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Curriculum

Catarina Frois is an Associate Professor (with Habilitation) in the Department of Anthropology. She is the author of several books and articles, both in Brazil and internationally, with a particular focus on security policies, incarceration, surveillance technologies, human rights and social exclusion.

Research Interests

surveillance, politics, security, Portugal, European Union

Marginality, insecurity, deviance

prison, violence, crime

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	Aggregation	Antropologia	2020
Universidade de Lisboa Instituto de Ciências Sociais	PhD	Ph.D Social Sciences - Specialization in Anthropology	2008
Instituto Ciências Sociais - Universidade de Lisboa	Post-graduation	Ciências Sociais	2003
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	Licenciate	Antropologia	2001

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.
2026/2027	2º	Designing Research Project in Anthropology	Master Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2026/2027	2º	Research or Intervention Internship in Anthropology		Yes
2026/2027	2º	Biographical Methods	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Dissertation in Anthropology		Yes
2026/2027	1º	Mechanisms of Crime Control		Yes
2026/2027	1º	Global Threats - Terrorism and Organized Crime	Master Degree in Crime and Deviance;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Crime, Justice and Human Security	Institutional Degree in Escola de Ciências Sociais e Humanas;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Gender, Justice and Discrimination	Master Degree in Crime and Deviance;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Master Dissertation in Crime and Deviance		Yes
2025/2026	2º	Designing Research Project in Anthropology	Master Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2025/2026	2º	Human Rights and Culture	Post Graduation Program in Interdisciplinary Studies on Gender and Sexuality; Master Degree in Anthropology; Master Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies on Gender and Sexuality;	No
2025/2026	2º	Biographical Methods	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2025/2026	1º	Dissertation in Anthropology	Master Degree in Anthropology;	Yes

2025/2026	1º	Internship Or Research Project in Anthropology		Yes
2025/2026	1º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2025/2026	1º	Anthropology, Citizenship and Human Rights	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2025/2026	1º	Gender, Justice and Discrimination		Yes
2024/2025	2º	Human Rights and Culture	Post Graduation Program in Interdisciplinary Studies on Gender and Sexuality; Master Degree in Anthropology; Master Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies on Gender and Sexuality;	No
2024/2025	2º	Science, Society, and Culture	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2024/2025	2º	Biographical Methods	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2024/2025	1º	Crime, Justice and Human Security	Institutional Degree in Escola de Ciências Sociais e Humanas;	Yes
2024/2025	1º	Gender, Justice and Discrimination		Yes
2023/2024	2º	Ethnographic Research Projects: Work in Progress		No
2023/2024	2º	Human Rights and Culture	Master Degree in Anthropology;	No
2023/2024	1º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2023/2024	1º	Anthropology, Citizenship and Human Rights	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2023/2024	1º	Ethnographic Maps 1: America and Africa	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	No
2022/2023	2º	Crime, Justice and Human Security	Institutional Degree in Escola de Ciências Sociais e Humanas;	Yes
2022/2023	2º	Ethnographic Methods and Research Skills	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	No
2022/2023	1º	Research Methods in Anthropology	Master Degree in Political Economy; Master Degree in Anthropology;	No
2022/2023	1º	Anthropology, Citizenship and Human Rights	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2022/2023	1º	The Challenges of Culture, Citizenship, and Human Rights		Yes

2022/2023	1º	Contemporary Migrations	Master Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2021/2022	2º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2021/2022	2º	The Challenges of Culture, Citizenship, and Human Rights		Yes
2021/2022	1º	Anthropology, Citizenship and Human Rights	Master Degree in International Studies;	No
2021/2022	1º	Cultures: Identifications and Differentiations	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2020/2021	2º	The Challenges of Culture, Citizenship, and Human Rights		Yes
2020/2021	2º	Ethnographic Methods and Research Skills	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2020/2021	1º	Cultures: Identifications and Differentiations	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2019/2020	2º	Crime, Justice and Human Security	Institutional Degree in Escola de Ciências Sociais e Humanas;	Yes
2019/2020	2º	Biographical Methods	Bachelor Degree in Anthropology;	Yes
2019/2020	1º	Multiculturality		No
2018/2019	2º	Crime, Justice and Human Security		Yes
2018/2019	1º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2017/2018	2º	Anthropological Approaches to Crime		Yes
2017/2018	1º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2016/2017	2º	Anthropological Approaches to Crime		Yes
2016/2017	1º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2015/2016	2º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes
2014/2015	2º	Marginality, Addiction and Risk Behaviors		Yes

