social	Portugal	
Desde 2022	Anthropological Theory	Reino Unido	
2021 - 2023	Bristol University Press	Reino Unido	

2021 - 2021	Comparative Studies in Society and History	Reino Unido	
2020 - 2020	Social Sciences & Humanities Open	Reino Unido	Peer Reviewer
2020 - 2020	American Ethnologist	Estados Unidos da América	
2019 - 2019	Medical Anthropology	Reino Unido	
Desde 2019	Dialectical Anthropology	Estados Unidos da América	
2019 - 2020	Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland	Reino Unido	
2018 - 2018	Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society	Finlândia	
Desde 2018	ANUAC: Journal of the Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology	Itália	
2018 - 2018	Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Focaal)	Reino Unido	
2017 - 2018	Etnográfica	Portugal	Peer Reviewer

Atividades Letivas

Ano Letivo	Sem.	Nome da Unidade Curricular	Curso(s)	Coord
2026/2027	2º	Antropologia Pública e Ética Profissional	Mestrado em Antropologia;	Sim
2026/2027	1º	Métodos de Pesquisa em Antropologia	Mestrado em Economia Política; Mestrado em Antropologia;	Sim
2025/2026	2º	Introdução à Antropologia	Curso Institucional em Escola de Ciências Sociais e Humanas;	Não

Orientações

• Teses de Doutorado

- Em curso

Nome do Estudante	Título/Tópico	Língua	Estado	Instituição
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1	Steffi Vassallo	"Visualising the Past, Feeling the Present: Exploring Emotional and Perceptual Responses to 3D Palaeopathological Models in Contemporary Audiences."	Inglês	Em curso	Anthropology: Biological Anthropology and Ethnoecology (PhD) Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia,
2	Inés Castro Herrero	Suicídio em contextos prisionais: um estudo antropológico comparado em Portugal e Espanha	Português	Em curso	Iscte
3	Sara Canha	Representações e experiências do cuidar na velhice – continuidades e heterogeneidades em/entre diferentes configurações do cuidado no domicílio	Português	Em curso	Iscte
4	Gianpiero Iacovelli	State, Development, and Everyday Politics at the Urban Margins: Rethinking Participation in Lisbon	Inglês	Em curso	Iscte
5	Sara Marques de Carvalho Martins Canha	Práticas e representações do cuidar na velhice - continuidades e heterogeneidades entre diferentes configurações do cuidado no domicílio	Português	Em curso	Iscte

• Dissertações de Mestrado

- Em curso

	Nome do Estudante	Título/Tópico	Língua	Estado	Instituição
1	Alexandra Maria Novalio Soares de Albergaria	A sustentabilidade faz-se ou vive-se?: pensamento e ação ambientalista num mundo em sobreaquecimento	--	Em curso	Iscte
2	Marta Alves Coelho	Corpos Solitários, Discursos Extremistas: A Construção Política da Masculinidade na Comunidade Incel	Português	Em curso	Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
3	Bianca Campos	Jovens universitários cristãos: Perspetivas afetivas e a reprodução da fé e dos valores morais no contexto académico	Português	Em curso	Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
4	Graziele Neves Da Silva	Diversidade e inclusão de gênero nas empresas lusófonas – Os mecanismos que facilitam e que dificultam a presença de mulheres em cargos de liderança. Um paralelo entre as cidades de São Paulo e Lisboa.	Português	Em curso	Iscte

• Relatórios de Estágio de Mestrado

- Em curso

	Nome do Estudante	Título/Tópico	Língua	Estado	Instituição
1	Diogo Alves	Memórias do Casal Ventoso - estágio curricular na instituição Projeto Alkantara	Português	Em curso	Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Total de Citações

Web of Science®	71
Scopus	51

Publicações

• Revistas Científicas

- Artigo em revista científica

1	Matos, P. A. de. (N/A). Political struggles over the logic of human needs quantification: Negotiating capitalist welfare futures. <i>Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology</i> . N/A
2	Matos, P. A. de. (2025). Life-making on the line: Capitalist value, social reproduction, and the politics of call centre labour in Portugal. <i>Anthropology of Work Review</i> . 46 (2) - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 1 - N.º de citações Scopus: 1
3	Matos, P. (2024). Contributos para uma antropologia da policrise: cálculo humano de bem-estar, necessidades humanas e vidas sustentáveis . <i>Passagens</i> . 5, 21-37
4	Matos, P. A. de. (2024). Projetos contestados de reprodução social durante o processo revolucionário: Necessidades humanas e horizontes de valor. <i>Etnográfica . especial</i> , 271-278 - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 1 - N.º de citações Scopus: 1
5	Matos, P. (2024). Distributed Agency: Care, human needs, and distributive struggles in Portugal. <i>Critique of Anthropology</i> . 44 (1), 82-96 - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 4 - N.º de citações Scopus: 4
6	Pusceddu, A. M. & Matos, P. (2022). On the common sense of social reproduction: Social assistance and ideologies of care in austerity Europe. <i>Dialectical Anthropology</i> . 46 (4), 477-496 - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 5 - N.º de citações Scopus: 7 - N.º de citações Google Scholar: 9
7	Marques, E. M. & Matos, P. (2022). Nas fronteiras da (des)mercadorização: a antropologia perante as desigualdades sociais no capitalismo contemporâneo. <i>Análise Social</i> . 57 (245), 728-743

