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Currículo

Joana Catela obtained a bachelor's degree in Anthropology at FCSH-NOVA, an MPhil in Latin American Studies from the University of Cambridge and a post-graduate certificate in Anthropology of Health from ISCTE-IUL. In 2018 she was awarded a PhD in Anthropology (ISCTE-IUL), after conducting an intensive ethnographic fieldwork in a social housing neighbourhood on the outskirts of Lisbon. Joana Catela joined the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) University of Lisbon as a Post-Doctoral Researcher to support project "exPERTs: Making sense of planning expertise: housing policy and the role of experts in the Programa Especial de Realojamento (PER)" in 2018. She conducted a multi-sited ethnography in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area (LMA) focused both on the enactment of municipal workers' expertise and on the effects of PER in the rehoused community. In July 2020, Joana Catela joined the international project "SPLACH - Spatial Planning for Change" (POCI-01-0145-FEDER-016431) as a Postdoctoral Researcher. This project was based at Dinâmia'CET, ISCTE-IUL and financed by European Structural and Investment Funds (FEEI). It focused on generating a body of transformative policies to support the transition to a more sustainable food system. Due to the sanitary restrictions imposed by the pandemic, Joana conducted a remote and digital ethnographic research with producers and distributors of food baskets in the LMA, to contribute to a better understanding of urban planning and the current food system. Joana Catela rejoined ICS in 2021 as a Postdoctoral Researcher working for project "CLAN: Children-animals friendships: challenging boundaries between humans and non-humans in contemporary societies" (PTDC/SOC 28415/2017). Her contribution for this project focused on examining the employment of visual methods to uncover the hybrid worlds children and their pets are already embedded in. As a post-doc researcher, Joana published co-authored articles, but also my her ethnographic research. The results

were presented in national and international conferences, which offered her the opportunity to meet colleagues with similar research interests and to further develop these relationships. She has also been invited to teach different subjects: methods and techniques in social research, anthropology and development, animals and health, and digital methodologies. Her participation in the European Researcher's Night in 2020 testifies to her engagement with civil society, which runs in parallel with her concern in delivering research for evidence-based public policy. From 2021 to 2022, she also served as co-convenor for the Urban Transitions HUB at ICS and as consultant for the Aga Khan Foundation DiversITy project, a health literacy participatory project with immigrants. As for her experience outside academia, she worked at Estrela's Parish Council, where she was responsible for developing projects with local stakeholders. From 2022 to 2024, Joana Catela taught at a TEIP school - which stands for Educational Territory of Priority Intervention -, located in a disadvantaged area in Lisbon. This programme focuses on reducing absenteeism, indiscipline, and violence, and promoting educational success for its students. She is also Invited Adjunct Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria.

Qualificações Académicas

Universidade/Instituição	Tipo	Curso	Período
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	Doutoramento	Antropologia	2018
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	Pós-graduação	Antropologia da Saúde: Competência Cultural em Âmbito Clínico	2011
University of Cambridge Centre of Latin American Studies	Mestrado	Latin American Studies	2008
Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas	Licenciatura	Antropologia	2007

Atividades Profissionais Externas

Período	Empregador	País	Descrição
2022 - 2024	Escola EB 2,3 Olaias	Portugal	
Desde 2018	Instituto Politécnico de Leiria - Escola Superior de Educação e Ciências Sociais	Portugal	
2014 - 2015	Junta de Freguesia da Estrela	Afganistão	

Total de Citações

Web of Science®	10
Scopus	12

Publicações

• Revistas Científicas

- Artigo em revista científica

1	Catela, J. & Lopes, Sara Mónico (2024). Notas etnográficas sobre práticas de cidadania ativa numa escola multicultural. Revista Conhecimento Online.
2	Hilário, Ana Patrícia, Catela, J., Augusto, Fábio Rafael & Graça, João (2022). The relation between humans and companion animals in chronic illness contexts. Analise Social.
3	Marat-Mendes, T., Isidoro, I., Catela, J., Pereira, M., Borges, J. C., Lopes, S. S....Henriques, C. (2021). Drivers of change: how the food system of the Lisbon Metropolitan Area is being shaped by activities, initiatives and citizens needs towards a sustainable transition. CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios. Sp21, 41-62 - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 8 - N.º de citações Scopus: 7 - N.º de citações Google Scholar: 22
4	Catela, J. (2021). Reflection: "It opened our eyes": Ethnographic encounters during the COVID-19 pandemic in Lisbon, Portugal. Food and Foodways. 29 (4), 378-390 - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 1 - N.º de citações Scopus: 2 - N.º de citações Google Scholar: 5
5	Catela, J. (2019). "Lending a hand": the well-intentioned work of a non-profit organisation on the outskirts of neoliberal Lisbon. International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare. 13, 18-30 - N.º de citações Scopus: 2 - N.º de citações Google Scholar: 5
6	Catela, J. (2019). "I Don't Have the Nerve to Tell These People That I Cannot Help Them!": Vulnerability, Ethnography, and Good Intentions. Societies. 9 (4), 84 - N.º de citações Web of Science®: 1 - N.º de citações Scopus: 1 - N.º de citações Google Scholar: 7

• Livros e Capítulos de Livros

- Capítulo de livro

1	Catela, J. (2023). Maria. In Fernando Mão de Ferro (Ed.), Exercícios de Antropologia Narrativa. (pp. 85-96). Lisbon: Edições Colibri .
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• Conferências/Workshops e Comunicações

- Comunicação em evento científico

1	Catela, J. & Sara Mónico (2024). Práticas de cidadania ativa numa escola multicultural – notas etnográficas. 4a Conferência Internacional Emoções, Artes e Intervenção.
2	Catela, J. & Sara Mónico (2023). A antropologia nos contextos educativos: as vozes dos alunos PLNMM . XXVII Congresso Internacional de Antropologia Ibero-Americana.

