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Curriculum

Luis F. Mota is an Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Public Policies at ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon and a researcher at its Centre for Research and Studies of Sociology (CIES-ISCTE), as well as at the Centre in Political Science, University of Minho (CICP-UMinho) and the Portucalense Legal Institute - hub of Leiria (IJP-Leiria).

He holds a Post-doctorate in Public Policies and Political Science and a PhD in Public Administration.

His research interests include policy-making processes, collaborative governance, gender and queer issues, public sector reform and local governance.

He has also been a trainer in several courses targeting new public servants and top public managers, organised by the Portuguese National Institute of Administration (INA). He also has experience working in the public sector, namely at the National Institute of Administration as a middle-level manager and at the National Agency of Science (FCT) as a science management officer.

He is also the coordinator of the Section on Public Administration and Public Policies from the Portuguese Association of Political Science.

Research Interests

policy-making processes
collaborative/ network governance
public sector reform
local and regional governance
queer and gender issues

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Direção-Geral da Qualificação dos Trabalhadores em Funções Públicas	Other type of qualification	Capacitation Programme on Human Rights for Public Administration (30 hours)	2024
International Public Policy Association	Other type of qualification	Summer School "Policy Integration and Governance"	2022
Universidade de Aveiro	Post-Doc	Pós-Doutoramento em Políticas Públicas e Ciência Política	2019
Universidade de Aveiro	Other type of qualification	Summer School on "Sociology of Professions" (2 days)	2018
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	Other type of qualification	Specialisation Course on "Public Policy Evaluation"	2018
Universidade de Lisboa Instituto de Ciências Sociais	Other type of qualification	Summer School "Qualitative Comparative Analysis" (QCA) (2 days)	2017
Nederlandse Onderzoekschool voor de Bestuurskunde	Other type of qualification	Workshop on “Network Governance: Theories, Methods and Practices” (3 days)	2017
Universidade de Lisboa	PhD	Doutoramento em Ciências Sociais, especialidade em Administração Pública	2016
Universitetet i Bergen	Other type of qualification	Workshop on "Comparative Welfare Policy Analysis: How to study contemporary welfare stare reforms" (3 days)	2012
Universidade de Lisboa	Other type of qualification	Course on "Qualitative Research – Computer-assisted Content Analysis – MAXqda" (24 hours)	2011
Universidade Técnica de Lisboa	M.Sc.	Mestrado em Sociologia das Organizações e do Trabalho	2010
Universidade Técnica de Lisboa	Licenciate	Sociologia do Trabalho	2008

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.

2026/2027	2º	Introduction to Political Science	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	No
2026/2027	2º	European Institutions and Policies	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No
2026/2027	1º	Human Resources in Public Administration	Institutional Degree in Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas;	Yes
2026/2027	1º	Human Resources Management in Public Organizations	Master Degree in Public Administration;	No
2026/2027	1º	PhD Thesis in Public Administration	Doctorate Degree (PhD) in Public Administration;	No
2026/2027	1º	Introduction to Political Science	Bachelor Degree in Political Science;	No

Supervisions

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Jéssica Gomes Vassalo	Debate parlamentar sobre a lei da autodeterminação de género	--	Developing	Iscte
2	Francesca Maria Margutti Neiva	Dissertação de Mestrado em Economia e Políticas Públicas	--	Developing	Iscte

• M.Sc. Traineeship Reports

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Ana Carolina Silva	Public Policies for the Integration of Migrants in Municipalities: the case of Guimarães	Portuguese	Universidade do Minho	2026

• M.Sc. Final Projects

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Cristina Kellem Costa	Social Protection in Domestic Work: Limitations of the Contributory Regime and Paths to Reform	Portuguese	Universidade do Minho	2026

2	Susana Mónica de Almeida Martins	The role of Digital Communities of Practice in facilitating cooperation in Public Administration in Portugal	Portuguese	Iscte	2025