8	<p>Matos, P. A. de. (2021). Bodies of and against austerity: Gendered dispossession, agency and struggles for worth in Portugal. <i>Social Anthropology</i>. 29 (4), 992-1007</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 2</p> <p>- N.º de citações Scopus: 2</p>
9	<p>Matos, P. & Pusceddu, A. M. (2021). Austerity, the state and common sense in Europe: A comparative perspective on Italy and Portugal. <i>Anthropological Theory</i>. 21 (4), 494-519</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 8</p> <p>- N.º de citações Scopus: 8</p> <p>- N.º de citações Google Scholar: 20</p>
10	<p>Matos, P. A. de (2021). Building new horizons of value, care and freedom. <i>Anuac</i>. 10 (1), 31-36</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 2</p>
11	<p>Matos, P. A. de. (2021). The morality of inequality: Charity encounters and the making of “Real Need” in austerity Portugal. <i>Antropologia</i> . 8 (3), 45-61</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 3</p>
12	<p>Schwaller, C., Perl, G., Kehr, J., Narotzky, S., Matos, P. & Pusceddu, A.M. (2020). Valuation Struggles: Rethinking the Economy in Times of Crisis. A Conversation with Susana Narotzky, Patrícia Matos and Antonio Maria Pusceddu. <i>Swiss Journal of Sociocultural Anthropology</i>. 25, 175-186</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 1</p> <p>- N.º de citações Google Scholar: 1</p>
13	<p>Loher, David, Monterescu, Daniel, Matos, P. , Strasser, Sabine, Dabagci, Esra, Gallo, Ester...et al (2019). On politics and precarity in academia. <i>Social Anthropology</i>. 27 (S2), 97-117</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 27</p>
14	<p>Matos, P. (2019). Locating precarization: The state, livelihoods and the politics of precarity in contemporary Portugal. <i>Dialectical Anthropology</i>. 43 (1), 15-30</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 12</p> <p>- N.º de citações Scopus: 10</p>
15	<p>Matos, P. A. de. (2014). Gender commodification and precarity in Portuguese call centres: The (re)production of inequality. <i>Etnográfica</i> . 18 (1), 5-32</p> <p>- N.º de citações Web of Science®: 5</p> <p>- N.º de citações Scopus: 4</p>
16	<p>Matos, P. (2012). Call center labor and the injured precariat: Shame, stigma, and downward social mobility in contemporary Portugal. <i>Dialectical Anthropology</i>. 36 (3), 217-243</p> <p>- N.º de citações Scopus: 14</p>
17	<p>Matos, P. (2006). Quando o passado é mais do que o presente: dois velhos lembram o passado no contexto de um lar. <i>Revista da Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas</i> . 343</p>

- Editor de revista científica

1	<p>Marques, E. M. & Matos, P. (2022). Nas fronteiras da (des)mercadorização: a antropologia perante as desigualdades sociais no capitalismo contemporâneo (At the frontiers of (de-) commodification: anthropology in the face of social inequalities) . Lisboa.</p>
2	<p>Matos, P. & Deiana, Alessandro (2021). David Graeber: antropologia, anarchia, attivismo // David Graeber: Anthropology, anarchy, activism. --.</p>

• Livros e Capítulos de Livros

- Autor de livro

1	Matos, P. (2020). <i>Disciplined Agency: Neoliberal precarity, generational dispossession and call centre labour in Portugal</i> . Manchester. Manchester University Press.
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- Capítulo de livro

