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## Curriculum

João Camargo has a background in environmental and agrarian sciences and has completed his PhD in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies in June 2020 at Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa. He has worked on a wide variety of issues throughout his professional and academic career, with interdisciplinarity as a main characteristic of his studies, in particular after he became more engaged with climate change. He has participated in dozens of commissions, including the Water National Council (Conselho Nacional da Água), the National Commission of the National Ecological Reserve (CNREN) and coordinated the Scientific Commission of the Faculty of Agrarian Sciences in Universidade Lúrio, Mozambique. There, he was an assistant professor and taught the disciplines of Chemistry, Botany, Scientific Methodology, Taxonomy and Plant Systematics. He worked at Liga para a Protecção da Natureza for 4 years, as press liaison and policy advisor, from 2011 to 2015, and has been an activist and founder of the anti-labour precarity association Associação de Combate à Precariedade - Precários Inflexíveis, the citizen's audit on public debt and Climáximo, climate justice grassroots collective. He has published three books: Manual de Combate às Alterações Climáticas [Climate Change Combat Manual] (2018 and a Spanish adaptation in 2019), and Portugal em Chamas, como Resgatar a Floresta [Portugal in Flames, how to Rescue the Forest] (2018). In 2020 he published Mind the Climate Policy Gap in the journal Climatic Change. He has been invited as a speaker and keynote speaker to national and international conferences, having published 6 book chapters, 5 peer-reviewed journal articles, having organized 8 events and having participated in the scientific committee of two peer-review journals. He has long been an advocate of scientific extension beyond academia, having produced scientific materials and policy advice for the general public. He regularly writes for newspapers and magazines, about climate change, forests, environment, energy and labour. Some of the most relevant keywords in his CV and academic papers are: Climate Change; Climate Justice; Climate Policy; Social Movements; Protests; Just Transition; Political Economy; Climate Jobs; Energy Transition; Forest Fires; Landscape Planning; Forest.

## Academic Qualifications

| University/Institution | Type | Degree | Period |
|---|---|---|---|
| Universidade de Lisboa | PhD | Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies | 2020 |
| Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia | M.Sc. | Engenharia do Ambiente | 2008 |
| Instituto Superior de Agronomia e Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária | Licenciate | Engenharia Zootécnica | 2007 |
| Universidade de Lisboa - Faculdade de Medicina Veterinaria | M.Sc. | Produção Animal | 2007 |

## Supervisions

### • M.Sc. Dissertations

**- Ongoing**

| | Student Name | Title/Topic | Language | Status | Institution |
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| 1 | Nuno Filipe da Veiga Moreira | From a black economy to a green economy: The reality of portuguese energy setor | -- | Developing | Iscte |

## Total Citations

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| Web of Science® | 19 |
| Scopus | 24 |

## Publications

### • Scientific Journals

**- Scientific journal paper**

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| 1 | Camargo, J., Barcena, I., Soares, P. M. , Schmidt, L. & Andaluz, J. (2020). Mind the climate policy gaps: climate change public policy and reality in Portugal, Spain and Morocco. Climatic Change, 161(1), 151?169. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-019-02646-9<br>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 19<br>- Times Cited Scopus: 21<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 38 |
| 2 | Camargo, J. (2019). Freno al colapso inminente. Ecología Política,(58), 89?95.<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 5 |
| 3 | Camargo, J. (2016). Movimiento antipetrolífero en Portugal: Del NIMBY al NOPE, del turismo al cambio climático. Ecología Política,, 93?97.<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 6 |

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| 4 | Camargo, J. (2014). No a la Troika en Portugal: movimiento y resistencias. Kult-ur: Revista Interdisciplinària sobre la Cultura de la Ciutat, 1(2), 135?154. https://doi.org/10.6035/Kult-ur.2014.1.2.7<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 9 |

## • Books and Book Chapters

**- Book author**

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| 1 | Camargo, J. & Louçã, J.  (2023). Salvámos o Outono. Bertrand. |
| 2 | Camargo, J. & Louçã, J.  (2023). Salvámos a Primavera. Bertrand. |
| 3 | Camargo, J. & Martin-Sosa, S. (2019). Manual de Lucha Contra el Cambio Climático. Libros en Acción. |
| 4 | Camargo, J. & Castro, P. (2018). Portugal em Chamas - Como Resgatar as Florestas (Portugal in Flames, how to rescue the forests). Bertrand.<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 1 |
| 5 | Camargo, J. (2018). Manual de Combate às Alterações Climáticas. Parsifal. |

**- Book chapter**

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| 1 | Camargo, J. (2022). Is health a just transition issue? cross-cutting multiple crisis: Economic, unemployment, climate and healthcare. In Walter Leal Filho, Diogo Guedes Vidal, Maria Alzira Pimenta Dinis, Ricardo Cunha Dias (Ed.), Sustainable policies and practices in energy, environment and health research: Addressing cross-cutting issues (pp. 609?623). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-86304-3_36<br>- Times Cited Scopus: 3<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 4 |
| 2 | Camargo, J. (2022). The King is naked. In Jessie Kindig (Ed.), Property will cost us the earth: Direct action and the future of the global climate movement: A Verso report (pp. 76?81). Verso Books. |
| 3 | Camargo, J. (2021). Justiça climática, o regresso da história. In José Manuel Pureza, Marcos Farias Ferreira (Ed.), Emancipar o mundo - teoria crítica e relações internacionais (pp. 147?171). Almedina.<br>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 1 |

## • Other Publications

**- Recensions in journals**

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| 1 | Camargo, J. (2020). Towards a Political Economy of Degrowth. e-cadernos CES,(34), 237?239. |

**- Master's Dissertation**

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| 1 | Camargo, J. (2009). DEGRADAÇÃO AMBIENTAL NA ÁFRICA SUBSAHARIANA Modelos explicativos para os principais problemas (Environmental Degradation in Subsaharan Africa - Models for the most relevant problems)., 1?117. |

**- Doctoral Thesis**

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| 1 | Camargo, J. (2020). Climate Change, new Metanarrative for Humanity: Climate Policy in the western Mediterranean., 1?316. |