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Curriculum

I'm an associate researcher at CIS-Iscte and a lecturer at the University of Sussex. I conduct research at the intersections of social justice and environmental issues, with a focus on community participation and political engagement. Topics in my current research include climate change and youth political imaginaries; social movements and activism; community-based initiatives and empowerment; social inclusion and interventions to strengthen civic participation of young people. I study these issues by following interdisciplinary approaches, applying community psychology principles, and using mixed methods.

Research Interests

Community participation and social transformation

Social injustices and resistance

Political engagement with environmental issues

Action-Research

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Universidade do Porto	PhD	Psicologia	2013
Universidade do Porto	Integrated M.Sc.	Psicologia	2008

Teaching Activities

Teaching Year	Sem.	Course Name	Degree(s)	Coord.
2019/2020	2º	Behavior and Environment		No
2018/2019	2º	Behavior and Environment		No
2017/2018	2º	Behavior and Environment		No

Supervisions

• M.Sc. Dissertations

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	João Machado Ferreira	Ecological behaviours and waste management during the COVID-19 pandemic	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
2	Ana Beatriz Salgado Sacramento Alho	Participation and Interest in Community Gardens: The Municipality of Coimbra	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
3	Ana Rosa Correia Ruivo	Regenerating the Earth while building community: local dynamics of community-based regenerative projects	Portuguese	Iscte	2021
4	Daniel García Jaramillo	Constructing the "good Portuguese" and their Enemy-Others: The Discourse of the Far-Right Chega Party on Social Media	English	Iscte	2021
5	Diogo Aroso Peixoto Melo Gomes	The role of lithium in the energy transition: Social perspectives on its exploitation	Portuguese	Iscte	2020
6	Francisco José Caramujo Calado	Pollution in the Tagus River: Analysis of perceptions and experiences of fishermen and environmentalists against the discharge of effluents from the pulp industry	Portuguese	Iscte	2020

7	Vanessa Filipa Pacheco Teixeira	China's paths to environmental recovery: Examining environmental concerns, priorities, and challenges	English	Iscte	2020
8	Sílvia Margarida Ramos Correia	Civic and Political Participation: Process of Building and Developing an Instrument for 1st Cycle Children	Portuguese	Iscte	2019
9	Petra Barbara Viebrantz	Perception of Alameda and Estrela garden users: Influence of the gardens characteristics on well-being and quality of life	Portuguese	Iscte	2019
10	Raquel Coelho Gomes	Analysis of the movement against shale gas and oil drilling in Portugal: dynamics, strategies and participants' profiles	Portuguese	Iscte	2019
11	Loris Rodrigues Pereira	An analysis of the vegan movement in Portugal: the importance of the environmental crisis in the strategies and actions of the movement	Portuguese	Iscte	2019
12	Anna Masiello	ArtZero intervention: an art-based proposal to promote Zero Waste	English	Iscte	2019
13	Anne Guski	Identity motives among supporters of the right-wing populist parties in Denmark	English	Iscte	2019
14	Gabriele Gaigl	Let's protect the Earth together – will you participate? Socio-psychological predictors of pro-environmental collective action	English	Julius Maximilians Universität Würzburg	2018