1	Matos, P. (2026). <i>Quantifying Needs, Negotiating Futures: Domestication and the Politics of Post-Welfare in Portugal</i> . In Aiki Angelidou, Miladina Monova, Detelina Tocheva (eds.), <i>What happened to domestication? Domestic life and economy in post-welfare Europe</i> . London: Berghahn Books.
2	Matos, P. (2026). <i>Revisiting capitalism's contradictions 'on the ground': the value of social reproduction and call centre labour</i> . In Don Kalb e Susana Narotzky (eds.), <i>Fifty Years of Europe and the People Without History</i> . London: Berghahn Books.
3	Matos, P. A. de (2025). <i>La política de la agencia distribuida: Las luchas por la reproducción social en tiempos de crisis</i> . In Oriol Beltran Costa y Sílvia Bofill-Poch (Ed.), <i>En crisis: Exploraciones etnográficas</i> . (pp. 295-314). Barcelona: Icaria.
4	Matos, P. A. de (2025). "Work without future": Neoliberal precarity, horizons of worthy living and generational dispossession in the Portuguese call center sector. In Nuria Sánchez Madrid and Pablo López Álvarez (Ed.), <i>Labor precarity, social exploitation, and trade union engagement: Critical approaches to work from Spain and Portugal</i> . (pp. 15-38). London: Bloomsbury Publishing.
5	Matos, P. A. de (2025). "Work without future": Neoliberal precarity, horizons of worthy living and generational dispossession in the Portuguese call center sector. In Nuria Sánchez Madrid and Pablo López Álvarez (Ed.), <i>Labor precarity, social exploitation, and trade union engagement: Critical approaches to work from Spain and Portugal</i> . (pp. 15-38). London: Bloomsbury Publishing.
6	Matos, P. (2025). "Work without future": neoliberal precarity, horizons of worthy living and generational dispossession in the Portuguese call center sector. In Pablo López Álvarez; Nuria Sánchez Madrid (Ed.), Pablo López Álvarez; Nuria Sánchez Madrid (eds), <i>Transdisciplinary Approaches to Precarious Work from Spain and Portugal</i> . Social Agency, Political Engagement and Normative Accounts. London: Lexington Books.
7	Matos, P. (2024). <i>O cuidado como agência distribuída: Necessidades humanas, lutas distributivas e horizontes de valor</i> . In <i>A POLÍTICA VIVIDA Governança, transformações políticas e negociação de quotidianos em Portugal entre 2010 e 2020</i> . (pp. 15-37). Lisboa : Tinta da China.
8	Matos, P. (2023). <i>O cuidado como agência distribuída: Necessidades humanas, lutas distributivas e horizontes de valor (Care as distributed agency: Human needs, distributive struggles and horizons of value)</i> . In <i>A política vivida. Governança, transformações políticas e negociação de quotidianos em Portugal entre 2010-2020</i> Lisboa (Organização: Antónia Pedroso de Lima e Catarina Frois). (pp. 15-37). Lisbon: Tinta da China.
9	Matos, P. (2022). <i>The Politics of Austerity Welfare Charity, Discourses of Deservingness and Human Needs in a Portuguese Church Parish</i> . In Totic, Jelena & Streinzer, Andreas (eds) <i>Ethnographies of deservingness: unpacking ideologies of distribution and inequality</i> . (pp. 199-221). New York: Berghahn Books.

10	Matos, P. (2021). O Desempregado: economia moral da austeridade, senso comum e sacrifício em Portugal (2011-2014) - (The Unemployed: moral economy of austerity, common sense and sacrifice in Portugal (2011-2014). In Fernando Ampudia de Haro and José Nuno Matos (Ed.), Os Sujeitos do Neoliberalismo (The Subjects of Neoliberalism). Lisboa: Outro Modo & Tigre de Papel.
11	Sarkis, Diana & Matos, P. (2020). The Body Politics of Austerity in Portugal and Spain:. In Grassroots Economies. (pp. 192-213). London: Pluto Press.
12	Matos, P. (2020). Austerity Welfare and the Moral Significance of Needs in Portugal. In Grassroots Economies. (pp. 113-130). London: Pluto Press.
13	Matos, P. (2018). Precarity, gender capital and structures of (dis)empowerment in the neoliberal service economy. In Gender, Work and Migration. (pp. 158-174). London: Routledge.

• Outras Publicações

- Artigo sem avaliação científica

1	Matos, P. (2021). Building new horizons of value, care and freedom. Anuac, Rivista della Società Italiana di Antropologia Culturale. 10 (1), 31-36
2	Matos, P. , Schwaller, C., Perl, G., Kehr, J., Narotzky, S. & Pusceddu, A.M. (2020). Valuation Struggles: Rethinking the Economy in Times of Crisis. TSANTSA – Journal of the Swiss Anthropological Association. 25, 175-186
3	Matos, P. (2016). Gender commodification and precarity in Portuguese call centres: the (re)production of inequality. DeJa Lu - Journal of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (invited reprint of original article published in 2014). 4

- Outras publicações

1	Matos, P. (2025). Editorial. Anthropological engagements with care, mobility, and social transformation. Anuac.
2	Matos, P. (2024). A provincialização dos projetos económicos ortodoxos: porosidades, relações e moralidades (The provincialisation of orthodox economic projects: porosities, relationships and moralities). Agora.
3	Matos, P. (2024). Anuac 2024: A New Beginning. Anuac.