2014/2015	2º	Freedom, Rights and Garanties		No
2014/2015	2º	Global Threats - Terrorism and Organized Crime		Yes
2014/2015	2º	Introduction to Anthropology		No
2014/2015	1º	Mechanisms of Crime Control		Yes
2014/2015	1º	Territories of Fear		Yes
2013/2014	2º	Anthropology of Crime		No
2013/2014	2º	Introduction to Anthropology		No

Supervisions

• Post-doc Supervisions

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Maria Carmen Osuna Nevado	Female Imprisonment	Spanish/Castilian	Developing	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	José Bragança de Miranda	Urban Policing: Portugal and Brazil	Portuguese	Iscte	2023

• Ph.D. Thesis

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	António Manuel Anastácio Pacheco Castelo	Discursos práticas institucionais em contextos racializados - A polícia de segurança pública	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte
2	António Castelo	policing and racism	English	Developing	Iscte
3	Abna Dala	Colonialismo Português na Guiné-Bissau: memórias, identidades e consequências pós-independência para os ex-combatentes africanos	Portuguese	Developing	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Afonso de Castro Bento	O projeto prisional português: Moralidade, Ética e o Espectro da sociabilidade	Portuguese	Iscte	2023
2	Fernanda Maria Rivas de Oliveira	?E o que é que é preciso para ser voluntário?? Voluntariado como modelo de governança em contextos de crise. Portugal 2012-2018	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
3	João Nuno Ribeiro Mineiro	Fazer Política: uma Etnografia da Assembleia da República	--	Iscte	2021

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Annemarie Schlief	Democratic Backsliding, Artistic Freedom, and Cultural Governance in Hungary	--	Developing	Iscte
2	Sofia Marvão de Carvalho Oliveira Martins	Behind the Veil: Women's Agency, Human Rights and Portugal's Burqa Ban	--	Developing	Iscte
3	João Bernardo Costa Nunes	Mulheres Condenadas: Da Ação à Reclusão Atividades Rotineiras como Fator na Incidência do Género Feminino na Criminalidade	English	Developing	Iscte

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Ana Filipa Marques	Impact of Twitter on Public Perception and Narrative Construction Regarding Police Violence - The Odair Case	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
2	Sara Alexandra Rodrigues Fera	Suspended Lives, The Systemic Impact of Domestic Violence in Portugal	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
3	Maria Conde Moreno	Narratives of Identity and Mental Health in the Migratory Context: Perspectives from Medical Anthropology and Cultural Psychiatry	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
4	Tainá Giglio	From Dirt to Courtroom: Forensic Anthropology in the Defense of Human Rights in War Contexts.	Portuguese	Iscte	2025

5	Sofia Margarida Morais Gomes	Forgiveness in Intimate Relationships after Moral Transgression: The Role of Repentance and Emotions	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
6	Renata Maria de Lima	Diversity and Inclusion in the Management of Multicultural Teams in Portugal's Technology Sector: Impacts on Performance and Innovation.	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
7	Sara Santos Sequeira	Comparative Analysis of CM and Público jornalism on the presence of social reintegration of Ex-Prisoners in the media agenda, and its consequences.	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
8	Daniela Andreina Brodzinski-González	Voluntourism and the White Savior Complex: a critical analysis	English	Iscte	2023
9	Caio Cesar Galdino Sales	Social Impacts of Face Recognition: Privacy and Surveillance	Portuguese	Iscte	2022
10	Henrique Cardoso Vicente	Perceptions of police and racism in Alta de Lisboa: a exploratory study	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
11	Alejandro Limpo Gonzalez	BORDERS OF VISIBILITY:Mapping Surveillance Technologies in the Securitization of seas	Spanish/Castilian	Iscte	2020
12	Ana Rita de Almeida Neto	The Lei Tutelar Educativa and female juvenile delinquency: characterization and identification of limitations in the application of internment measures	Portuguese	Iscte	2020
13	Joana Rita Paulo Monteiro	As Políticas de Reinserção Social - Estudo Exploratório no Estabelecimento Prisional de Tires	Portuguese	Iscte	2017
14	José Alexandre Santos Airoso	Crime e Violência: As perceções dos investigadores criminais sobre o homicídio	Portuguese	Iscte	2015
15	Ana Margarida Guerra David	Tratamento Prisional: do conceito à vivênciaO Caso do Estabelecimento Prisional de Lisboa	Portuguese	Iscte	2015
16	Maria Helena Ferreira Mateus	Mudanças em contexto prisional: o olhar dos guardas do Estabelecimento Prisional do Linhó	Portuguese	Iscte	2015
17	Afonso de Castro Bento	Um estudo qualitativo do policiamento escolar português: O Programa Escola Segura	Portuguese	Iscte	2015
18	Diana Gomes Duarte	Delinquência Juvenil: Uma Perspetiva Teória	Portuguese	Iscte	2014
19	Sara Marques Martins	A infância, a Internet e a mediação Parental	Portuguese	Iscte	2013