Total Citations

Web of Science®	51
Scopus	40

Publications

- **Scientific Journals**

- Scientific journal paper

1	Conceição, Tiago, Mota, L. F. & Pinto, Maria Luís (2024). Helping hands: intentional communities and social capital development. evidence from Portugal. Revista Sociologia e Política, 32, 1?22. https://doi.org/10.1590/1678-98732432e001 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
2	Villa, Lorena & Mota, L. F. (2023). Política de enfrentamento à violência doméstica em Portugal: desafios da sua implementação em municípios urbanos e rurais (Policy to fight domestic violence in Portugal: challenges of its implementation in urban and rural municipalities). Sociedade e Estado, 38(2), 1?23. https://doi.org/10.1590/s0102-6992-202338020003 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 1
3	Silva, Patrícia, Mota, L. F., Carneiro, Raúl, Valentim, Raquel & Teles, Filipe (2023). The Inner Functioning of Local Governance Networks in Centralized Countries: A Brave New World?. Social Sciences, 12(5), 289?303. https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12050289 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 10
4	Mota, L. F. (2022). Desafios da Governação e Metagovernação Pública: de uma análise teórico-histórica à sua aplicação ao caso português (Public Governance and Metagovernance Challenges: from a theoretical-historical analysis to its application to the Portuguese case). Ciências e Políticas Públicas, 8(1), 1?24.
5	Mota, L. F. & Bruna Fernandes (2022). Debating the law of self-determination of gender identity in Portugal: composition and dynamics of advocacy coalitions of political and civil society actors in the discussion of morality issues. Social Politics: International Studies in Gender State & Society, 29(1), 50?70. https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxab015 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 5 - Times Cited Scopus: 5
6	Mota, L. F. (2021). Ciência das Políticas Públicas: reflexões sobre sua diversidade analítica (Policy Sciences: reflections on its analytical diversity). Sociedade e Estado, 36(1), 173?194. https://doi.org/10.1590/s0102-6992-202136010009 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1

7	Melo, Ana I. & Mota, L. F. (2020). Public sector reform and the state of performance management in Portugal: is there a gap between performance measurement and its use?. International Journal of Public Sector Management, 33(6/7), 613?627. https://doi.org/10.1108/ijpsm-12-2019-0325 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 28
8	Mota, L. F. (2020). Estudos de Implementação de Políticas Públicas: uma revisão da literatura (Public Policy Implementation Studies: a literature review). Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas, 92, 133?150. https://doi.org/10.7458/SPP20209211728 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 18
9	Mota, L. F. & Bittencourt, Bernadete (2019). Governação pública em rede: contributos para sua compreensão e análise (em Portugal e Brasil) (Public Network Governance: contributions to its understanding and analysis (in Portugal and Brazil). Tempo Social: Revista de Sociologia da USP, 31(2), 199?219. https://doi.org/10.11606/0103-2070.ts.2019.147567 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 9 - Times Cited Scopus: 4
10	Raposinho, Diamantino & Mota, L. F. (2019). The Challenging Implementation of World Heritage Historic Centres' Preservation Programmes: A Comparative Case-Study Analysis in Portugal. The Historic Environment: Policy & Practice, 10(2), 178?197. https://doi.org/10.1080/17567505.2019.1577347 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
11	Baglioni, Simone & Mota, L. F. (2013). Alike but not alike: Welfare state and unemployment policies in Southern Europe. Italy and Portugal compared. International Journal of Social Welfare, 22(3), 319?327. https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12028 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 8 - Times Cited Scopus: 8 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17
12	Cardim, Maria Engrácia , Mota, L. F. & Pereira, L. (2011). Será tudo da crise, ou devemos repensar o estado social?: A emergência de novos paradigmas (Is it all about the crisis or should we rethink welfare state? The emergence of new paradigms). Sociologia Online, 2, 517?550.