3	Catela, J. (2022). Food baskets in the city: how small agriculture businesses can contribute to a proper planning of urban food systems. Os novos anos 20s: desafios, incertezas, resistências.
4	Catela, J. (2022). CLAN's multispecies childhoods. CLAN's final conference.
5	Catela, J., Marat-Mendes, T. & Pereira, M. (2021). Food baskets in the city: how small agriculture businesses can contribute to our understanding of what ethnography is. SIEF 2021 15th Congress Breaking the rules? Power, participation, transgression.
6	Catela, J., Marat-Mendes, T. & Pereira, M. (2021). Food baskets in the city: how small agriculture businesses can contribute to a proper planning of urban food systems. Global Food Systems in Local Contexts – Understanding Contemporary Food Systems Through Time.
7	Isidoro, I., Catela, J. & Marat-Mendes, T. (2021). Do prado ao prato: transformações espaciais e dinâmicas metropolitanas representadas por redes de distribuição alimentar . PNUM 2020/2021.
8	Catela, J. (2021). 'When dogs show you their belly, it's because they feel protected' – materializing children's affective practices with pets using visual methods. IUAES 2021 - Yucatan Congress.
9	Catela, J. (2019). Vulnerability, mental health and good intentions: ethnographic dialogues in marginal contexts. APA 7th Conference.
10	Catela, J. (2019). After rehousing: the Portuguese Special Rehousing Programme in the eyes of former slum-dwellers. On time: Biennial conference of the Finnish Anthropological Society.
11	Catela, J. (2019). 'The house is nice, but I don't like the neighbourhood' – slums, rehousing, and social vulnerability in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area. ASA19: Anthropological perspectives on global challenges.
12	Catela, J. (2019). After rehousing: PER from the point of view of resettled residents from Cascais and Alta de Lisboa. exPERTs final conference.

• Outras Publicações

- Outras publicações

1	Catela, J. (2024). Mais cidadania, menos conversa. Revista Minerva Universitária.
2	Catela, J. & Policarpo, V. (2021). Children's Photography Archive (CPA): CLAN – Children-Animals Friendships collection. Children's Photography Archive (CPA): CLAN – Children-Animals Friendships collection.
3	Catela, J. (2019). After rehousing: the Portuguese Special Rehousing Programme in the eyes of former slum-dwellers. SHIFT Blog.

- Dissertação de Mestrado

1	Catela, J. (2008). The impasse of abolition: anthropology and psychoanalysis in early twentieth century Brazilian social thought.
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- Tese de Doutorado

1	Catela, J. (2018). Nas margens e em trânsito: a saúde mental e as boas intenções numa IPSS nos arredores de Lisboa ["On the margins and in transit: mental health and good intentions in an IPSS in the suburbs of Lisbon"].
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- Periódico generalista

1	Catela, J. (2023). Uma antropóloga na escola pública. Diário de Leira. 15-15
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Projetos de Investigação

Título do Projeto	Papel no Projeto	Parceiros	Período
Planeamento territorial para a mudança	Investigadora	DINAMIA'CET-Iscte (CT)	2020 - 2021

Associações Profissionais

European Association of Social Anthropologists (Desde 2019)
Portuguese Association of Anthropology (Desde 2019)
International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF). Membership nr. M37919. (Desde 2019)
European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Membership nr. M35880 (Desde 2019)

Organização/Coordenação de Eventos

Tipo de Organização/Coordenação	Título do Evento	Entidade Organizadora	Ano
Coordenação geral de evento não científico	Ciclo de aulas abertas "Antropologia e Intervenção Social e Comunitária"	Departamento de Ciências Sociais - ESECS, IPL	2024
Coordenação geral de evento científico (com comissão científica) no ISCTE-IUL	Investigação e intervenção em serviço social	Departamento de Ciências Sociais - ESECS, IPL	2023
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento científico	Os novos anos 20: desafios, incertezas, resistências	APA	2022
Membro de comissão organizadora de evento científico	The Lisbon Early-Career Workshop in Urban Studies	ICS - Universidade de Lisboa	2021

Membro de comissão organizadora de evento científico	Projetos e temporalidades da forma de projeto: interseções, disrupções e horizontes	University of Helsinki	2020
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Actividades de Difusão

Tipo de Actividade	Título do Evento	Descrição da Actividade	Ano
Comunicação/Conferência em encontro público de difusão para a sociedade	Noite Europeia dos Investigadores		2020