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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (August '09)

Dissertation: "Swimming with Dolphins. A Study in Organizational Legitimacy Processes in the Southern California Tuna Industry."

Committee: Howard E. Aldrich (Chair), Judith Blau, Guang Guo, Ted Mouw, and Francois Nielsen.

Comprehensive exams: Work and Organizations, and Social Stratification.

M.A. Intercultural Relations, Universidade Aberta, Lisbon, Portugal 1996

Thesis title: "Migration and Entrepreneurial Culture: Chinese Entrepreneurs in Lisbon."

B.A. (*Licenciatura*) Sociology, Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa, Lisbon, Portugal, 1989

Major in Urban Sociology.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Organizations and work (legitimacy, organizational mistakes and disasters, corporate social responsibility, organizational knowledge);
- Social stratification & migration (especially, children, senior, immigrant populations);
- Food & health (policy, industry, consumers);
- Longitudinal methods and social network analysis;

PUBLICATIONS

Teixeira, Ana and Rosana Albuquerque. 2007. "Portugal: Country Report." In: *European Migration: A Sourcebook*. Anna Triandafyllidou and Ruby Gropas (eds.) Ashgate Publishers

Moore, Spencer, Ana Teixeira, and Alan Shiell. 2006. "The Health of Nations in a Global Context: Trade, Global Stratification, and Infant Mortality Rates." *Social Science & Medicine*, July 2006, (63): 165-178.

Teixeira, Ana and Rosana Albuquerque. 2005. "Active Civic Participation of Immigrants in Portugal." Country Report prepared for the European Research Project POLITIS, Oldenburg, University of Oldenburg, Germany (<http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/politis-europe/9812.html>).

Teixeira, Ana. 1999. "A Empresa Etnica Chinesa como um Caso de Familismo Empresarial." (The Chinese Ethnic Business as a Case of Entrepreneurial Familism). *Actas da Semana Cultural Chinesa*, Lisboa: Instituto de Ciencias Sociais e Politicas.

Teixeira, Ana. 1998. "Entrepreneurs of the Chinese Community in Portugal." in: *The Chinese in Europe*, Gregor Benton and Frank Pieke (Eds.) London, Macmillan Press.

Teixeira, Ana. 1998. "A Importância Económica da Diáspora Chinesa no Mundo: o Caso dos Empresários Chineses em Portugal." (The Economic Importance of the Chinese Diaspora in the World: the Case of the Chinese Entrepreneurs in Portugal.) *Actas da Semana Cultural Chinesa*, Lisboa: Instituto de Ciencias Sociais e Politicas.

Teixeira, Ana. 1992. "The Learning Regimes." In: *Distance Education for Europe*, Armando Rocha Trindade. Lisboa: Universidade Aberta.

Costa, Maria L., and Ana Teixeira. 1991. "L'Università Aberta Portoghese e le sue Attività." *IAD/Instruzione a Distanza*, 3, 1991, Università Degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", pp. 37-44.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Teixeira, Ana. "Building and Losing Legitimacy in the U.S. Tuna Industry."

Teixeira, Ana. "The Negative Social Impacts of the U.S. Tuna Industry: Effects on Cognitive Legitimacy and Organizational Population Dynamics."

Teixeira, Ana. "Structuring an organizational community: the case of the U.S. tuna industry."

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2005-2006 National Science Foundation, U.S.A.
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant Award No. SES-0503221.
- 1999-2003 Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal)/ European Social Fund.
Doctoral fellowship to pursue doctoral studies in UNC - Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology. Covered living expenses plus tuition for 52 months.
- 1998 Foundation Calouste Gulbenkian, Portugal.
Travel grant to participate and present a paper at the International Sociological Association World Congress, Montréal, Quebec.
- 1994-1995 Orient Foundation, Portugal.
Fellowship awarded to conduct M.A. thesis research work. Covered fixed research expenses for 12 months.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Teixeira, Ana. "Building and Losing Legitimacy in the Tuna Industry." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Quebec.
- 2005 Moore, Spencer; T. Riley, A. Teixeira, C. Collier, V. Haines, A. Shiell. "Social Capital in Context: Understanding Trust and Participation from the Perspective of Seniors in Congregate Housing." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Teixeira, Ana. "Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation: a Case Study of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Portugal", International Sociological Association, International Sociological Association World Congress, Montréal, Quebec.
- 1998 Teixeira, Ana. "A Empresa Etnica Chinesa como um Caso de Familismo Empresarial." (The Chinese Ethnic Business as a Case of Entrepreneurial Familism.) Invited speaker for the 2nd Chinese Cultural Week, Institute for Social and Political Sciences, November, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1997 Teixeira, Ana. "A Importância Económica da Diáspora Chinesa no Mundo: o Caso dos Empresários Chineses em Portugal." (The Economic Importance of the Chinese Diaspora in the World: the Case of the Chinese Entrepreneurs in Portugal.) Invited speaker for the 1st Chinese Cultural Week, Institute for Social and Political Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal.

