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Curriculum

Leonor Pereira da Costa concluded the PhD in Psychology at the Center for Research and Social Intervention of ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, with a thesis titled "Navigating social class in childhood: Development of Intergroup relations and Self-Categorization". Leonor completed her degree in Psychology in the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Porto and completed her master's degree in Data Mining and Data Analysis at ISCTE. She developed her work as an Applied Research Assistant at the Research Center of Public Opinion of the Catholic University of Portugal for 10 years, where she had the opportunity to collaborate in numerous research projects. Her interests are focused on intergroup relations and behaviors of inclusion and social exclusion in childhood, with special focus on social inequalities related to children's socioeconomic status.

Research Interests

Intergroup relations in childhood
Development of social inclusion/exclusion in childhood
Socioeconomic Inequalities

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
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ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	PhD	Psicologia	2020
ISCTE-IUL	M.Sc.	Prospecção e Análise de Dados	2010
Faculdade de Psicologia e Ciências da Educação Universidade do Porto	Licenciante	Psicologia	2006

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord
2019/2020	2º	Internship in the Psychology of Intercultural Relations		No
2019/2020	1º	Research Methods in Psychology I		No
2019/2020	1º	Internship in the Psychology of Intercultural Relations		No

Supervisions

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Margarida Gonçalves Cavadas	Development of Ambivalent Sexism and Gender Stereotypes among Children and Adolescents: Effects on Behavioral Intention to Stereotypic Task Division	English	Iscte	2018

Total Citations

Web of Science®	327
Scopus	262

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Murcia-Álvarez, E., Tendais, I., Ramos, A., Rodrigues, R. B., Costa, L. P. da., Cavadas, M....Correia, I. (2026). The development of social values in childhood and early adolescence: A systematic review. <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> . 185 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
2	Daniel, E., Bardi, A., Lee, J. A., Scholz-Kuhn, R., Elizarov, E. , Ciecuch, J....Twito -Weingarten, L. (2025). Value incoherence precedes value change: Evidence from value development in childhood and adolescence across cultures. <i>European Journal of Personality</i> . 39 (5), 677-696 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 7 - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 8
3	Da Costa, L. P., Rodrigues, R. B. & Waldzus, S. (2020). “É cada um para o que nasce?”: desenvolvimento das atribuições causais da pobreza infantil na infância e soluções percebidas para a pobreza. <i>Psicologia</i> . 34 (2), 39-56 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
4	Branco, J. C., Rodrigues, A. M., Gouveia, N., Eusébio, M., Ramiro, S., Machado, P. M....Canhão, H. (2016). Prevalence of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases and their impact on health-related quality of life, physical function and mental health in Portugal: results from EpiReumaPt- a national health survey. <i>RMD Open</i> . 2 (1) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 250 - Times Cited Scopus: 187
5	Costa, L. P. & Dias, J. G. (2015). What do europeans believe to be the causes of poverty? A multilevel analysis of heterogeneity within and between countries. <i>Social Indicators Research</i> . 122 (1), 1-20 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 50 - Times Cited Scopus: 47 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 90
6	Costa, L. P. & Dias, J. G. (2014). Perceptions of poverty attributions in Europe: a multilevel mixture model approach. <i>Quality and Quantity</i> . 48 (3), 1409-1419 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 20 - Times Cited Scopus: 21 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 41

- Review article

1	Luís, S., Portugal, E., Farias, A. R., Sôro, J., Cabral, J., Costa, L. P. da....Moura, R. (2025). Predicting digital literacy: A systematic review of digital competence, usage, and transformation. <i>Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies</i> . 2025 (1) - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
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• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Ana Valente, António, J., Correia, T. & Costa, L.P. (2017). <i>Imigrantes desempregados em Portugal e os desafios das políticas ativas de emprego</i> . Lisboa. Alto Comissariado para as Migrações (ACM). - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17
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- Book chapter

