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Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Universidade de Coimbra Departamento de Ciências da Vida	PhD	Anthropology Phd	2024
Universidade de Coimbra Departamento de Ciências da Vida	M.Sc.	Anthropology (Master)	2011
Universidade de Coimbra Departamento de Ciências da Vida	Licenciate	Antropology (first degree)	2008

Publications

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Silva, Vera (2024). Children and the Portuguese prison system. In TOOLBOX Intervention with children/young people with parents or legal representatives in detention and/or imprisonment: Manual of good practice for legal, security, education and social professionals. (pp. 36-39). Coimbra: CASPAE - Centro de Apoio Social de Pais e Amigos da Escola (Center for Social Support for Parents and Friends of the School).
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2	Silva, Vera (2024). The rights of children and young people with parents or legal representatives in detention and/or in prison - background. In TOOLBOX Intervention with children/young people with parents or legal representatives in detention and/or imprisonment: Manual of good practice for legal, security, education and social professionals. (pp. 34-36). Coimbra: CASPAE - Center for Social Support for Parents and Friends of the School.
3	Esposito, Francesca, Giuliani, Gaia, Emerson, Pessoa & Silva, Vera (2022). The Covid-19 pandemic and its impacts: a dialogue on intersectional vulnerabilities and resistances. In Re-Imagining the World Order. Londres: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

• Other Publications

- Working Papers

1	Carol Hagemann-White, Magalhães, Maria José, Rita Lopez & Silva, Vera (2015). Comparative Paper of the Intervention Against Domestic Violence in Portugal, Slovenia, Germany and the UK.
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- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Silva, Vera (2020). The Prison of the Pandemic: The (Im)possible Management of COVID-19 in Prisons. Diálogos Possíveis.
2	Silva, Vera (2020). The management of Covid-19 in Portuguese prisons. RIVISTA «ANTIGONE» Semestrale di critica del sistema penale e penitenziario. Anno XV (1), 85-90
3	Silva, Vera (2018). Notes for a feminist genealogy of prison in Portugal (XVII-XIX) . Cabo dos Trabalhos. 17, 1-15
4	Silva, Vera (2013). Control and Punishment: Women's Prisons. Ex Aequo. 28, 59-73
5	Silva, Vera (2011). Women in the Rwandan Armed Conflict. Ex Aequo. 24, 93-104

- Other publications

1	Silva, Vera (2020). Analysis of the Methodologies and Results of the Participative Diagnostic Process of the NIJJ (Child and Youth Intervention Unit). Presentation at the Seminar - Echoes of Invisibility: Rights of Children with Incarcerated Parents.
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- Master's Dissertation

1	Silva, Vera (2011). Control and punishment: women's prisons. Exploratory research into a feminist anthropology of prison in Portugal.
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- Newspaper article

1	Silva, Vera (2022). The hidden reality in prisons, silenced violence. Le Monde Diplomatique - edição portuguesa (portuguese edition).
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- Report

1	Silva, Vera (2025). Status quo diagnostic report on women's homelessness in Portugal.
2	Silva, Vera & Câmara, Catarina (2025). Limits and Possibilities of Art in Prison: A manual on Artistic Practices and Justice.
3	Silva, Vera (2020). COVID-19: what is happening in European prisons? - April, May and June reports on the pandemic management in Portuguese prisons.
4	Silva, Vera (2017). Context Background Paper — Portugal: political, social, and intervention context regarding sexual harassment and prevention programs among teenagers in schools.

Professional Associations

REDE Entregrades - Collaborative Inter-Organizational Space Between NGO's, Projects, and Individuals Working in the Prison System for the human rights of people deprived of liberty (2020 - 2022)

Prison Observatory - Portugal (Since 2020)

TEUC - Theater of students of the university of Coimbra, associate member; light designer; and light and sound technician; producer and actress/dancer training (2014 - 2020)

RUC - Coimbra University Radio. Associate member and radio broadcasting and sound production technician.) (2013 - 2015)

Activist, local and international networking, community organiser and portuguese delegate of the World March of Women in international meetings, encounters and actions. (Since 2012)

Local and international feminist networking and portuguese delegate of the World March of Women. (Since 2012)

PATH (Anti-Transphobia and Anti-Homophobia Platform) is a network of various associations and groups that organizes the Anti-Transphobia and Anti-Homophobia March, held annually on May 17th in Coimbra, contributing to the defense of LGBTQ+ rights (2009 - 2016)

Organization/Coordination of Events

Type of Organization/Coordination	Event Title	Organizer	Year
Member of non-scientific event's organizing committee	Public conversation on "abolitionist ecologies" organised through the abolitionist collective Voices from Within, in collaboration with the Other Ways to Care collective at the Barroso Defence Camp - a grassroots gathering opposing mining projects in Barroso and mobilising for the defence of land and water. The session created a space for collective reflection and exchange, bridging feminist abolitionist perspectives on extractivism, care and justice with place-based resistance and collective organising.		2024

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