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Current Research

Despite the considerable research and policy attention that terrorism has generated, as a phenomenon in Portugal this has so far received little attention. The aim of my research is to gather empirical data about the experiences and perspectives of those individuals engaged in terrorism pre and post 1974, in order to shed some light upon the social and political factors involved in why individuals carried out acts of violence and what the objectives to their armed struggles were. The study will also explore actors' own understandings of their violent acts which will help explore the social and political conditions in Portugal that helped create and sustain terrorism in order to try to prevent the creation of such conditions in the future through making policy recommendations. At the same time, state responses to terrorism will be explored through the perspectives and experiences of state actors such as policy makers and police.

Education

- 2011 – 2014 **PhD: “The Armed Political Struggle in Portugal: the experience of the participants and the role played by the State”**
Institute of Social Applied Studies, University of Birmingham, UK
Supervisors: Dr [REDACTED] and Dr [REDACTED]
- Independent research looking at what can be learned from political terrorism in the context of the Portuguese experience and comparisons with other countries.
 - Collaboration with the development of a research and resource hub website for an international forum “Police and Community Engagement for Conflict Transformation”. Created a database, organised a consultation and wrote a report. Writing bids for project funding.
- 2009 – 2010 **Master in Psychology of Justice (result: 19/20)**, University of Minho, Portugal
- Dissertation “The armed political struggle in Portugal: the perspective of its actors”.
- 2005 – 2008 **Degree in Psychology (result: 16/20)**, University of Minho, Portugal, including (2006-2007) Erasmus exchange at University of Geneva.

Other Research Experience

- Sep – Dec 2010 **Researcher**
School of Psychology, University of Minho, Portugal
- Conducted research projects: “Corporate Crime” (reporting on interviews with victims) and “Stalking in Portugal: prevalence, impact and intervention”.

Teaching skills

- 2011 – 2012 • **Teaching training**, University of Birmingham: In preparation for teaching role at Birmingham, successfully completed the following courses: One-to-one Academic Tutoring, Giving a Lecture, Introduction to Learning & Teaching in Higher Education and Introduction to Assessment & Feedback.
- 2012 • **Facilitator** at careers workshops for international students, University of Birmingham
- 2009 – 2010 • **Delivered lessons** on “Terrorism” for the Psycho-sociology of Crime course, University of Minho and a lesson on “The Justice Psychology” at Maximinos High School, Braga.
- 2009 – 2010 • **Designed and delivered training** on skills such as communication and stress management for police officers during internship at GNR.
- 2009 – 2011 • **Organised conferences** for youth organisations and schools on bullying and other issues.

Publications

- [REDACTED] (in press). Terrorismo: definições, motivações, funcionamento e abordagens psicossociológicas (Terrorism: definitions, motivations, operations and psycho-sociological approaches). *Pela Lei e Pela Grei: Revista da Guarda Nacional Republicana*.
- [REDACTED] (in press). O envolvimento na luta armada política em Portugal: a perspectiva dos seus actores. (The involvement in the political armed struggle in Portugal: the perspective of its actors). *Análise Psicológica*.
- [REDACTED] (2010). Bullying escolar. (School bullying). *Pela Lei e Pela Grei: Revista da Guarda Nacional Republicana*, 87, 50-51.

Other Experience

- Feb 2012 - date **International Student Ambassador**
University of Birmingham, Careers and Employability Centre
- Facilitating on careers workshops for international students.
 - Researching and writing a careers resource about South America.
- Oct 2011 – date **Researcher**
University of Birmingham
- Alongside PhD, developing a research and resource hub for an international forum on conflict transformation.
- 2009 – Apr 2012 **Director and Founder**
Fortalece Jovem, Portugal (voluntary youth organisation)
- Founded the organisation for young people in a poor neighbourhood to provide education assistance and activities.
 - Co-ordinated a board of 5 people and 10 volunteers.
- Jan – July 2011 **Private psychology consulting**
- Psychological counselling including individual and family therapy.
- Nov 2009 – May 2010 **Intern**
National Guard (GNR), Viseu, Portugal
- One-to-one counselling, working with offenders.
 - Designed and delivered skills training for police officers.

Volunteering Activities

- X-site (Oct 2011 – date), children's activity centre, Birmingham.
- Bonfim foundation (2005 – 2009), Portugal, working with institutionalised children and young people.
- Portuguese Association of Cerebral Palsy, working with children and young people with disabilities.

Languages

- Portuguese (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (good spoken), Spanish (basic).

References

CVs for academic roles will usually include 1-2 academic references and one non-academic/employer reference. Include the referee's name, position (plus relationship to you e.g. Supervisor), work address, telephone and email.