- Tese de Doutoramento

1	Matos, P. (2011). Precarious labour in Portuguese call-centres: an anthropological study.
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• Conferências/Workshops e Comunicações

- Comunicação em evento científico

1	Matos, P. (2025). Invited speaker: "The politics of distributed agency: reproductive struggles in times of crisis"; International workshop, Ethnographies of the multidimensionality of crises, 30th-31st January 2025, University of Barcelona . Ethnographies of the multidimensionality of crises, 30th-31st January 2025, University of Barcelona Workshop Universitat de Barcelona Facultat de Geografia i Història, Spain.
2	Matos, P. (2025). Invited speaker: Economias Quotidianas de Bem-Estar: Cálculo humano de bem-estar, necessidades humanas e vidas sustentáveis . Encontro Ibérico de Antropologia Territórios Ibéricos: Paisagens, Patrimónios, Culturas, Histórias, Antropologias Instituto de História Contemporânea, Portugal Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Portugal Universidade de Évora, Portugal Fundação Para a Ciência e Tecnologia , Portugal . Encontro Ibérico de Antropologia Territórios Ibéricos: Paisagens, Patrimónios, Culturas, Histórias, Antropologias Instituto de História Contemporânea, Portugal Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Portugal Universidade de Évora, Portugal Fundação Para a Ciência e Tecnologia , Portugal .
3	Matos, P. (2025). Invited speaker: Humans Disguised as Robots: capitalism's contradictions, the value of social reproduction and call centre labour in Portugal. ECOLAB: Ecologies of Labour Network and Work Futures Research Group Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.
4	Matos, P. (2025). Invited Keynote Lecture: Life-Making on the Line: Capitalist Value, Social Reproduction, and the Politics of Call Centre Labour in Portugal. SOCIAL REPRODUCTION SUMMER SCHOOL : The Hidden Abode of Social Reproduction: Community, Activism, Art, and Theory Oficina Rua do Relógio, Portugal. SOCIAL REPRODUCTION SUMMER SCHOOL : The Hidden Abode of Social Reproduction: Community, Activism, Art, and Theory .
5	Matos, P. (2025). Invited speaker "Welfare calculus: everyday redistribution and the moral labour of survival in post-crisis Portugal". LSE Workshop 'Spreading it around': a new look at redistribution, tax, insurance', (orgs. Deborah James (LSE), Miranda Sheild Johansson (UCL)) . LSE Workshop 'Spreading it around': a new look at redistribution, tax, insurance'.
6	Matos, P. (2025). Everyday Economies of Welfare: tackling the disconnection between the hegemony of growth and human welfare sustainability. Panel "Provincialising growth: the making, unmaking and remaking of 'actually existing growth projects'" ASA25 Critical Junctions: Anthropology on the Move, Department of African Studies and Anthropology (DASA), University of Birmingham .
7	Matos, P. (2024). Keynote Lecture: "The politics of distributed agency: reproductive struggles beyond abstract potentials and capabilities"; The Political Economy of the European Peripheries Summer School 2024 – The Socio-Economic (Re)Production of Peripheries: Challenges and Possibilities . The Political Economy of the European Peripheries Summer School 2024 – The Socio-Economic (Re)Production of Peripheries: Challenges and Possibilities Associação Portuguesa de Economia Política , Portugal.
8	Matos, P. (2024). Invited speaker: "Fieldwork experiences: the pragmatics, ethics and politics of anthropological fieldwork" ; Presilient Meeting on "Fieldwork in non-Western settings, challenges and perspectives" , November 20th to 23rd, 2024, University of Lisbon. Fieldwork in non-Western settings, challenges and perspectives Universidade de Lisboa Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Portugal.
9	Matos, P. (2024). Invited speaker "Etnografias do Neoliberalismo" (Ethnographies of neoliberalism) . Como estudar o neoliberalismo (How to Study Neoliberalism) Instituto de História Contemporânea, Portugal.
10	Matos, P. (2024). Invited paper: "The politics of distributed agency in crisis contexts: livelihood struggles beyond abstract potentials and capabilities"; Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, 21-22/5/2024 . Days of Economic Anthropology at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens.