20	Luísa Maria Caixeiro Remechido	O Eu Online, Etnografia reflexiva sobre práticas dos portugueses no Facebook	Portuguese	Iscte	2012

• M.Sc. Final Projects

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Afonso Tabuada	Domestic Violence: the offender perspective	Portuguese	Developing	Instituto Superior de Ciências Policiais e Segurança Interna

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	António Guilherme Lopes Bettencourt de Frias Barata	The Effectiveness of Community Work Measures: Impacts and Challenges in Social Reintegration	Portuguese	Iscte	2025
2	Mariia Maksimova	CIVIL SOCIETY AGAINST STATELY CYBERCONTROL: THE CASE OF RUSSIA	English	--	2022

Total Citations

Web of Science®	52
Scopus	66

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Frois, C. (2025). Marginality, security, surveillance, crime, imprisonment: Reflections on an intellectual and methodological trajectory. Etnográfica, 29(2), 457?475. https://doi.org/10.4000/148hn - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1
2	Frois, C. (2025). Mujeres, crimen, castigo: Contribuciones al estudio de la seguridad femenina. Revista de Antropología Social, 34(2), 207?215. https://doi.org/10.5209/raso.105757
3	Félix, A. , Carvalho, M. J. L. & Frois, C. (2025). Introduction: Beyond penal populism: Complexifying justice systems and security through qualitative lenses. Etnográfica, 29(2), 399?411. https://doi.org/10.4000/148hk

4	Frois, C. (2024). From the margins: Security, crime, and prison confinement. Conflict and Society: Advances in Research, 10(1), 113?127. https://doi.org/10.3167/arcs.2024.100107 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
5	Frois, C. & Lima, A. (2024). "The Adultery of a Woman Is a Very Serious Attack on the Honor and Dignity of a Man." Perceptions about gender violence of judges and inmates. Social Sciences, 13(7). https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13070368
6	Frois, C. (2021). Violencia(s) en prisión. Contribuciones para una reflexión sobre el contexto penitenciario. AIBR: Revista de Antropología Iberoamericana, 16(3), 489?512. https://doi.org/10.11156/aibr.160303 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
7	Frois, C. (2020). Covid-19 pandemic and social distancing in prisons. Anthropology Today, 36(3), 25?26. https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8322.12578 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 8 - Times Cited Scopus: 10 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 14
8	Frois, Catarina, Osuna, Carmen & Lima, Antónia (2019). Etnografia em contexto carcerário: explorando potencialidades e limites. Cadernos Pagu,(55). - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 21
9	Frois, C. & Bento, A. (2019). Incarceration as violence: inflicting pain in Portuguese prisons. Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais,(120), 117?136. https://doi.org/10.4000/rccs.9726 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 7 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
10	Frois, C. (2016). Close insecurity: shifting conceptions of security in prison confinement. Social Anthropology, 24(3), 309?323. https://doi.org/10.1111/1469-8676.12299 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 17 - Times Cited Scopus: 12 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 21
11	Frois, Catarina (2012). The fate of backwardness: Portuguese expectations over modernity. Anthropological Journal of European Cultures, 21(2), 89?113. https://doi.org/10.3167/ajec.2012.210209 - Times Cited Scopus: 9
12	Frois, Catarina (2011). Video Surveillance in Portugal: political rethoric at the center of a technological project. Social Analysis, 55(3), 35?53. https://doi.org/10.3167/sa.2011.550303 - Times Cited Scopus: 8 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 23
13	Frois, C. (2010). Reflexões em torno do conceito de anonimato. Análise Social, 45(194), 165?177. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
14	Frois, Catarina (2009). Biology, biography and technology: review in kinship and genetics. Reviews in Anthropology, 38(4), 327?344. https://doi.org/10.1080/00938150903331205

15	Frois, Catarina (2007). A reinvenção do Eu através do discurso: narrativa, estigma e anonimato nas Famílias Anónimas. Mana. Estudos de Antropologia Social, 13(1), 63?84. https://doi.org/10.1590/S0104-93132007000100003 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 15
16	Fróis, C. (2005). O anonimato em contexto de grupo: as associações 'anónimas'. Etnográfica, 9(2), 293?312.