Total Citations

Web of Science®	617
Scopus	603

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	<p>Rebelo, D., Santos, T. R., Garcia, A. D., Carvalho, A., Malafaia, C. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (N/A). Young people's conceptions of political agency in relation to climate change. Environmental Politics. N/A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
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2	<p>Rebello, D., Garcia, A. D., Santos, T. R., Carvalho, A., Malafaia, C. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2026). Prioritising communities: Barriers to climate activism and political imagination among minoritised youth groups. <i>Journal of Youth Studies</i>. 29 (2), 222-242</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 5 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
3	<p>Rebello, D., Malafaia, C. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2025). Prefigurative politics and cultures of care in the Portuguese youth climate strike movement during school occupations. <i>Partecipazione e Conflitto</i>. 18 (1), 45-60</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
4	<p>Santos, T. R., Rebello, D., Garcia, A., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Malafaia, C. & Carvalho, A. (2025). Imagined climate futures and collective action: An analysis of affect in dystopias and utopias by young climate activists. <i>Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology</i>. 35 (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4
5	<p>Garcia, A., Rebello, D., Diógenes-Lima, J., Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Malafaia, C. (2025). Intersectionality in youth climate activism as educational practice: Political, pragmatic, and pedagogical dimensions. <i>Frontiers in Education</i>. 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
6	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Trott, C. D., Barnwell, G. & Barnes, B. (2025). Toward a critical psychology of climate justice: Encouraging radical political imagination to shape our collective futures. <i>International Perspectives in Psychology</i>. 14 (3), 162-173</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 1
7	<p>Silva, D. F. da., Carvalho, A. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2025). Political imaginaries in the climate movement: Youth-led groups constructing plural views of the future. <i>Sociological Research Online</i>. 30 (2), 416-433</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 9 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 11
8	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Hamilton, L., Heinemeyer, C. & Parks, J. (2024). Qualitative Research Methods in the Living Lab: Reflecting upon a Learning and Teaching Approach for Promoting Psychological Literacy. <i>Psychology Learning & Teaching</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 3
9	<p>Esposito, F., Rebello, D., Olanrewaju, M., Vine, M., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Bodden, D....Olson, B. (2024). A community psychology for migrant justice: Critically examining border violence and resistance during the COVID-19 syndemic. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i>. 73 (1-2), 27-43</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 7 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 8

10	<p>Perach, R., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Miranda, D., Mao, G., Ntontis, E., Cocking, C....John Drury, J. (2023). Can group based strategies increase community resilience? Longitudinal predictors of sustained participation in Covid19 mutual aid and community support groups. <i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>.</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 10 - Times Cited Scopus: 9 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 11</p>
11	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Rochira, A. & Mannarini, T. (2023). Opposition to immigration: How people who identify with farright discourses legitimize the social exclusion of immigrants. <i>Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology</i>. 33 (1), 14-31</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 10 - Times Cited Scopus: 11 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 18</p>
12	<p>de Visser, R., Beccaria, F., Demant, J., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Fleig, L., Scholz, U....Cooke, R. (2023). The influence of individual and cultural factors on perceptions of alcohol control strategies among university students in Europe. <i>Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy</i>. 30 (4), 406-412</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 2 - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5</p>
13	<p>GarciaJaramillo, D., Santos, T. R. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2023). "Not wanting to see it is hypocrisy, it's denying what is obvious": Farright discriminatory discourses mobilised as common sense. <i>Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology</i>. 33 (6), 1413-1425</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 12</p>
14	<p>Simões, F., Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Marta, E. (2022). NEETs civic and political participation in outermost islands: The mediating roles of sense of community and agency. <i>Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology</i>. 32 (5), 799-813</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 6 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 12</p>
15	<p>Petrescu, C., Ellena, A. M., Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Marta, E. (2022). Using evidence in policies addressing rural NEETs: Common patterns and differences in various EU countries. <i>Youth and Society</i>. 54 (2), 69S- 88S</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 15 - Times Cited Scopus: 15 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 30</p>
16	<p>Uzelgun, M., Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Küçükural, O. (2022). Reception of climate activist messages by low-carbon transition actors: argument evasion in the carbon offsetting debate. <i>Argumentation and Advocacy</i>. 58 (2), 102-122</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 5 - Times Cited Scopus: 5 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5</p>
17	<p>Seixas, E. C. , Tomás, C. , Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Giacchetta, N. (2022). The impact of COVID-19 on children's play in the tourist city: A case study of a Lisbon urban park. <i>Children, Youth and Environments</i>. 31 (2), 152-172</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 4</p>