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	Almeida, Inês S. & Mota, L. F. (2023). Politics and Policies in the Debate on Euthanasia: morality issues in Portugal. Palgrave-MacMillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-44588-0 - Times Cited Scopus: 4
2	Tavares, António, De Sousa, Luís, Macedo, Ana, Fernandes, Daniel, Teles, Filipe, Mota, L. F....Moreno Pires, Sara (2018). Qualidade da Governação Local (Quality of Local Governance in Portugal). FFMS.

- Book editor

1	Lucas, Eugénio, Cabral de Oliveira, Luís , Machado, Luis Miguel & Mota, L. F. (2025). Ensaios de Administração Pública: 25 anos de Ensino e Investigação (Essays of Public Administration: 25 years of Teaching and Research). INA Editora.

- Book chapter

1	Mota, L. F., Costa, Edna, Almeida, Inês S. & Silva, Patrícia (2026). The Anti-LGBTQ+ Movement in Portugal: Recent Backlashing Discourses and Practices. In Gherghina, Sergiu and Kollman, Kelly and Miscoiu, Sergiu (Ed.), Populism and Sexual Minorities (provisional title). Routledge.
2	Mota, L. F. & Almeida, Inês S. (2026). A dimensão de Gestão (The Management Dimension). In Camerlo, Marcelo and Pinto, António Costa (Ed.), Quem Governa Portugal? Perfis Ministeriais em Perspetiva Comparada (1976-2025) (Who Governs Portugal? Ministerial Profiles on a Comparative Perspective - (1976-2025)) (pp. 83?93). FFMS.
3	Mota, L. F., da Cruz, Nuno, Moreno Pires, Sara & Teles, Filipe (2026). Who's in and who's out in local governance?: Assessing the composition and quality of local governance networks. In De Sousa, Luís and Tavares, António and Teles, Filipe and da Cruz, Nuno (Ed.), The Elgar Companion to Quality of Local Governance: Concepts, Methods and Techniques. Edward Elgar.
4	Mota, L. F. & Pereira, L. (2025). O papel dos meios de comunicação social no processo de políticas públicas: reflexões a partir da análise de duas políticas sociais portuguesas no início do séc. XXI (The role of the media in the public policy process: reflections based on the analysis of two Portuguese social policies in the beginning of the 21st century). In Lucas, Eugénio and Cabral de Oliveira, Luís and Machado, Luis Miguel and Mota, Luis F. (Ed.), Ensaios de Administração Pública: 25 anos de Ensino e Investigação (Essays of Public Administration: 25 years of Teaching and Research) (pp. 125?147). INA Editora.
5	Mota, L. F. & Rosa Pires, Artur (2025). Desafios na Gestão de Redes Locais de Inovação: reflexões a partir de um estudo de caso na Região Centro de Portugal (Challenges in the Management of Local Innovation Networks: reflections based on a case study in the Centre Region of Portugal). In Lucas, Eugénio and Cabral de Oliveira, Luís and Machado, Luis Miguel and Mota, Luis F. (Ed.), Ensaios de Administração Pública: 25 anos de Ensino e Investigação (Essays of Public Administration: 25 years of Teaching and Research) (pp. 389?411). INA Editora.
6	Almeida, Inês S. & Mota, L. F. (2024). Iniciativas legislativas de cidadãos como resposta à falta de iniciativa dos partidos: o caso da Regulação da Prostituição em Portugal (Citizens' legislative initiatives as responses to the lack of initiatives from political parties: the case of prostitution regulation in Portugal). In Barata, Mário Simões and Abrunhosa, Ângelo and ALVES, DORA RESENDE (Ed.), As Iniciativas dos Cidadãos como Instrumento de Democracia (Citizens' Initiatives as an Instrument of Democracy) (pp. 119?147). Almedina.
7	Mota, L. F. & Sobral, Susana (2024). 50 anos de Reformas da Administração Pública em Portugal (numa leitura comparada): da democratização ao neoweberianismo (50 years of Public Administration Reforms in Portugal (on a comparative reading): from democratization to neoweberianism). In Lucas, Eugénio and Barata, Mário Simões and Almeida, Susana (Ed.), 50 Anos do 25 de Abril: as suas múltiplas refrações no mundo jurídico-político (50 years of April 25th: its multiple refractions in the juridical and political sphere) (pp. 189?214). Almedina.
8	Mota, L. F., Elisa Pacheco & Patrícia Bento (2024). O reconhecimento e promoção dos direitos das Pessoas LGBTIQ pelo Sistema Europeu dos Direitos Humanos (The recognition and promotion of the rights of LGBTIQ+ people by the European System of Human Rights). In Almeida, Susana and Rousset, Andrés (Ed.), Os Sistemas Europeu e Interamericano de Proteção de Direitos Humanos: uma leitura comparada (The European and Interamerican Systems of Human Rights Protection: a comparative reading) (pp. 849?876). Aranzadi.
9	Mota, L. F. (2024). Políticas públicas (Public policies). In SANTOS, MARIA ELISABETE and Barata, Mário Simões and Cabral de Oliveira, Luís (Ed.), Noções Fundamentais de Direito para as Ciências Sociais e Humanas (Fundaments of Law for Social and Human Sciences) (pp. 181?214). Almedina.