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Frois, Catarina (2020). Prisões. Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 25
2	Frois, Catarina (2017). Female Imprisonment. An Ethnography of Everyday Life in Confinement. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-63685-6 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 10 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 53
3	Frois, Catarina (2017). Mulheres condenadas: histórias de dentro da prisão. Tinta?da?china. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 32
4	Frois, Catarina (2013). Peripheral vision: Politics, technology, and surveillance. Berghahn Books. https://doi.org/10.1111/amet.12111_21 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 72
5	Frois, Catarina (2011). Vigilância e Poder. Mundos Sociais. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 58
6	Frois, Catarina (2009). The Anonymous Society.vIdentity, Transformation and Anonymity in 12 Step Associations. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 20
7	Frois, Catarina (2009). Dependência, Estigma e Anonimato nas Associações de 12 Passos. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17

- Book editor

1	Lima, Antónia & Frois, Catarina (2023). A Política Vivida. Governação, transformações políticas e negociação de quotidianos em Portugal entre 2010-2020. Tinta da China.
2	Lopes, D. S., Frois, Catarina, Mineiro, João., Carvalheira, Raquel., Moreira, Ricardo Gomes. & Bento, Sofia. (2017). O Estado por Dentro: uma Etnografia do Poder e da Administração Pública em Portugal.
3	Frois, Catarina, Maguire, Mark & Zurawski, Nils (2014). The Anthropology of Security. Perspectives from of Policing, Counter-Terrorism and Border Control. Pluto Press. https://doi.org/10.1111/amet.12548
4	Frois, Catarina (2008). A Sociedade Vigilante. Ensaios Sobre Identificação, Vigilância e Privacidade. Imprensa de Ciências Sociais. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 39

- Book chapter

1	Frois, C. (2024). Prisões. In Maria João Leote de Carvalho, Vera Duarte, Sílvia Gomes e Rafaela Granja (Ed.), Manual de justiça juvenil e de justiça penal (pp. 269?280). Edições Humus.
2	Frois, Catarina (2023). Mulheres e crime: quotidianos de insegurança. A Política Vivida. Governação, Transformações Políticas e Negociação de Quotidianos em Portugal entre 2010-2020 (pp. 79?93). Tinta da China.
3	Lima, Antónia & Frois, Catarina (2023). Introdução. A política vivida: governação, política e quotidiano. A política vivida. Governação, transformações políticas e negociação de quotidianos em Portugal entre 2010 e 2020 (pp. 9?14). Tinta da China.
4	Frois, C. (2023). Guilt, responsibility and repentance. In Cláudia Coelho e Iara Beleli (Ed.), Emotions and public policies. Etnográfica Press.
5	Frois, Catarina (2021). A pandemia ofereceu uma oportunidade de melhoria ao sistema judicial. Estado da Nação e as Políticas Públicas 2021.
6	Machado, H. & Frois, C. (2021). Aspiring to modernize: Current trends in state surveillance in Portugal. In Theoharis Yannis, Kaniadakis Antonios (Ed.), The new digital surveillance. Papazisi Publishers. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
7	Frois, C. (2021). Justiça. In Ricardo Paes Mamede, Pedro Adão e Silva (Ed.), O estado da nação e as políticas públicas 2021: governar em estado de emergência (pp. 65?70). IPPS-Iscte. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
8	Frois, Catarina (2018). The criminal act at the core of the nexus security-insecurity: a tentative approach to female crime. Female Crime and Delinquency in Portugal: In and Out of the Criminal Justice System (pp. 25?40). Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73534-4_2 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
9	Frois, Catarina & Machado, H. (2016). Modernization and development as a motor of polity and policing. The Sage Handbook of Global Policing (pp. 391?405). SAGE. https://doi.org/10.4135/9781473957923.n23 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 15
10	Frois, Catarina (2015). "Segurança em Crise: Dez Anos de VideoVigilância na Via Pública Em Portugal". In Claudia Coelho e Helena Machado (Ed.), Ciência, identificação e tecnologias de governo (pp. 222?234). Editora da UFRGS/CEGOV.
11	Frois, Catarina (2015). Estudos de vigilância, videovigilância, tecnologia: reflexão sobre o estado da arte. In Manuela Ivone Cunha (Ed.), Do Crime e do Castigo. Temas e Debates Contemporâneos (pp. 147?161). Mundos Sociais.
12	Machado, H. & Frois, Catarina (2015). Aspiring to modernization. Historical evolution and current trends of state surveillance in Portugal. Histories of surveillance in Europe and beyond (pp. 65?78). Routledge. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 20
13	Frois, Catarina & Bento, A. (2015). Quando o Estado cuida: a amplitude do mandato das forças de segurança. Cuidar em momentos de crise: apoio, solidariedade e mutualidade. Mundos Sociais.