18	<p>Ntontis, E., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Mao, G., Dines, T., Kane, J., Karakaya, J....Drury, J. (2022). Tracking the nature and trajectory of social support in Facebook mutual aid groups during the COVID-19 pandemic. <i>International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction</i>. 76, 103043</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 30 - Times Cited Scopus: 33 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 46
19	<p>Mao, G., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Ntontis, E. & Drury, J. (2021). What have we learned about COVID-19 volunteering in the UK? A rapid review of the literature. <i>BMC Public Health</i>. 21 (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 98 - Times Cited Scopus: 91 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 171
20	<p>Viebrantz, P. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2021). Visitors' perceptions of urban green spaces: A study of Lisbon's Alameda and Estrela Parks. <i>Frontiers in Sustainable Cities</i>. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 9 - Times Cited Scopus: 6 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17
21	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Guanlan Mao, Evangelos Ntontis, Chris Cocking, Michael McTague, Anna Schwarz...John Drury (2021). More Than a COVID-19 Response: Sustaining Mutual Aid Groups During and Beyond the Pandemic. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>. 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 77 - Times Cited Scopus: 74 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 127
22	<p>Guanlan Mao, John Drury, Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Evangelos Ntontis (2021). How participation in Covid19 mutual aid groups affects subjective wellbeing and how political identity moderates these effects. <i>Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy</i>. 21 (1), 1082-1112</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 37 - Times Cited Scopus: 39 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 64
23	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Gomes, R. (2020). Multiple players, different tactics, a shared goal: building bridges and political agency while fighting against oil and gas drilling. <i>Frontiers in Communication</i>. 5 (33), 1-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 3 - Times Cited Scopus: 4 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 8
24	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J. M. (2020). "Save the climate! Stop the oil!": actual protest behavior and core framing tasks in the Portuguese climate movement. <i>Journal of Social and Political Psychology</i>. 8 (1), 426-452</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 21 - Times Cited Scopus: 20 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 34
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26	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Seixas, E. C. & Carvalho, A. (2019). Beyond the hindrances: experiences of public consultations and the possibility of ethics and relevance in participation. <i>Comunicação e Sociedade</i>. 36, 57-80</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Times Cited Web of Science®: 9 - Times Cited Scopus: 7 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 20

27	<p>Cooke, R., Beccaria, F., Demant, J., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Fleig, L., Negreiros, J. ...Richard de Visser (2019). Patterns of alcohol consumption and alcohol-related harm among European university student. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i>. 29 (6), 1125-1129</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 31</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 30</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 48</p>
28	<p>De Freitas, D. F., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Ferreira, P. D., Coimbra, S., Teixeira, P. M., Moura, A....Fontaine, A. M. (2018). Psychological correlates of perceived ethnic discrimination in Europe: a meta-analysis. <i>Psychology of Violence</i>. 8 (6), 712-725</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 79</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 70</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 119</p>
29	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J.-M. (2018). Changing identities to change the world: identity motives in lifestyle politics and its link to collective action. <i>Political Psychology</i>. 39 (5), 1031-1047</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 26</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 20</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 43</p>
30	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Carvalho, A., Fernandes, L. & Bento, S. (2017). Community engagement in the Transition movement: views and practices in Portuguese initiatives. <i>Local Environment</i>. 22 (12), 1546-1562</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 24</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 21</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 46</p>
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32	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Cicognani, E. & Menezes, I. (2014). Participação cívica e política: Jovens imigrantes brasileiros/as em Portugal. <i>Psicologia e Sociedade</i>. 26 (3), 572-582</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 3</p>
33	<p>Ribeiro, N., Malafaia, C., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Neves, T. & Menezes, I. (2014). Europe as a beacon of democracy? Citizenship policies relating to youth and migrants in Portugal. <i>Journal of Civil Society</i>. 10 (1), 51-68</p> <p>- Times Cited Web of Science®: 7</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 10</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 15</p>
34	<p>Malafaia, C., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Norberto R., Neves, T., Coimbra, L. J. & Menezes, I. (2013). Civic and political e-participation of young immigrants. <i>International Journal of E-Politics</i>. 4 (1), 32-49</p>
35	<p>Fernandes-Jesus, M., Malafaia, C., Ferreira, P., Cicognani, E. & Menezes, I. (2012). The many faces of hermes: the quality of participation experiences and political attitudes of migrant and non-migrant youth. <i>Human Affairs</i>. 22 (3), 434-447</p> <p>- Times Cited Scopus: 11</p> <p>- Times Cited Google Scholar: 27</p>

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37	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Ferreira, P. D. & Menezes, I. (2012). Psicologia política em Portugal: a importância de cruzar fronteiras. <i>Revista Psicologia Política</i> . 12 (25), 509-530 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 6
38	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Ribeiro, N., Ferreira, P., Cicognani, E. & Menezes, I. (2011). Da participação à integração: estruturas e oportunidades, discriminação e género no contexto da participação cívica e política de jovens imigrantes brasileiros/as. <i>Ex Aequo</i> . 24, 105-119 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 19
39	Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Menezes, I. (2010). A experiência de sem-abrigo como promotora de empoderamento psicológico. <i>Análise Psicológica</i> . 28 (3), 528-535 - Times Cited Scopus: 3 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 41