- 1997 Teixeira, Ana. "Analysis and Comparison of Immigrant Organizations and Groups in three Migrant Portuguese Speaking Communities in the Netherlands", The European Research Centre in Migration and Ethnic Relations (ERCOMER), Utrecht University, Research Summer School, Hydra, Greece.
- 1996 Gomes, Ana Paula and Ana Teixeira. "Tirar a Vida, Contar a História. A Representação Social do Homicídio: uma Leitura da Imprensa" (Taking the Life, Telling the Tale. The Social Representation of Homicide: a Media Analysis), Portuguese Association of Sociology Annual Congress, Lisbon, Portugal.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2007 Instructor. Summer Session. Sociology Department. UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2004- 2006 Research Assistant. Centre for Health and Policy Studies, University of Calgary, Canada.
- 2002-2003 Instructor. Independent Studies Program, The Friday Center for Continuing Education, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1999-2003 Doctoral Fellow Praxis, Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill /Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal/ European Social Fund
- 1996-1999 Lecturer in Sociology (tenure track). Universidade Aberta, Lisbon.
- 1996-1999 Researcher. Center for the Study of Migration and Intercultural Relations (CEMRI). Universidade Aberta. Lisbon.
- 1996 Lecturer in Sociology, European University, Lisbon Campus.
- 1994-1996 Researcher. Center for Economy and Management Studies. Universidade Aberta, Lisbon.
- 1990-1994 Higher Technician (Sociology). Cabinet for International Educational Projects. Universidade Aberta. Lisbon.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004 Research Assistant. Centre for Health and Policy Studies, University of Calgary; Project: "Public Health Preparedness and Responsiveness in Alberta: An Inter-Organizational Relations Study of Public Health Preparedness and Response Networks", Sponsor: Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

- 2004 Research Assistant. Centre for Health and Policy Studies, University of Calgary; Project: "Contextualizing and Assessing the Social Capital of Seniors Living in Congregate Housing Arrangements", Sponsor: Canadian Institute for Health Research (CHIR).
- 2001-2002 Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill; Project: "Democracy Denied, 1905-1915: Intellectuals and the Fate of Constitutional Revolutions". Sponsor: NSF.
- 1996-1999 Researcher. CEMRI/Universidade Aberta/ CERFE, Italy; Project: "Practices of social and economic integration of immigrants in five selected European countries." PI-Center: CERFE Group, Italy. Other Partners: University of Uppsala (Sweden), CIEMI (France), CASI-UO (Belgium); Sponsor: European Union Directorate General V (Social Policies).
- 1994-1995 Researcher. Universidade Aberta, Project: "Innovation in Business and the response of business to the strategies being adopted by the U.K. and Portuguese governments and the European Community". PI-Center: Henley Management College, United Kingdom. Portuguese Sponsor: Institute for Small and Medium Enterprises.
- 1991 Researcher. Universidade Aberta/ Dean's Cabinet; Project "Distance Education for Europe - terms of reference for a European Distance Education Structure". Sponsor: Commission of the European Communities. Place: Universidade Aberta.
- 1990-1991 Researcher. Universidade Aberta/ Dean's Cabinet, Project: "PRO-DELTA - a survey of the demand and supply market for training using in Portugal". Sponsor: European Community Program DELTA.
- 1988 Researcher. FAOJ (Support Fund for Youth Organizations); Project: "Action-research project in the Chelas N2 district (Lisbon): Training socio-cultural agents for socially excluded youth populations". Lisbon.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-until now Instructor. Course: Economy and Society (SOC1 415). Carolina Course Online, Friday Center for Continuing Education/ Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2007 Instructor. Course: Complex Organizations and Bureaucracies (SOC1 410), Summer Session, Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2002- 2003 Instructor, Course: American Society (SOC1 110), Independent Studies Program, The Friday Center for Continuing Education/ Department of Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill.

- 1996 Lecturer, Course: Introduction to Sociology. Undergraduate program. European University (Business School), Lisbon.
- 1996-1999 Instructor, Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Didactic for Economic and Social Sciences, and Sociology of Migrations, Department of Social and Human Sciences, Universidade Aberta, Lisbon.

TEACHING AREAS

Economic Sociology, Organizations, Sociology of Work, Migrations and Ethnic Studies, Introduction to Sociology, Social Stratification and inequality.

COURSE MANUALS/ PEDAGOGICAL MATERIALS

Ana Teixeira. 2007. *Economy and Society (SOC1 415)*. Carolina Course Online. Friday Center/Department of Sociology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Moore, Spencer and Ana Teixeira. 2000. *American Society (SOC1 410)*. *A Three Semester Hour Independent Studies Course (Lessons 10, Lesson 12, and Lesson 14)* (remaining manual originally authored by Kent Redding), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Pereira, José and Ana Teixeira (translation and adaptation). 1995. *Manual de Gestão de Exportação para PME's*. Lisboa, Universidade Aberta (original title: Export Management for SME's; authors: Cuyvers, Ludo; Erik Franckx; and Corry Hancké).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for Social Forces

Politis National Expert (2005 – 2006)

Elected Member of the Senate of Universidade Aberta (1998-1999)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association

Associação Portuguesa de Sociologia (Portuguese Association of Sociology)