14	Machado, H. & Frois, Catarina (2014). Aspiring to modernization: Historical evolution and current trends of state surveillance in Portugal. Aspiring to modernization: Historical evolution and current trends of state surveillance in Portugal. https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203366134 - Times Cited Scopus: 7
15	Frois, Catarina (2011). Ilhas Securitárias. A reconfiguração da cidade pela videovigilância. Imagens da Cidade (pp. 0?0). Mundos Sociais.

• Other Publications

- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Frois, Catarina, Osuna, Carmen & Lima, Antónia (2019). Etnografia em contexto carcerário: explorando potencialidades e limites*. Cadernos Pagu,. https://doi.org/10.1590/18094449201900550003 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 5

- Recensions in journals

1	Frois, Catarina (2016). Book review: Palgrave Handbook of Prison Ethnography. Punishment and Society,.
2	Frois, Catarina (2012). Recensão de Razões de Saúde: Poder e Administração do Corpo; Vacinas, Alimentos e Medicamentos org. Manuela Ivone Cunha e Jean-Yves Durand (orgs.). Etnográfica, 16(2), 421?423.
3	Frois, Catarina (2010). Substitute parents: biological and social perspectives on alloparenting in human societies - Edited by Gillian Bentley & Ruth Mace. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 16(4), 931?932. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9655.2010.01661_25.x
4	Frois, Catarina (2009). Global vigilantes edited by Pratten, David and Atreyee Sen. Social Anthropology, 17(3), 365?366. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-8676.2009.00075_12.x
5	Frois, C, (2009). Samatas' surveillance in Greece. Surveillance and Society, 6(1), 67?68. https://doi.org/10.24908/ss.v6i1.3408
6	Frois, Catarina (2004). Heroína: Lisboa como território psicotrópico nos anos noventa. Mana, 10(2), 436?438. https://doi.org/10.1590/s0104-93132004000200015

- Other publications

1	Frois, C. (2023). O valor da confissão e o exercício da justiça. Etnográfica,. https://doi.org/10.25660/agora0009.hvcy-ca43
2	Frois, Catarina (2020). Distanciamento Social. Reflexão sobre a libertação antecipada de reclusos no período de emergência pandémica. Antropia,.
3	Frois, Catarina (2018). Backwardness and modernization through technology – CCTV in Portugal. EXCHANGE SUMMER SCHOOL “Surveillance Technologies, Criminality, and Human Rights”,.
4	Frois, Catarina (2017). Female Imprisonment. An Ethnography of Everyday Life in Prison.. Anthropology of Confinement Network Meeting,.

5	Frois, Catarina (2016). Etnografias encarceradas: objectivos e linhas de análise. Congresso Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia,.
6	Frois, Catarina (2016). Berliner Gazzette. Berliner Gazzette,, 1?2.
7	Frois, Catarina (2016). Ficheiros Secretos. Fazer Antropologia com dados que não podem ser divulgados. Fins de Tarde com a Antropologia. Arquivos Etnográficos,.
8	Frois, Catarina (2015). When the State Cares: the penal and assistentialist functions of prison institutions. O cuidado como fator de Sustentabilidade em Situações de Crise,.
9	Frois, Catarina (2012). Perceptions of Security in Portugal. Trends and Omissions. EASA 2012, ?Uncertainty and Disquiet?,,.
10	Frois, Catarina (2012). Politics of Surveillance in Portugal. Securing Europe,.
11	Frois, Catarina (2012). Segurança em crise. O falhanço da videovigilância na via pública em Portugal. Seminários de Doutoramento em Antropologia,.
12	Frois, Catarina (2012). Prefácio. Segurança e Ordem Pública,, 0?0.
13	Frois, C. (2011). Entrevista a Robert Rowland: por Catarina Frois. Análise Social, 46(200), 588?603. - Times Cited Scopus: 1

