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Biographical Details

Portuguese and Canadian citizen, after a B.A. in philosophy from UCP-Lisbon and graduate sociology studies at Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, I took a M.A. and completed my Ph.D. in philosophy in 2004 both at Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada, dissertation «Friedrich Hayek and Social Theory: From Subjectivism to Evolutionary Self-Organisation». During my studies was awarded grants from «Commonwealth Excellence Scholarships - Canadian Foreign Office» and «Programme d'aide financière à la recherche et création-UQAM». Was Québec Philosophical Society Congress Chair and established the Committee for Social Justice at GRIP-UQAM. Was involved for several years in «Hope and Cope» Administration Board and Palliative Care-Hospital Visiting at Sir Mortimer B. Davis Hospital, Montreal. A member of several scientific associations, am very involved in research, delivered numerous lectures and participated in multiple scientific colloquies. Since 2006 I am a Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) researcher at the School of Economics and Management (ISEG) Technical University of Lisbon, and since 2008 have been spending several terms at the University of Cambridge as Official Visiting Scholar in the Faculty of Economics.

Research interests

History and philosophy of social science and economics. Links between evolutionary theory, neuroscience and social science, particularly economics. Research spans from eugenics, philosophical bioethics, to subjects engaging gender issues and the contribution of women to science.

In addition to my current research project «Neo-Darwinism and the Amendable Order: An Inquiry into the Theoretical Foundations and Normative Implications of the Application of Evolutionary Models to Economics and Social Theory», I am co-editing a book, *Darwinism, Sex and Evolution*, with Gonzalo Munevar, Lawrence Technical University.

Some Publications

«Mind the Historical Gaps: Cognitive Science and Economics». In Lilia Gurova and László Ropolyi (eds), *Alternatives Histories of Cognitive Science*. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó (undergoing editing).

«Shaping Disciplinary Boundaries: Scientific Practice and Politics in the *Methodenstreit* between the German Historical School and the Austrian School of Economics». In Uljana Feest (ed), *Historical Perspectives on Erklären and Verstehen*. Netherlands: Springer, 221-239, 2010.

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«Crossdisciplinarity in the Study of the Mechanisms of Differential Replication in Economics» *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy*, Digital Archives, 2007.