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Curriculum

PhD candidate in Modern and Contemporary History at ISCTE-IUL, funded by an FCT research scholarship, and Non-PhD Integrated Researcher at CEI-ISCTE. My research focuses on the activities of the European Union of Christian Democrats (EUCD) during the Portuguese democratic transition.

I hold a Master's degree in Political Science and International Relations from NOVA FCSH and was awarded the FLAD Political Science Award 2024 for my dissertation on the CDU and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in the Portuguese democratization process.

Research Interests

History of International Relations

Contemporary History

Democratization and democratic transitions

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	PhD	História Moderna e Contemporânea	2028

Universidade Nova de Lisboa	M.Sc.	Ciência Política e Relações Internacionais - Especialização em Relações Internacionais	2024
Universidade de Coimbra	Licenciante	História com Menor em Estudos Europeus	2021

Publications

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Talk

1	Santos, Rita Marcelino dos (2025). CDU - CDS: a atividade internacional democrata-cristã alemã no processo de transição democrático português (1974-1976). XII Congresso APCP.
2	Fonseca, A. Monica & Santos, Rita Marcelino dos (2024). West German Social-Democracy's and Christian-Democracy's Support to Portuguese Political Parties. Democratization and Autocratization: IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference.

• Other Publications

- Master's Dissertation

1	Santos, Rita Marcelino dos (2024). "Solidarisch mit CDS in Portugal": a atuação internacional da CDU e da Fundação Konrad Adenauer na Democratização Portuguesa.
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FLAD Political Science Award (2024)