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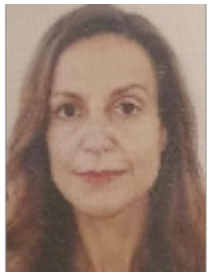

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Curriculum

Sofia de Almeida is a Sociologist, PhD, with background in communication. Researcher at Center for Research and Studies in Sociology CIES-Iscte and Senior project manager, coordinator at Gavi, the vaccine alliance. She has developed academic and technical research on migration, refugees women and girls (Cies_Iscte), health-related behavior (UNICEF and Cies), communication and human rights (Ulusofona) with qualitative and quantitative methods. Sofia has been working in Social and Behavior Change, advocacy and communication in international development and emergencies with the United Nations and International NGOs since 2011. A large part of the research involves fostering social and behavior change driven by evidence from the field. Her recent work builds on the intersection of participatory research methods and multistakeholder approach to increase the uptake of health services and intercultural integration. Sofia also developed professional activities as a journalist and manager in the private sector (1997-2010). Research areas: Gender, Children, Migration, Health-related behavior.

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	Post-graduation	Análise de Dados em Ciências Sociais	2023
Universidade de Lisboa Centro de Estudos de Gestão	Other type of qualification	Análise de Conteúdo Assistida por Computador com MAXqda	2020
ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas	PhD	Sociologia	2020

Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Direito	Other type of qualification	Direito dos Refugiados e imigrantes	2017
Universidade Nova de Lisboa Faculdade de Direito	Other type of qualification	Prevenção, Identificação e Combate ao Tráfico de Seres Humanos	2017
Universidade Lusofona de Humanidades e Tecnologias	M.Sc.	Jornalismo, Política e Historia Contemporânea	2014
Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement Guinée-Bissau	Other type of qualification	Media & Elections	2011
Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement Guinée-Bissau	Other type of qualification	Curriculum Development on Voter Registration	2011
Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement Guinée-Bissau	Other type of qualification	TfT Training for Trainers	2011
Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul	Other type of qualification	International Scientific Exchange Academic Program	2003
Universidade FUMEC	Other type of qualification	International Scientific Exchange Academic Program	2003
CENJOR- Centro Protocolar de Formação Profissional para Jornalistas	Other type of qualification	Atelier de Jornalismo: Rádio	2003
Universidade Lusófona	Licenciate	Ciências da Comunicação e da Cultura	2003
CENJOR- Centro Protocolar de Formação Profissional para Jornalistas	Other type of qualification	Atelier de Jornalismo: Televisão	2003

External Professional Activities

Period	Employer	Country	Description
Since 2023	Gavi, The vaccine alliance	Switzerland	
2021 - 2023	UNICEF	Kenya	
2019 - 2019	UNICEF	Mozambique	
2018 - 2018	UNICEF	Angola	
2017 - 2017	UNICEF	Guinea-Bissau	
2015 - 2016	FEC	Portugal	
2013 - 2015	UNICEF	Guinea-Bissau	
2011 - 2013	UNDP	Guinea-Bissau	
2010 - 2011	RTP-Antena 1	Portugal	
2006 - 2010	Sofia's Choices	Portugal	
2006 - 2006	RTP-Antena 1	Portugal	

Total Citations

Web of Science®	8
Scopus	6

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Sommariva, S., Sommariva, S., Bon, H.B., Bon, H. B., Bon, Helena B., de Almeida, S. ...Fol, N. (2023). Integrated analysis of online signals and insight generation about digital conversations on COVID-19 vaccines in Eastern and Southern Africa: a longitudinal analysis of social listening data. BMC Proceedings. 17 (S7) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 3
2	de Almeida, S. , Bon, H.B., Brouwers, S., Fol, N., Markle, L., Mote, J....Sommariva, S. (2023). Measuring behavioral and social drivers of COVID-19 vaccination in health workers in Eastern and Southern Africa. BMC Proceedings. 17 (S7) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 4 - Times Cited Scopus: 3

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book author

1	de Almeida, S. C. (2015). A rádio como instrumento pedagógico na difusão dos direitos humanos. Lisbon. Chiado Books.