- Report

1	Frois, Catarina (2016). Human Security in Prison. Experiences and Subjectivities - Annual Report..

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Frois, Catarina (2026). Mulheres Condenadas. Histórias de dentro da prisão. Seminário Permanente Direito em Análise,.
2	Frois, Catarina (2025). A experiência vivida da reclusão: uma etnografia do quotidiano prisional. Conferência Internacional Perspectivas Alternativas Sobre a Reclusão,.
3	Frois, Catarina (2025). O Fim da “Prisão Perpétua” para Inimputáveis em Portugal. O Paradoxo da Gestão do Risco, do Cuidado e da Punição da Doença Mental. Painel 33 APA - Cuidar ou Controlar? Os Desafios da Saúde Mental no Contexto Contemporâneo,.
4	Frois, Catarina (2025). The End of "Life-Long Detention" for the Criminally Insane in Portugal: The Paradox of Risk Management, Care, and Punishment of Mental Illness. EASA Confinement Network Workshop: Confinement Continuums: Punishment, Protection, Action,.
5	Frois, Catarina (2024). From the Margins: Cultural Dynamics and Vernacular Security. EC2U Virtual Institute for Quality Education,.
6	Frois, Catarina (2024). From the margins: security, crime and prison confinement. Peace, Conflict and Security in Times of Existential Crises Critical, interdisciplinary, and public engagements,.

7	Frois, Catarina (2024). Multiculturalidade. LIA - Masterclass em Multiculturalidade,.
8	Frois, Catarina (2023). Discussant - Webinars para Justiça Social numa Sociedade Digital. A institucionalização da inteligência penitenciária nacional - Eli Torres,.
9	Frois, Catarina (2022). Moderação de Painel - Tema 4 "Desigualdades na saúde e bem-estar". 1ª Conferência em Saúde Societal,.
10	Frois, Catarina (2022). Efeitos Secundários: Covid-19 e a reforma estrutural da população prisional. 1ª Conferência de Saúde Societal,.
11	Frois, Catarina (2022). Crime, control and security in prison confinement. That's Criminal! Anthropological views on crime and control,.
12	Frois, Catarina (2022). Discussing the development of CCTV in Portugal. In Conversation,.
13	Frois, Catarina (2022). Crime, Justiça e Segurança Humana. Contributos para uma Antropologia do Crime. Mestrado em Antropologia, Globalização e Alterações Climáticas,.
14	Frois, Catarina (2022). Tensão, direitos, autoridade no quotidiano prisional. Congresso AIBR,.
15	Frois, Catarina (2021). Talk of crime. El discurso de los reclusos sobre el crimen, el miedo y la peligrosidad. 7º Congresso Internacional de Antropologia AIBR,.
16	Frois, Catarina (2021). Side-effects: Covid-19 and the structural reform of prison population. Confinement in Pandemic Times: Between Care and Incarceration, Punishment and Protection,.
17	Frois, Catarina (2021). The Ambiguous Nature of Prison Security. A Socio-Anthropological Discussion. Interdisciplinary Colloquium Insecurity,.
18	Frois, Catarina (2021). Ética no Fazer Etnográfico. Laboratório Ecologia Ambiental e Ecologia Comportamental,.
19	Frois, Catarina (2021). Etnografias Impossíveis: a Prisão. Seminário Doutoramento FCSH-ISCTE,.
20	Frois, Catarina (2021). Comentário a Plano de Acção COVID-19 - Direcção-Geral Reinserção e dos Serviços Prisionais. Ciclo de Debates em Políticas Públicas,.
21	Frois, Catarina (2021). Antropologia do Crime: Percurso e Trajecto. Tecer Conversas,.
22	Frois, Catarina (2021). Mulheres, Crime, Punição. Desigualdades sociais em contexto prisional. Seminário Doutoramento ISCTE-FCSH,.
23	Frois, Catarina (2021). Candidaturas com Sucesso - European Research Council. Candidaturas com Sucesso - ERC,.
24	Frois, Catarina (2020). O paradoxo da (in)segurança. Identidade e Diferenciação Social - Doutoramento em Antropologia,.
25	Frois, Catarina (2020). Palestra sobre Antropologia e Direitos Humanos - criminalidade e estudos prisisionais. Antropologia e Direitos Humanos,.