- Editorial

1	Alby, F., Arcidiacono, F., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Mannarini, T., Parolin, L. L., & Voutilainen, L. (2022). Editorial: Qualitative Methods for Studying Groups. <i>Frontiers in Psychology</i> . 13 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Scopus: 1
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- Review article

1	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Cecconi, A., Esposito, F. & Vargas-Moniz, M. (2024). Socio-psychological perspectives on climate-related migration: A systematic review and research agenda. <i>Community Psychology in Global Perspective</i> . - Times Cited Scopus: 2 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 2
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• Books and Book Chapters

- Book editor

1	Barnes, B., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Trott, C. D. & Barnwell, G. (2025). <i>Community, Psychology and Climate Justice</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-99223-0 . Springer Cham.
2	Menezes, I., Menezes, I., Menezes, I., Menezes, I., Ribeiro, N., Norberto Ribeiro...Ferreira, P. A. (2012). <i>Agência e Participação Cívica e Política: Jovens e Imigrantes na Construção da Democracia</i> . Livpsic. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 56

- Book chapter

1	Rebelo, D., Garcia A., Santos, T. R., Pêra, L., Silveira, J., Amorim, t....Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2025). Climate futures and just transformations: Re-imagining politics within youth climate activism . In Benjamin Bowman, Sadiya Akram (Ed.), Routledge Handbook of Young People and Environmental Activism.: Routledge.
2	Malafaia, C. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2024). Communication in youth climate activism: Addressing research pitfalls and centring young people's voices. In Anabela Carvalho & Tarla Rai Peterson (Ed.), Environmental communication. (pp. 303-322). Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Mouton. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 16
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6	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Malafaia, C., Norberto Ribeiro, Ribeiro, N. & Menezes, I. (2015). Participation among youth, women and migrants: findings from Portugal. In Political and Civic Engagement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. (pp. 311-333):. Routledge. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 17
7	Ribeiro, N., Malafaia, C., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Silva, S. M., Araújo, H. C. & Menezes, I. (2012). Análise das políticas de imigração: O papel das estruturas e oportunidades políticas na participação e integração dos imigrantes. In Agência e Participação Cívica e Política: Jovens e Imigrantes na Construção da Democracia. (pp. 27-57):. Livpsic.
8	Menezes, I., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Ribeiro, N. , Norberto Ribeiro & Carla Malafaia (2012). Agência e participação cívica e política de jovens. In Agência e Participação Cívica e Política: Jovens e Imigrantes na Construção da Democracia. (pp. 9-26):. Livpsic. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 28
9	Malafaia, C., Carla Malafaia, Fernandes-Jesus, M., Ribeiro, N. , Norberto Ribeiro, Ribeiro, N. ...Menezes, I. (2012). Perspectivas e subjetividades sobre a participação política e cívica: Jovens, família e escola. In Agência e Participação Cívica e Política: Jovens e Imigrantes na Construção da Democracia. (pp. 59-94):. Livpsic. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 10
10	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Malafaia, C., Carla Malafaia, Ribeiro, N. , Ribeiro, N. , Norberto Ribeiro...Menezes, I. (2012). Diversidade na participação cívica e política. In Agência e Participação Cívica e Política: Jovens e Imigrantes na Construção da Democracia.: Livpsic. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 14

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Conference proceedings editor

1	Mouro, C., Roseta-Palma, C., Boager, E., Figueiredo, M., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Raposo, M....Batel, S. (2022). Book of Abstracts – 27th IAPS Conference. Lisboa. ISCTE.
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- Talk