11	Matos, P. (2024). Invited speaker: "Everyday Economies of Welfare: a research agenda" ; Debating "popular ecologies": empirical cases and theoretical perspectives Internal workshop of the EPOPE group, Lille, 24th and 25th of June . Debating "popular ecologies": empirical cases and theoretical perspectives .
12	Matos, P. (2023). Mundos quotidianos de bem-estar na Europa do Sul: necessidades humanas e vidas sustentáveis . Seminars Research Group 'Governance, politics and livelihoods' CRIA ISCTE - Institute University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal).
13	Matos, P. (2023). Contested Numbers: hunger, crisis and social change in Portugal. The Return of the Social. SIAC Fourth National Conference Sapienza University of Rome (Rome, Itália).
14	Matos, P. (2023). Distributive agency: care, human needs and ethics beyond freedom. SIEF2023 16th Congress Brno, Czech Republic: 7-10 June 2023 .
15	Matos, P. (2023). (with Sander van Lanen) Paper presentation titled "Struggles over needs and aspirations: debating a social reproduction framework for investigating urban live and livelihoods" . International Workshop "What makes urban life worth living? (Re)evaluating the value of urban life" ISCTE - Institute University of Lisbon (Lisboa, Portugal).
16	Matos, P. (2023). Invited chair of the panel "The Possibilities and Disappointments of Migration" in the EuroNet (Europeanist Network of EASA). Workshop "Overlapping crises in Europe (or a never-ending crisis)", organized by Patrícia Ferraz de Matos and Panas Paramampas, 2 and 3 November, ICS, University of Lisbon .
17	Matos, P. (2023). Invited Participation in the Mid-Term Meeting Project "Tacking informal employment in Asia: building post-COVID19 solutions to precariousness through case-study based evidence on Bhutan, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam" - EUROPEAN COMMISSION RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange - GA 101007766 . Marmara Üniversitesi, Turquia.
18	Matos, P. (2022). (com Catarina Fróis/with Catarina Fróis) As políticas da dignidade humana: uma breve introdução (The politics of human dignity: a brief introduction), paper presented at the panel "As políticas da dignidade humana: práticas, projetos e moralidades" (The politics of human dignity: practices, projects and moralities) . VIII Congresso APA - Os Novos Anos 20: desafios, incertezas, resistências Universidade de Évora (Évora, Portugal).
19	Matos, P. (2022). Invited talk titled "ECONOMIAS MORAIS DA AUSTRERIDADE: SENSO COMUM, ECONOMIAS POPULARES E CONSENSO EM PORTUGAL" (Moral Economies of Austerity: common sense, popular economies and consensus in Portugal) . Neoliberalismo e Austeridade: o Sul da Europa na Crise da Zona Euro (2010-2017) Universidade do Porto Centro de Investigação Transdisciplinar Cultura Espaço e Memória, Portugal.
20	Matos, P. (2022). Invited talk titled: "Gender inequalities in crisis contexts: anthropological approaches". JORNADAS AEPEA Portugal - Percursos Identitários Association Européenne de Psychopathologie de l'Enfant et de l'Adolescent (A.E.P.E.A.), Portugal.
21	Matos, P. (2022). Invited paper titled "Hidden histories of precarisation and the goal of explanation: humans disguised as robots in call centre labour". workshop "Vision and Method in Anthropology: Forty Years of Eric Wolf's "Europe and the People Without History" organized by Don Kalb and Susana Naroztky ; Universitetet i Bergen Institutt for sosialantropologi, Noruega.
22	Matos, P. (2022). Invited discussant in the panel "Concrete and abstract labour: work and workers between social value and market value", coordinated by Emília Margarida Marques. VIII Congresso APA - Os Novos Anos 20: desafios, incertezas, resistências Universidade de Évora (Évora, Portugal) .