26	Frois, Catarina (2020). Crime, Justiça e Punição em Portugal. Workshop LivePolitics,.
27	Frois, Catarina (2020). Discussão de "Da austeridade à anti-austeridade?: gramáticas morais de redistribuição e conceções de necessidades humanas na legislação de proteção social em Portugal (2011-2019). Workshop LivePolitics,.
28	Frois, Catarina (2020). “Realidade Feminina em Ambientes Prisionais”. IV Encontro do Dia Internacional da Mulher,.
29	Frois, Catarina (2020). Criminals’ “talk of crime”. Inmates discourse on crime, fear and dangerousness. Anthropology of Crime and Criminalization,.
30	Frois, Catarina (2020). Comentário a. Seminário Colaborativo Sociologia do Direito e da VIolência,.
31	Frois, Catarina (2020). Keynote Speaker - Desigualdade e diferença dentro de muros: reflexões sobre contexto prisional feminino. II edição do Simpósio Internacional sobre Género e Cultura Prisional,.
32	Frois, Catarina (2019). “Criminal Identities: Court Rulings and Inmates Narratives on Prison Confinement”. VII Congresso Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia,.
33	Frois, Catarina & Padovani, Natália (2019). “Prisões e redes de afeto: da centralidade das relações na política prisional”. VII Congresso Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia,.
34	Frois, Catarina (2019). Moral and Ethical Challenges in Ethnographic Observation in Prison Settings. Security and Morality: Critical Anthropological Perspectives (EASA Anthropology of Security Network,.
35	Frois, Catarina (2018). “The ‘pains of imprisonment’ or the benefits of confinement? Discussing Sykes through female prisoners’ narratives”. The Society of Captives Today: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary,.
36	Frois, Catarina (2018). When the State doesn't care.The criminal act at the core of the nexus security-insecurity. 10 Years of Crisis,.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
Housing as a Tool for Freedom: A Future Away from Incarceration	Researcher	DINAMIA'CET-Iscte (CT) - Leader	2026 - 2031
Racializing Health - Coloniality and Speculation in Global Health: addressing the lived-experience of racialization among Honduran low-income urban residents through their encounters with public health services	Principal Researcher	CRIA-Iscte	2023 - 2025

Tacking informal employment in Asia: building post-COV19 solutions to precariousness through case-study based evidence on Bhutan, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam	Researcher	CRIA-Iscte, Stockholm University (Sweden), TU - Leader (Estonia), MU (Turkey), LU (Latvia), DCU (Ireland), MOLDOVA STATE UNIVERSITY MSU (Moldova), Iscte (Portugal)	2021 - 2025
Centre for Research in Anthropology	Global Coordinator	CRIA-Iscte	2020 - 2024
Negotiating Livelihoods under transformative politics: crisis, policies and practices in Portugal 2008-2018	Researcher	CRIA-Iscte - Leader, ICS/UL - (Portugal)	2007 - 2018
Human security in prison: perspectives, subjectivities and experiences - a contribution to the anthropology of security	Principal Researcher	CRIA-Iscte	2015 - 2017
Security in context: an anthropological study on contexts, polices and practices of security in 21st century Portugal	Principal Researcher	CRIA-Iscte	2013 - 2018
Offender supervision in Europe	Principal Researcher	CRIA-Iscte	2012 - 2016
Care as sustainability in crisis situations.	Researcher	CRIA-Iscte - Leader	2012 - 2015
Living in surveillance societies	Principal Researcher	CRIA-Iscte	2009 - 2013

Academic Management Positions

Director (2028 - 2029)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Crime and Deviance

Director (2027 - 2028)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Crime and Deviance

Director (2026)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Anthropology

Director (2026 - 2027)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Crime and Deviance

Director (2026 - 2027)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Crime and Deviance

Director (2026 - 2029)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Crime and Deviance

Presidente (2025 - 2027)
Unit/Area: Ethics Committee

Membro (Docente) (2025 - 2028)
Unit/Area: Comissão Científica

Director (2025 - 2026)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Anthropology

Coordenador do 1º Ano (2025 - 2026)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Anthropology

Coordenador do 2º Ano (2025 - 2026)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Anthropology

Coordenador do 2º Ano (2024 - 2025)
Unit/Area: [8422] Anthropology (PL)

Coordenador do 3º Ano (2024 - 2025)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Anthropology

Membro (2023 - 2025)
Unit/Area: Ethics Committee

Membro (Docente) (2023 - 2024)
Unit/Area: Plenário do Conselho Científico

Director (2021 - 2024)
Unit/Area: Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIA-IUL)

Membro (Docente) (2021 - 2023)
Unit/Area: Plenário do Conselho Pedagógico

Membro (Docente) (2021 - 2023)
Unit/Area: Plenário do Conselho Científico

Coordenador do 3º Ano (2020 - 2021)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Anthropology

Coordenador do 3º Ano (2019 - 2020)
Unit/Area: Bachelor Degree in Anthropology

Membro (Docente) (2019 - 2021)
Unit/Area: Comissão Permanente do Conselho Pedagógico