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Publication in conference proceedings

1	Almeida, S. de. (2019). Experiências de integração de meninas e mulheres refugiadas em Portugal. In Coutinho, F. P., Oliveira, E. de., & Carapêto, M. J. (Ed.), Livro de atas da conferência Igualdade de género e mobilidade: Desafios e oportunidades na lusofonia. (pp. 163-180). Lisboa: Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

- Talk

1	Sommariva, S., Bon, H.B., de Almeida, S. C., Fol, N., Brouwers, S., Sani, M....Mote, J. (2022). Online conversations on COVID-19 vaccines in Eastern and Southern Africa: a longitudinal analysis of social listening data. VARN2022 Shaping Global Vaccine Acceptance with Localized Knowledge - Sabin Vaccine Institute.
2	Brouwers, S., Bon, Helena B., de Almeida, S. C., Mote, J. & Sommariva, S. (2022). Measuring Behavioural and Social Drivers (BeSD) of COVID-19 Vaccination, UNICEF Application of Globally Standardized Data Collection Tools in Eastern and Southern Africa. VARN2022 Shaping Global Vaccine Acceptance with Localized Knowledge - Sabin Vaccine Institute.

3	de Almeida, S. C. & Bon, H. B. (2022). Gender barriers to immunization with reference to COVID-19 vaccination in Eastern and Southern Africa. World Immunization Week webinar “Seeing old problems through a new lens: recognizing and addressing gender barriers to equitable immunization”.
4	de Almeida, S. C. (2021). Mulheres na pandemia Covid-19. IV Fórum aberto: UMA COMPREENSÃO PROFUNDA SOBRE A INTEGRAÇÃO PARA UMA PERSPETIVA MAIS AMPLA AQUI E ALÉM.
5	de Almeida, S. C. (2019). Mulheres refugiadas enquanto agentes de mudança. Congresso “O(s) Universo(s) do Refugiado: Repensar a Migração Forçada”.
6	de Almeida, S. C. (2019). Experiências de integração de meninas e mulheres refugiadas em Portugal. Conferência "Igualdade de Género e Mobilidade: Desafios e Oportunidades para o Desenvolvimento na Lusofonia".
7	de Almeida, S. C. (2019). Experiências de integração de meninas e mulheres refugiadas em Portugal. Jornadas de Sociologia Universidade da Beira interior.
8	de Almeida, S. C. (2018). 'Living as a refugee in Europe' Paths and Integration of refugee girls and women. APAD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MIGRATIONS, DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZENSHIP.

• Other Publications

- Working Papers

1	de Almeida, S. C., Solimeo, L., Mohamed, A. & Morela, F. (2020). Enhancing Community Engagement Through Data Collection: Controlling the Cholera Epidemic in Mozambique. Enhancing Community Engagement Through Data Collection: Controlling the Cholera Epidemic in Mozambique.

- Master's Dissertation

1	de Almeida, S. C. (2014). Radio as a Pedagogical Tool for the Dissemination of Human Rights: the Political Mobilization of Guinean Women.

- Doctoral Thesis

1	de Almeida, S. C. (2021). POLÍTICAS, INSTITUIÇÕES E PERCURSOS MIGRATÓRIOS DE MULHERES E MENINAS REFUGIADAS EM PORTUGAL E DINAMARCA.
2	de Almeida, S. C. (2020). Policies, Institutions and Migratory Paths of Refugee Women and Girls in Portugal and Denmark.

- Newspaper article

1	de Almeida, S. C. (2010). Empobrecer a trabalhar. RTP - Antena 1.
2	de Almeida, S. C. (2010). Mundos de Lisboa. RTP - Antena 1.
3	de Almeida, S. C. (2009). Rádio de Papel. RTP - Antena 1.

- Report

1	de Almeida, S. C. (2018). Study about behavior under immunization. 1