10	Mota, L. F., Patrícia Bento & Elisa Pacheco (2023). A defesa e promoção dos direitos de pessoas LGBTQIA+ na e pela União Europeia (The defense and promotion of rights of LGBTQIA+ people in and by the European Union). In Susana Sardinha Monteiro and Cebola, Cátia and Lucas, Eugénio (Ed.), A União Europeia em Tempos de Crise: Direito e Políticas Públicas de 2020 a 2023 (The European Union in times of crisis: Law and Public Policies from 2020 to 2023) (pp. 299?328). Almedina.
11	Silva, Patrícia, Mota, L. F. & Teles, Filipe (2022). The unbearable lightness of coherence within local governance arrangements. In Egner, Björn and Heinelt, Hubert and Lysek, Jakub and Silva, Patrícia and Teles, Filipe (Ed.), Perspectives on local governance across Europe: Insights on Local State-Society Relations. Palgrave Macmillan. - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
12	Mota, L. F., Silva, Patrícia & Teles, Filipe (2021). Local state- society relations in Portugal. In Teles, Filipe and Gendzwill, Adam and Stanus, Cristina and Heinelt, Hubert (Ed.), Close Ties in European Local Governance: Linking Local State and Society (pp. 303?318). Palgrave. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44794-6_21 - Times Cited Scopus: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
13	Camerlo, Marcelo, Mota, L. F., Malamud, Andrés, Castaldo, Antonino & Teruel, Juan (2021). Impacto da Covid-19 na Estrutura Organizacional e Decisória dos Governos. Portugal em perspetiva comparada (The impact of Covid-19 in Government's Organizational and Decision-making Structure. Portugal in a comparative perspective). In Ferrão, João and Almeida, Ana Nunes de (Ed.), Portugal social em mudança: impactos sociais da pandemia COVID-19 (Changing social Portugal: social impacts of COVID-19 pandemics) (pp. 59?66).
14	Mota, L. F., Borges, Monique & Dias, Mafalda (2020). Administração Pública (Public Administration). In Camerlo, Marcelo and Malamud, Andrés and Vaz-Pinto, Raquel (Ed.), Ciência Política à Portuguesa: a disciplina contada pelos seus protagonistas (Portuguese Political Science: the discipline told by its protagonists) (pp. 181?194). Imprensa de Ciências Sociais.
15	Edoardo Ongaro, Sandra Van Thiel, Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, Philippe Bezes, Mota, L. F., Salvador Parrado...et al (2018). Languages and Public Administration in Europe (chapter section on Portuguese language). In Edoardo Ongaro and Sandra Van Thiel (Ed.), The Palgrave Handbook of Public Administration and Management in Europe (pp. 74?76). Palgrave-MacMillan.
16	Mota, L. F., Cardim, Maria Engrácia & Pereira, L. (2016). Public Sector Reform in Portugal: a path between service improvement and cutback measures. In Gerhard Hammerschmid and Steven van de Walle and Rhys Andrews and Philippe Bezes (Ed.), Public Administration Reforms in Europe: The View from the Top (pp. 194?204). Edward Elgar. https://doi.org/10.4337/9781783475407.00027
17	Mota, L. F. & Mourão, Maria Vitória (2014). Between Passion and Money: Human and Financial Resources and Patterns of Professionalization of Civil Society Organisations. In Baglioni, Simone (Ed.), Civil Society Organizations, Unemployment, and Precarity in Europe: Between Service and Policy (pp. 56?84). Palgrave-MacMillan. https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230391437_4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5