Membro (Docente) (2019 - 2021)
Unit/Area: Plenário do Conselho Pedagógico

Membro (Docente) (2017 - 2019)
Unit/Area: Plenário do Conselho Científico

Sub-diretor (2016 - 2022)
Unit/Area: Centre for Research in Anthropology (CRIA-IUL)

Director (2015)
Unit/Area: [093] Anthropology of Crime

Director (2015)
Unit/Area: [0119] Criminality and Deviance

Membro (Docente) (2015 - 2017)
Unit/Area: Plenário do Conselho Científico

Director (2014)
Unit/Area: [093] Anthropology of Crime

Director (2013 - 2014)
Unit/Area: [0119] Criminality and Deviance

Director (2013)
Unit/Area: [093] Anthropology of Crime

Director (2013)
Unit/Area: [0119] Criminality and Deviance

Director (2012 - 2013)
Unit/Area: [0119] Criminality and Deviance

Director (2012)
Unit/Area: [093] Anthropology of Crime

Awards

Scientific Academic Prize (2026)

ISCTE Scientific Prize - Project Leader "Racializing Health" (2024)

Distinction Voices of Freedom. Women born after April 25th (2024)

Scientific Prize (2023)

Women on Science (2019)

Scientific Award ISCTE-IUL (2017)

Scientific Article Prize (2017)

Research Networks

Research Network Name	Representative Role	Period
Anthropology of Confinement Network	Investigadora	2020 - 2028

Professional Associations

European Association of Social Anthropologists (--)

Anthropology Portuguese Association (--)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	Compensation Policy as Human Rights Reparations in Brazil	CRIA	2024
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	CRIA's Day	CRIA	2023
Member of scientific event committee	1st Conference on Societal Health - "Societal Health in a post-covid 19 future	ISCTE-IUL	2022
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) outside of ISCTE-IUL	That's criminal! Anthropological views on crime and control	CRIA	2022
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	Livepolitics	CRIA	2021
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	LivePolitics	CRIA	2021
Member of scientific event committee	easa 2020	iscte-iul/Universidade de Lisboa	2020
Member of scientific event committee	I EuroAmerican Conference to the Development of Human Rights	Law & Social, LAB	2019
Member of non-scientific event's organizing committee	“Prisões e redes de afeto: da centralidade das relações na política prisional” - coordenação de painel		Since 2019
Member of scientific event's organizing committee	Law and Citizenship Beyond the States	ISCTE-IUL	2018
Coordination of scientific event (with scientific committee) at ISCTE-IUL	Worskhop Espaços de Reclusão. Dialogue with the Authors	CRIA	2018
Member of free course/summer school's organizing committee	Curso de Especialização em Criminalidade e Desvio	ISCTE-IUL	2013

Diffusion Activities

Activity Type	Event Title	Activity Description	Year
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	Doing and undoing carcerality [Anthropology of Confinement Network]	EASA Panel	2024
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	Human dignity policies: practices, expectations and moralities	Panel 060 Congresso APA 2022	2022
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	II International Symposium on Gender and Prison Culture	Keynote Speaker	2020
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Workshop Anthropology of Crime and Criminalization		2020

Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Thinking Portugal: Prisons	Conference and book launching of the book "Prisons"	2020
Publication in general diffusion news outlet	Civil Society - Prisons		2020
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Explicador Observador		2020
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	ISCTE ACADEMIA		2019
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Law and Citizenship Beyond the States	Panel Convener	2018
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Book of the Month - ISCTE-IUL Library		2018
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	90 Seconds of Ciência - Antena 1		2018
Coordination of knowledge diffusion event	Law and Citizenship Beyond the States	Panel Convener	2018
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Anthropology Channel - Short Interviews	Catarina Frois makes a characterization of her work - the anthropology of crime - and explains the impact of her research work on society in general.	2018
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	The different nature of violent crime	Paper - The Anthropology of Security	2017
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Prison and Women Conference	Presentation and Debate of the book Mulheres Condenadas	2017
Publication in general diffusion news outlet	Hyper-security, video-surveillance and borders: an interview with Catarina Frois		2016

Scientific Editing/Reviewing Activities

Type of Activity	Journal Title	ISSN/Quartile	Period	Language
Member of scientific journal editing staff	Incarceration	26326663	Since 2020	English
Member of scientific journal editing staff	Portuguese Journal of Social Sciences	--	2017 - 2018	English
Member of scientific journal editing staff	Análise Social		2014 - 2016	Portuguese

Products

Product Type	Product Title	Detailed Description	Year

Digital Materials or Audiovisual Resources	Prison Photography Project		2020