



Research Interests

Structuralism / Post-structuralism, Political Philosophy, Human Rights, Democracy, European Union.

Education

1994 (March 17-18): “Agregação” in Philosophy (by unanimous vote).

1984 (October 26): PhD in Letters (Modern and Contemporary Philosophy) at the University of Minho. Thesis: “Problemática do Estruturalismo: linguagem, estrutura, conhecimento”, 2 vols., 693 pp. (by unanimous vote and honours). Supervisor: Lúcio Craveiro da Silva.

1982 (October 20): PhD (« Doctorat ») in Philosophy, Sorbonne University (Paris I). Thesis: “Coder et décoder: sur le structuralisme de Lévi-Strauss” (“Very Good”). Supervisor: Hélène Védrine.

1976: "University Licence on Political Science" + "Complementary Certificate to the University Licence on Political Science, U.E.R of Political Science from the Sorbonne University (Paris I).

1975: “Advanced Studies Diploma”, in “History of Systems of Modern Thought”. Sorbonne University (Paris I) (“very Good”). Supervisor: Hélène Védrine.

1973: BA in Philosophy, Braga Faculty of Philosophy of the U.C.P., “Lévi-Strauss's structuralism: meaning of the 'unconscious structural’” (17 out of 20).

Appointments

2017 (May 9): Elected member of the Lisbon Academy of Sciences, 3rd section, class of Letters.

2014 (February 17): Emeritus Professor of the University of Minho.

2000: Full Visiting Professor, conducting the seminar "The Philosophical Problems of Structuralism" (Doctoral Program in Philosophy of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Santiago de Compostela).

1995-2009: Full Professor of the Philosophy Group of the University of Minho (until retirement).

1992-1995: Associate Professor with tenure of the Group of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy of the University of Minho, by unanimous deliberation of the Scientific Council.

1987-1992: Professor of provisional appointment of the Group of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy of the University of Minho.

1984-1987: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Institute of Arts and Humanities, University of Minho.

1979-1984: Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Institute of Arts and Humanities, University of Minho.

1976-1978: Assistant of the Philosophy Section of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto.

1973-1975: Assistant of the Faculty of Philosophy of Braga of U.C.P.

Biographical Statement

- Teaching in the BA in Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy; Contemporary Philosophy; Philosophy in Portugal; Philosophical Anthropology; Social and Political Philosophy; History of Political and Social Ideas; Cultural History; Logic and Epistemology of Social Knowledge; European Construction; Contemporary Political Paradigms; "Structural Anthropology of Lévi-Strauss" (seminar); "Dialectics and Structure in Contemporary Philosophy" (seminar).

- Teaching in MAs: History of Educational Thought I; History of Educational Thought II; Gnoseology and Ontology: Special Issues; Themes of History of Philosophy; History of Ethical-Political Thinking; Europe in European Thought; Themes of History of Political Philosophy.

- Supervising of multiple masters and doctoral dissertations.

- After getting my PhD I was Director of the Department of Philosophy, also Director of the International Relations Course (1992-1996); I was coordinator of the Research Line in Philosophy and Culture of the Centre for Humanistic Studies at the University of Minho, 1994), Dean of the Institute of Arts and Humanities (1994-2000), and Vice-Rector of the University of Minho (2002-2009).

Selected Publications

2016: ROCHA, Acílio da Silva Estanqueiro, "Filosofia da Democracia", *Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia*, 72 (4), pp. 1221-1260.

2015: ID., "A Pessoa Humana na Carta dos Direitos Fundamentais", in Carlos E. Pacheco Amaral (ed.), *Cristianismo e Europa*, Coimbra: Almedina, pp. 19-69.

2014: ID., "Os direitos humanos e as aporias do consenso", in J. C. Rosas (ed.), *Novas Direcções na Filosofia dos Direitos Humanos*, Braga: Centro de Estudos Humanísticos da Universidade do Minho / Edições Humus, pp. 89-134.

2008: ID., "Democracia deliberativa", in João C. Rosas (ed.), *Manual de Filosofia Política*, Coimbra: Almedina, cap. VI, pp. 130-175.

2005: ID. (ed.) *Europa, Cidadania e Multiculturalismo*, Braga: Centro de Estudos Humanísticos da Universidade do Minho [Edição patrocinada por INTERREG A Portugal - Espanha / Subprograma Galiza - Norte de Portugal].

2004: ID., "O 'trabalho de Penélope': entre estruturalismo e neo-estruturalismo", *Diacrítica*, 18 (2), pp. 9-54.

2003: ID., "A questão da 'universalidade da hermenêutica: controvérsia, aporias, pluridimensionalidade", *Phainomenon*, Centro de Filosofia da Universidade de Lisboa, nº 7, Outubro, pp. 53-86.

2002: "La Europa que viene: universalismo y diferencias", *Revista Internacional de Filosofía Política*, Madrid, nº 19, pp. 109-128.

2001: ID. (ed.), *Justiça e direitos humanos*, Braga: Centro de Estudos Humanísticos da Universidade do Minho.

2000: ID., “Le structuralisme et l'exigence critique: du sens de l'intelligibilité à l'intelligibilité du *sens*”, in E. Chitas e D. Losurdo (ed.), *Abstrakt und Konkret: Zwei Schlüsselkategorien des Zeitgenössischen Denkens*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, pp. 41-60.

1998: ID., *Problemática do Estruturalismo: linguagem, estrutura, conhecimento*. Lisboa: Instituto Nacional de Investigação Científica.

Projects

I am completing a publication on Structuralism and developing two more on the following subjects: Human Rights, European Plurinational Federalism.

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