1	Quintão, F., Hausmann, R & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2023). Political Imagination in Community-Led Initiatives: Constructing Meanings of Social Justice and Collective Agency. 73rd Political Studies Association Annual International Conference.
2	Quintão, F., Brito e Cunha, F & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2022). Doing transition as political action: Transition Network's strategies to influence policy at the European level. 34th Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics annual conference.
3	Accornero, G. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2021). Inclusionary and exclusionary dynamics in Portuguese emerging contentious arena: Direct actions, social solidarity and contentious expertise in housing and environmental movements. 27th International Conference of Europeanists .
4	Batel, S., Mouro, C., Craveiro, D., Fernandes-Jesus, M., Rosa, M., Castro, P....Santos, T. R. (2020). Sustainable communities, organizations and places: challenges of our time and beyond. conferência da IAPS (International Association of People-Environment Studies).
5	Batel, S. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2020). Representations of housing and people-environment relations: The case of touristification in Lisbon. 26th IAPS International Conference.
6	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Carvalho, A. & Seixas, E. C. (2019). Citizens' access, standing and influence in public consultations: The case of an extra-high voltage power lines project in northern Portugal. Society for Risk Analysis - Europe - Iberian Chapter International Conference, "Citizens' Commitment in Risk Governance".
7	Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Gomes, R. (2019). Oil and Shale Gas Drilling: Public contestation and collective action. XV Congreso de Psicología Ambiental - PSICAMB Community, Resources and Sustainability: The Challenge of Territories.
8	Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Mannarini, T. (2019). Far-right politics in Italy and Portugal: A qualitative study on the demand side. ISPP 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting " Empowering Citizens in Illiberal Times: The Political Psychology of Oppression and Resistance".
9	Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2018). The role of community in addressing climate change. 5th Conference in Community Psychology in Slovakia.
10	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J. M, (2018). Participating in climate change issues: modes of action and ideological predictors. III Congreso Internacional SCEPS y XIV Congreso Nacional de Psicología Social.
11	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J. M, (2018). Collective action on climate change: Contextual and socio-psychological predictors of actual protest behaviour. IAPS: "Transitions to sustainability, lifestyles changes and human wellbeing: cultural, environmental and political challenges".
12	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J. M, (2017). What do activists do besides protesting? The many expressions of political behavior in everyday life. 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology .
13	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J. M, (2017). Beyond the "private-politics" dichotomy: from politicized lifestyles to collective action. XIV Conference on Environmental Psychology - PSICAMB "Places and human behaviour: from local to global".

14	Fernandes-Jesus, M. & Lima, M. L. (2017). Repensando a participação ambiental: novas práticas sociopolíticas. XIV Conference on Environmental Psychology - PSICAMB "Places and human behaviour: from local to global".
15	Bento, S., Carvalho, A. , Fernandes, L. & Fernandes-Jesus, M. (2016). Teoria e prática da Transição em Portugal: Dinâmica e organização do movimento. IX Congresso da Associação Portuguesa de Sociologia, 'Portugal, Território de Territórios'.
16	Fernandes-Jesus, M., Lima, M. L. & Sabucedo, J. M, (2016). Politicised individual behavior: understanding the link between individual behavior and collective action. The 39th Annual scientific meeting of international society of Political Psychology.
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Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
Climate Futures and Just Transformations: Young People's Narratives and Political Imaginaries	Principal Researcher	CIS-Iscte (CED), UMinho - Leader (Portugal), CIIE-FPCEUP - (Portugal)	2021
Transnational networks for regenerative development in Europe: A comparative perspective on grassroots mobilisation and policy advocacy	Co-PI	CEI-Iscte - Coordinator, CIS-Iscte (CED), CES-UC - (Portugal)	2021 - 2024
Avaliação Projecto "Círculo de Jovens - Cidadania Activa"	Principal Researcher	CIS-Iscte (CED)	2020 - 2021

Awards

Scientific Awards ISCTE-IUL (2019)
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Professional Associations

ECPA - European Community Psychology Association (Since 2019)

Diffusion Activities

Activity Type	Event Title	Activity Description	Year
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Beyond protest: from lifestyle politics to political participation	Seminary "Social movements and political action", organised by CIES	2017

Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Participação Cívica e Política de Jovens.	Seminário nacional para promoção do diálogo estruturado - Cidadania activa e inclusão social, realizado no âmbito do projecto "Portugal Participa: Depende de Nós"	2013
Talk/Conference in public diffusion event	Participação Cívica e Política de Jovens: formas, preditores e qualidade	Seminário regional para promoção do diálogo estruturado - Cidadania activa e inclusão social, realizado no âmbito do projecto "Portugal Participa: Depende de Nós" promovido pelo Conselho Nacional de Juventude	2012

Scientific Editing/Reviewing Activities

Type of Activity	Journal Title	ISSN/Quartile	Period	Language
Scientific journal editor	Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology		Since 2023	English
Scientific journal editor	Journal of Social and Political Psychology		Since 2020	English