1	Policarpo, V. & Costa, L.P. (2012). Imigração Feminina: contacto e percepções de realidades diversas. In Os imigrantes e a imigração aos olhos dos Portugueses: manifestações de preconceito e perspectivas sobre a inserção de imigrantes. (pp. 135-165). Portugal: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.
2	Correia, T. & Costa, L.P. (2012). Caracterização da amostra. In Os imigrantes e a imigração aos olhos dos Portugueses: manifestações de preconceito e perspectivas sobre a inserção de imigrantes. (pp. 23-36). Portugal: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Publication in conference proceedings

1	Costa, L.P., Ana Rita Farias, Cabral, J., Rodrigues, R. B., Luís, S. & Silva, V. H. (2025). Posicionamento social e bem-estar na infância e adolescência: O papel da discriminação baseada na classe social. In APP (Ed.), XII Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia. (pp. 31-31).
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- Talk

1	Costa, L.P., Farias, A. R., Cabral, J., Rodrigues, R. B., Luís, S. & Silva, V. H. (2025). Posicionamento social e bem-estar na infância e adolescência: O papel da discriminação baseada na classe social. XII Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia 2025.
2	Alvarez, E., Tendais, I., Ramos, A., Rodrigues, R. B., Costa, L.P., Cavadas, M....Correia, I. (2022). The development of social values in childhood and early adolescence: A systematic review. XI Simpósio de Investigação em Psicologia.
3	Costa, L.P., Correia, R., Rodrigues, R. B., Ramos, A., Tendais, I. & Alvarez, E. (2022). The role of human values in children and adolescents' gender inclusion in peer preferences: The moderating role of age and gender. XI Simpósio de Investigação em Psicologia.
4	Ramos, A., Tendais, I., Rodrigues, R. B., Costa, L.P. & Alvarez, E. (2021). Predictors of subjective well-being of parents and children/ adolescents during COVID-19's first wave in Portugal. European Survey Research Association.
5	Ramos, A., Rodrigues, R. B., Tendais, I., Costa, L.P. & Alvarez, E. (2021). The Development of Human Values in Children and Adolescents in Portuguese Schools. ECER 2021 - The European Conference on Educational Research - Online.
6	Waldzus, S., Bierwiazzonek, K. & Costa, L.P. (2019). Of love, fear and pity: How to study relationally meaningful stereotype change. EASP meeting on "The evolution, emergence, development, and maintenance of stereotypes".
7	Costa, L.P., Rodrigues, R. B. & Waldzus, S. (2018). "Diz-me quem são as crianças pobres". Desenvolvimento das percepções sobre classe social na infância. Harmonia e Conflito Social da Infância à Idade Adulta: Encruzilhadas da Psicologia Social (em homenagem a Maria Benedicta Monteiro).
8	Costa, L.P., Rodrigues, R. B. & Waldzus, S. (2017). Who are the poor children?: speeches and drawings about child poverty in childhood. Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development.

9	Costa, L.P., Rodrigues, R. B. & Waldzus, S. (2017). Why are children poor?: development of causal attributions of child poverty in childhood. 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP).
10	Costa, L.P., Rodrigues, R. B. & Waldzus, S. (2017). Am I a poor child?: Development of social class self-categorization in childhood. 18th European Conference on Developmental Psychology.
11	Costa, L.P. (2010). Modelos multinível com classes latentes: Um estudo de simulação. XVII Jornadas de Classificação e Análise de Dados.
12	Costa, L.P. (2010). Modelos multinível com classes latentes: Uma aplicação às percepções das causas da pobreza na Europa. XVIII Congresso Anual da Sociedade Portuguesa de Estatística.
13	Costa, L.P. (2006). Inclusão Social do Ex-Toxicodependente: Efeito do Rótulo na Avaliação, Aceitação e Confiança Interpessoal. VI Simpósio Nacional de Investigação em Psicologia.

• Other Publications

- Master's Dissertation

1	Costa, L.P. (2010). Percepções das causas da pobreza na europa: uma aplicação de modelos multinível com classes latentes.
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