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Curriculum

Diogo Paiva is currently a PhD student on Modern and Contemporary History (Iscte-IUL - Lisbon). He holds a BA in History and Archaeology (2005) and a MA in Ancient History (2012), both in NOVA University Lisbon. Since 2011, he worked as a research assistant in research projects at CHAM - NOVA University Lisbon, in different fields ranging from Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology to Historical Demography and Modern Colonial Populations, being responsible in historical database design, archival research and demographic analysis of colonial populations. From 2016 to 2019 he worked at IISH (Amsterdam) under the supervision of Kees Mandemakers as an Early-Stage Researcher in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie project LONGPOP, focusing on historical data linkage techniques and geocoding historical addresses of 19th-20th centuries Dutch and Antwerpian populations. Since 2019, he is a FCT PhD grant holder and is developing his doctoral research on Portuguese convict populations in Degredo during the 19th century, under the supervision of Paulo Teodoro de Matos. Output summary: 5 journal articles (4 peer reviewed), 16 conference presentations, and participated in the organization of 7 conferences and workshops.

Research Interests

Digital Humanities

Historical Demography

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Esri España	Other type of qualification	ArcGIS Development (Python)	2018
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Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Other type of qualification	Introduction to Spatial Regression with R	2018
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	Other type of qualification	Introduction to Agent-Based Computational Modelling in Population Studies	2018
Lunds Universitet	Other type of qualification	Adding the Geographic Context to Demographic Analysis	2017
Radboud Universiteit	Other type of qualification	N.W. Posthumus Advanced Course on Event History Analysis	2017
Esri España	Other type of qualification	Introduction to ArcGIS 10.4 1	2017
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Other type of qualification	FCSH Digital Humanities Summer School	2017
Universite de Geneve	Other type of qualification	LONGPOP Summer School on Sequence Analysis with R	2017
Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis	Other type of qualification	EHPS-Net Winter School : Intermediate Data Structure & Extraction Software	2016
Radboud Universiteit	Other type of qualification	EHPS-Net Summer School: Reconstructing Life Course Dynamics	2016
Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis	Other type of qualification	EHPS-Net Winter School: Database design and the Intermediate Data Structure	2015
Asociación de Demografía Histórica	Other type of qualification	Modulo Regresión logística - Segundo Curso de Estadística e Demografia	2015
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai	Other type of qualification	EHPS-Net Summer School in Historical Demography - Introductory course	2015
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	M.Sc.	História, esp. em Civilizações do Médio Oriente e Ásia Antiga	2012
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Licenciate	História, variante de Arqueologia	2005

Total Citations

Web of Science®	12
Scopus	20

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Matos, P. T. de. & Paiva, D. (2026). Individual-level causes of death in Portugal, 1834–1910. Their potential and pitfalls for studying health inequalities. <i>Historical Life Course Studies</i> . 16, 114-129
2	Matos, P. T. de & Paiva, D. (2022). Remarriage and stepfamilies in the 'Western Islands' of Europe: the rural Azores of Portugal in the 18th and 19th centuries. <i>History of the Family</i> . 27 (3), 493-520 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
3	Jenkinson, S., Anguita, F., Paiva, D., Matsuo, H. & Matthijs, K. (2020). The 2020 IDS release of the Antwerp COR*-database. Evaluation, development and transformation of a pre-existing database. <i>Historical Life Course Studies</i> . 11 (2) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 5
4	Paiva, D., Anguita, F. & Mandemakers, K. (2020). Linking the historical sample of the Netherlands with the USA censuses, 1850– 1940. <i>Historical Life Course Studies</i> . 9, 1-23 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 4
5	Paiva, D., Matos, P. T. de & Fonseca, M. (2018). To stay or to migrate: siblings and life transitions in 19th century Ribeira Seca, Azores. <i>History of the Family</i> . 23 (4), 568-593 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
6	Paiva, D. (2015). The population of Daman and Diu (1785-1820). <i>Anais de História de Além-Mar</i> . 16, 151-180

• Other Publications

- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Paiva, D. (2013). Book Review: "Bang, Peter Fibiger & Scheidel, Walter (ed.), 2013, <i>The Oxford Handbook of the State in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean</i> , Oxford, Oxford University Press". <i>Res Antiquitatis</i> . 4, 151-159
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• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Paiva, D. & Borginho, N (2025). Visualizing death in the city of Porto in the 19th century. The first building blocks. 6th Conference of The European Society of Historical Demography.
2	Matos, P. T. de & Paiva, D. (2025). GREATLEAP Workshop Exploring Sources and Databases on Causes of Death in Historical Societies (1800-1950). Individual-level causes of death in Portugal, 1834-1910. Their potential and pitfalls for studying health inequalities.

3	Paiva, D. & Matos, P. T. de (2024). Visualising death in the city of Porto, 1860-1870. First steps and challenges. AISoLA (Digital Humanities track).
4	Paiva, D. (2023). Uncovering step-lives. Using historical sources to identify stepchildren in 19th century Azores, Portugal. 5th Conference of the European Society of Historical Demography.
5	Paiva, D. (2023). Perspectives on the mortality of Portuguese convicts in the 19th century and Degredo as a death sentence in disguise. European Social Science History Conference 2023.
6	Paiva, D. (2022). Degredo: a death sentence in disguise? Mortality among convict populations in 19th century Portuguese Empire. 4th Conference Of The European Society Of Historical Demography.
7	Paiva, D. (2022). Degredo in the Indian ocean. Circulation of convicts and coerced labour in Portuguese India (1850-1900). XLI Encontro da Associação Portuguesa de História Económica e Social.
8	Paiva, D. (2021). Percursos no degredo. Transporte penal e demografia no século XIX. VII Colóquio Doutoral ESPP.

Research Networks

Research Network Name	Representative Role	Period
COST Action "The Great Leap. Multidisciplinary approaches to health inequalities, 1800-2022" (GREATLEAP) CA22116	Membro	2023 - 2027

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Member of non-scientific event's organizing committee	Organização de workshop: Finding the way through Historical Data. The use of GIS on Historical Databases		2018