23	Matos, P. (2021). Invited speaker at the GRAFO (Research Group on Fundamental and Oriented Anthropology) Open Seminar Series, based at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Title of the talk: "Care as distributive agency: immediate needs and struggles for worth in austerity Portugal". Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Departament d'Antropologia Social i Cultural, Espanha.
24	Matos, P. (2021). Invited paper, with Antonio Maria Pusceddu, "Making do with less: Common sense and ideologies of care and social reproduction in the making of austerity welfare". Workshop Common Sense and the Contemporary Modes of the Political, Transcultural Studies, organized by Andreas Streinzer and Jelena Tosic University of St Gallen, Suíça.
25	Matos, P. (2020). Invited speaker on informality and space in the "I Workshop Internacional sobre Economía Informal y empleo No Declarado" (I International Workshop in the informal economy and non-declared employment) . I Workshop Internacional sobre Economía Informal y empleo No Declarado Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Espanha Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil, Equador Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Costa Rica .
26	Matos, P. (2019). Invited workshop leader, "Embodying austerity in southern Europe: gendered dispossession, agency and struggles for worth". Anthropology Talks Fernfachhochschule Schweiz - Regionalzentrum Bern, Suíça.
27	Matos, P. (2019). Invited discussant roundtable, Workshop Making Medicine in Austere Times: materialities, moralities and policies of care. Making Medicine in Austere Times: materialities, moralities and policies of care Fernfachhochschule Schweiz - Regionalzentrum Bern, Suíça.
28	Matos, P. (2019). Localizando a precarização: estado, vidas (livelihoods) e a política da precariedade no Portugal contemporâneo. VII Congresso Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lisboa, Portugal).
29	Matos, P. (2019). Emergent neoliberalism and labour relations in a Portuguese Shipyard. Workshop Life Cycle of Container Ships. Global ethnographic explorations into maritime lives, Elisabeth Shober (org.). Norwegian Maritime Museum (Oslo, Noruega).
30	Matos, P. (2019). Mundos quotidianos de bem-estar: necessidades, agência distributiva e regimes morais de cuidado. Seminário de estudos pós-graduados Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa (Lisboa, Portugal).
31	Matos, P. (2018). (with Antonio Maria Pusceddu) ¿Austerity, charity and deservingness: a comparative perspective between Portugal and Italy". Workshop Reciprocity, solidarity, debt: anthropological, sociological and philosophical perspectives on exchange relations University of Barcelona (Barcelona, Espanha).
32	Matos, P. (2018). (with Diana Sarkys) "The body politics of austerity: gender, agency and work in Portugal and Spain". International Conference Ten Years of Crisis: the ethnography of austerity University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE) (Lisboa, Portugal).
33	Matos, P. (2018). Austerity before austerity: grassroots ethics of reproduction in the making of austerity regimes. 15th EASA Biennial Conference: Staying, Moving, Settling University of Stockholm (Stockholm, Suécia).
34	Matos, P. (2017). Locating Precarization: the state, livelihoods and the politics of precarity in contemporary Portugal. Labour Politics in an Age of Austerity University of Cambridge (Cambridge, Reino Unido).
35	Matos, P. (2017). The politics of needs and rights in austerity Portugal. Capitalism for Anthropologists University of Bergen (Bergen, Noruega).

36	Matos, P. (2017). The politics of needs and rights: charity, deservingness and distribution in austerity Portugal. EASA Anthropology of Economy Network Workshop: Deservingness – power, morality and inequality in contemporary Europe and beyond University of Vienna (Vienna, Áustria).
37	Matos, P. (2017). Revisiting (in)formality: wageless livelihoods and the production of needs in austerity Portugal. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE The Informal and the Formal in Times of Crisis: Ethnographic Insights International Urban Symposium – IUS; Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA); the University of Peloponnese (Corinth, Grécia).
38	Matos, P. (2017). Bodies of and against austerity: agency, crisis and livelihoods in a post-industrial Portuguese city. 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association American Anthropological Association (Washington, Estados Unidos).
39	Matos, P. (2017). Invited paper titled "The needs of capital and the needs of the people: charity, welfare and distribution in austerity Portugal". CAPITALISM FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS' University of Bergen 26-28 June 2017; Launching "Frontlines of Value: Class and Social Transformation in 21st Century Capitalism" .
40	Matos, P. (2016). A Economia Moral do Regime Austeritário: burocracia, diferenciação e regulação nos centros de emprego em Portugal. Seminários Departamentais Departamento de Antropologia, Faculdade de Letras, Universidade do Porto (Porto, Portugal).
41	Matos, P. (2016). Wageless livelihoods: history, theory and critique. 14th EASA Biennial Conference, Anthropological legacies and human futures. University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy University of Milano-Bicocca (Milano, Itália).
42	Matos, P. (2016). A Economia Moral do Regime Austeritário: burocracia, senso comum e regulação do desemprego em Portugal. Seminário de Estudos Pós-Graduados Instituto de Ciências Sociais (Lisboa, Portugal).
43	Matos, P. (2016). (with Antonio Maria Pusceddu), "Austerity, the state and common sense in Europe. A comparative perspective on Italy and Portugal" . 13th Annual Conference Historical Materialism: limits, barriers and borders School of African and Oriental Studies (London, Reino Unido).
44	Matos, P. (2015). (with Susana Narotzky) Ethnography of Livelihood Responses to the Crisis in Southern Europe: Spain and Portugal. URBEUR-QUASI "Social change and economic crisis: new challenges to cities and local systems University of Milano-Bicocca (Milano, Itália).
45	Matos, P. (2015). Welfare, common sense and bureaucratic encounters in austerity Portugal. 114th AAA Annual Meeting American Anthropological Association: "Strange, Familiar" American Anthropological Association (Denver, Estados Unidos).
46	Matos, P. (2014). Austerity welfare as ideology: bureaucratic regulation in Portuguese job centres. Departmental Seminars Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London (London, Reino Unido).
47	Matos, P. (2014). The moral and ideological foundations of austerity welfare: an ethnography of bureaucratic regulation in Portuguese job centres. ASA14: Anthropology and Enlightenment University of Edinburgh (Reino Unido).
48	Matos, P. (2013). A Regime of Disciplined Agency?: value, language and call centre labour. IUAES 2013, Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds University of Manchester (Reino Unido).