• Other Publications

- Entries/Forewords/Afterwords

1	Mota, L. F. (2022). Prefácio (Forward). Género e Cultura Prisional: Passado, Presente e Futuro - Direitos Humanos e Vidas LGBTIQA+ em Contexto Prisional (Gender and Prison Culture: Past, Present and Future - Human Rights and LGBTIQA+ Lives in Prison Contexts),, 13?14.

2	Mota, L. F. (2017). 40 anos de Poder Local Democrático em Portugal: uma pequena introdução à realidade nacional (40 years of Local Democratic Power in Portugal: a small introduction to the national reality). Oliveira do Bairro: 40 anos do Poder Local,, 19?21.

- Doctoral Thesis

1	Mota, L. F. (2016). O Desafio da Metagovernação na Implementação de Políticas Públicas: (in)compatibilidades entre estilos de governação e estratégias de coordenação no domínio da educação e formação de adultos em Portugal (The Metagovernance challenge within Policy Implementation: (in)compatibilities of governance styles and coordination strategies within the domain of Adult Education and Training in Portugal)..

- Report

1	Mota, L. F. (2022). Centro Fora do Armário: principais resultados do questionário “Exclusão e inclusão de pessoas LGBTQIA+ em Portugal (Center (Region) out of the Closet: main results of the survey "Exclusion and Inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people in Portugal")..
2	Mota, L. F. (2022). Centro Fora do Armário: principais resultados do questionário “Exclusão e inclusão de pessoas LGBTQIA+ em Portugal (Center (Region) out of the Closet: main results of the survey "Integration of LGBTQIA+ people by public and social services")..
3	Tavares, António Fernando Freitas, De Sousa, Luís, Macedo, Ana, Fernandes, Daniel, Teles, Filipe, Mota, L. F....Moreno Pires, Sara (2018). Qualidade da Governação Local em Portugal: resumo (Quality of Local Government in Portugal - research summary)..
4	Mota, L. F., Pereira, L., Cardim, Maria Engrácia , Arminda Neves & Francisca Cordovil (2014). Reforma do Setor Público em Portugal: Visões e Experiências de Dirigentes de Topo (Public Sector Reform in Portugal: Views and Experiences from Senior Executives)..
5	Rosa Pires, Artur, Teles, Filipe, Calvache, Marta, Mota, L. F. & Silva, Patrícia (2014). Alianças Territoriais para a Inovação: processos de governação territorial na região de Aveiro (Territorial Alliances for Innovation: territorial governance processes in the Region of Aveiro)..

Academic Management Positions

Director (2026 - 2029)
Unit/Area: Master Degree in Public Administration

Research Networks

Research Network Name	Representative Role	Period
Democratization at stake? Comparing Anti-Gender Politics (Antigender-Politics)	Investigador	2024 - 2028

Professional Associations

Portuguese Poliitcal Science Association (--)