49	Matos, P. (2012). A Regime of Disciplined Agency?: discipline, quantification and surveillance in the Portuguese call centre sector. 4th ICTs and Society-Conference 2012 (Uppsala, May 2nd-4th, 2012): Critique, Democracy, and Philosophy in 21st Century Information Society. Towards Critical Theories of Social Media Uppsala University (Suécia).
50	Matos, P. (2012). The Injured Precariat and call centre labour: shame, stigma and downward social mobility in contemporary Portugal. 12th EASA Biennial Conference Laboratoire d'ethnologie et de sociologie comparative (LESC) at the University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (Nanterre, França).
51	Matos, P. (2008). From mutuality to precariousness: a case-study in the Portuguese call centre industry. 10th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists EASA and the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology at the University of Ljubljana (Eslovénia).
52	Matos, P. (2007). Towards a definition of 'implicated observation': bodies, time and space in the context of a Portuguese call centre. 106TH ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION .
53	Matos, P. (2006). Para uma etnografia da precariedade laboral informada pelo realismo crítico: dados de uma experiência de 'observação implicada' para uma análise do tempo e do espaço num centro de atendimento . IV Congress of the Portuguese Association of Anthropology .
54	Matos, P. (2006). Critical Realism and Ethnographic Practice in contexts of precarious work: an analysis of time and space in the context of Portuguese call centre. 24th International Labour Process Conference .
55	Matos, P. (2004). Ser-se Mais do que Velho: tempo, memória e velhice no contexto de um lar. VIII Congresso Luso-Afro Brasileiro de Ciências Sociais.

Projetos de Investigação

Título do Projeto	Papel no Projeto	Parceiros	Período
A ecologização do mundo a partir de baixo: pensar as ecologias populares do sul ao norte da Europa	Investigadora	CRIA-Iscte (DASE)	2024 - 2025
Governança, transformações políticas e negociação de quotidianos: Portugal 2008-2018	Investigadora	CRIA-Iscte (QPD) - Líder, ICS/UL - (Portugal)	2019 - 2020

Prémios

Prémios Científicos de I&D Iscte (Scientific Award of Research and Internationalisation) (2024)

Prémios Científicos de I&D Iscte (Scientific Award of Research and Internationalisation) (2023)

Prémios Científicos de I&D Iscte (Scientific Award of Research and Internationalisation) (2022)

Associações Profissionais

Full Member of Associação Portuguesa de Economia Política (Portuguese Association of Political Economy) (Desde 2024)
Full Member of SIEF - International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (Desde 2022)
Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia (Portuguese Association of Anthropology) (Desde 2019)
Full Member of AAA (American Anthropological Association) (2015 - 2017)
EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists) (Desde 2014)
Member of the GER Grup d'estudis sobre reciprocitat, University of Barcelona (Desde 2014)
Full Member of IUAES (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences) (2013 - 2015)

Organização/Coordenação de Eventos

Tipo de Organização/Coordenação	Título do Evento	Entidade Organizadora	Ano
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	Panel organisation with Kiri Santer (University of Bern), "Provincialising growth: the making, unmaking and remaking of 'actually existing growth projects'", ASA25 Critical Junctions: Anthropology on the Move, Department of African Studies and Anthropology (DASA), University of Birmingham, 08-11 April 2025.		2025
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	Panel organisation with Gerhild Perl (University of Trier), "The politics of distributed agency: livelihood struggles beyond abstract potentials and capabilities" (Discussant: Sian Lazar, University of Cambridge). 18th EASA Biennial Conference EASA2024: Doing and Undoing with Anthropology University of Barcelona, 23-26 July 2024.		2024
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	Panel coordination of panel with Silvia Bofill, "The politicization of care and distributive struggles in crisis contexts", SIEF2023 16th Congress, Brno, Czech Republic, 7-10 June 2023		2023
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	Panel coordination of panel with Silvia Bofill, "The politicization of care and distributive struggles in crisis contexts"	SIEF2023 16th Congress, Brno, Czech Republic, 7-10 June 2023 (2023/06/07 - 2023/06/10)	Desde 2023
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	Co-organiser of the series of seminars "Dialogues of Public Anthropology", which proposes a series of disciplinary exchanges on contemporary themes of anthropological research.		2022 - 2023

Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	(com Catarina Fróis/with Catarina Fróis), coordination of panel The politics of human dignity: practices, projects and moralities, at VIII Congresso APA - Os Novos Anos 20: desafios, incertezas, resistências Universidade de Évora (Évora, Portugal)		2022
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	with Silvia Bofill and Yolanda Bodoque, panel organisation, "Care, anthropology and feminisms: articulations between research and political practice". I Congress of Feminist Anthropology, 3-5 June, Basque Country.		2022
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento científico	Co-organiser of the series of seminars "Dialogues of Public Anthropology", which proposes a series of disciplinary exchanges on contemporary themes of anthropological research. (2022/11/17 - 2023/06/08)	Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia, Portugal	2022 - 2023
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	with Silvia Bofill and Yolanda Bodoque, panel organisation, "Care, anthropology and feminisms: articulations between research and political practice"	I Congress of Feminist Anthropology, 3-5 June, Basque Country. (2022/06/08 - 2022/06/08)	Desde 2022
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	com Catarina Fróis/with Catarina Fróis), coordination of panel The politics of human dignity: practices, projects and moralities	VIII Congresso APA - Os Novos Anos 20: desafios, incertezas, resistências Universidade de Évora (Évora, Portugal) (2022/09/06 - 2022/09/09)	Desde 2022
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	with Antonio Maria Pusceddu and Gerhild Perl, panel organisation, "The politics of human vulnerability: tracing intersections of care, nature and the state". SIEF2021: Breaking the Rules: Power, Participation, Transgression (online congress 21-24 June 2021).		2021
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	with Antonio Maria Pusceddu and Gerhild Perl, panel organisation, "The politics of human vulnerability: tracing intersections of care, nature and the state". SIEF2021: Breaking the Rules: Power, Participation, Transgression (online congress 21-24 June 2021). (2021 - 2021)	International Society for Ethnology and Folklore—SIEF, Países Baixos	Desde 2021
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	with Deborah James, panel organisation, "Human worth in austere times: transformative welfare regimes, human needs and public policy"	EASA 2020: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe, 21-24 July, ISCTE - University of Lisbon	2020
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	with Deborah James, panel organisation, "Human worth in austere times: transformative welfare regimes, human needs and public policy". EASA 2020: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe, 21-24 July, ISCTE - University of Lisbon		2020
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	with Ana Luísa Micaelo, panel organisation, "Envisioning precarity as a historical, moral and material condition"	VII Congresso Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia. Lisbon, New University of Lisbon	Desde 2019

Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	with Ana Luísa Micaelo, panel organisation, "Envisioning precarity as a historical, moral and material condition". VII Congresso Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia. Lisbon, New University of Lisbon.		2019
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	with Andreas Streinzer and Phaedra Balakaki, Panel organisation, "Critical feminism and the politics of austerity: gender regimes and the making of economic orthodoxies" - 15th EASA Biennial Conference: Staying, Moving, Settling		2018
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	with Andreas Streinzer and Phaedra Balakaki, Panel organisation, "Critical feminism and the politics of austerity: gender regimes and the making of economic orthodoxies"	15th EASA Biennial Conference: Staying, Moving, Settling, Stockholms Universitet Institutionen för naturgeografi, Suécia	Desde 2018
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	with Francisco Arqueros and Michele Fontefrancesco, panel organisation, "New trends in the anthropology of unemployment after the economic crisis of 2008-9"		2016
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	with Francisco Arqueros and Michele Fontefrancesco, panel organisation, "New trends in the anthropology of unemployment after the economic crisis of 2008-9" (2016 - 2016)	EASA - European Association of Social Anthropologists	2016
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) fora do ISCTE-IUL	(with Antonio Maria Pusceddu), panel organisation, "Austerity, the state and common sense in Europe"	American Anthropological Association	2015
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento não científico	(with Antonio Maria Pusceddu), panel organisation, "Austerity, the state and common sense in Europe"		2015

Actividades de Edição/Revisão Científica

Tipo de Actividade	Título da Revista	ISSN/Quartil	Período	Língua
Membro de equipa editorial de revista	Anthropological Theory	14634996 / Q1 (T10)	Desde 2023	Inglês
Membro de equipa editorial de revista	ANUAC: Journal of the Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology	2239-625X	Desde 2018	Outra Língua
Membro de equipa editorial de revista	Critique of Anthropology	0308-275X / Q1	2011 - 2019	Inglês