

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CURRENTLY

Post-Doctoral Researcher, CIES – University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal

Invited Lecturer of the Department of Methods of Social Research of the University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal

Member of the Pool of European Youth Researcher (EU-CoE Youth Partnership)

Co-coordinator of the “Families and Life Course” Section of the Portuguese Sociological Association

Global Representative of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies

Researcher and National team leader of the Project European Cohort Development Project (funded by the H2020)

RN30 Youth and Generation Board – European Sociological Association

## FORMAL EDUCATION

2006-2011 | PhD in *Sociology*, Department of Sociology of the Lisbon University Institute, Portugal.

2007-2008 | Post-Graduation Course on *Data Analysis in Social Sciences* from the Sociology Department of the Lisbon University Institute, Portugal.

2003-2006 | Masters degree in *Family and Society* in the Department of Sociology of the Lisbon University Institute, Portugal.

1996-2001 | Bachelors degree on *Sociology* by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities of the New University of Lisbon.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Nico, Magda e Gary Pollock (undercontract), “Routledge International Handbook On Inequalities and the Life Course”.

Nico, Magda and Marti Taru (Chief-Editors), Dunja Potocnik and Andrei Salikau (Editors), (2017), *Needles in Haystacks: Finding a way forward for cross-sectoral youth policy*, Youth Knowledge Book, Youth Partnership between EU and CoE.

Nico, Magda (forthcoming), “Neither the ‘new’, nor the ‘normal’. Tales of precariousness from a life course follow-up study with young adults in Portugal (2009-2016)” in Carmo, Renato and José Alberto Simões, “Protest and Youth Precariousness in Portugal: towards a post-austerity turn?”, Berghahn Books.

- Nico, Nico; Mariona Ferrer-Fons, Nuno de Almeida Alves, Pau Serracant, Roger Soler (forthcoming), Strategies and methodological challenges for involving children and young people in a research on wellbeing, *Children's and Young People's Well-Being*, Springer.
- Nico, Magda and Nuno de Almeida Alves (2017) "Young people of the 'Austere Period': Mechanisms and effect of inequalities over time in Portugal" in the Book "Neo-Liberalism, austerity and the moral economies of young people's health and well-being" edited by Peter Kelly and Jo Pike, Palgrave Macmillan
- Nico, Magda (2015), "Beyond 'Biographical' and 'Cultural Illusions' in European Youth Studies: Temporality and Critical Youth Studies", in Peter Kelly and Annelies Kamp (Eds.), "Critical Youth Studies for the 21st century", Brill
- Caetano, Ana and Magda Nico (forthcoming), *Biographical Research - Challenges and Creativity in Contemporary Social Science*
- Nico, Magda (2017) Young Individuals as microcosms of the Portuguese Crisis in *Contemporary Social Science*.
- Nico, Magda (2016) Romantic turning-points and patterns of leaving home. Contributions from a qualitative research in a southern European country, *European Societies*
- Nico, Magda and Ana Caetano (2015), Untying conceptual knots: the analytical limits of the concepts of de-standardization and reflexivity, *Sociology*
- Nico, Magda (2015) "Bringing Life "Back Into Life Course Research": Using The Life Grid As A Research Instrument for Qualitative Data Collection And Analysis", *Quantity and Quality*.
- Nico, Magda (2013), Variability of the transitions to adulthood in Europe: A critical approach to de-standardization of the life course, *Journal of Youth Studies*, Routledge.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2017 | External collaborator: Author of Country Report for WP7 of the Project EXCEPT- Social Exclusion of Youth in Europe: Cumulative Disadvantage, Coping Strategies, Effective Policies and Transfer, funded by H2020.
- 2017-2018 | Principal Researcher for the scientific support and empirical analysis for the National Youth Plan, for the Portuguese Institute for Youth and Sports.
- 2018-2019 | Researcher, Team leader and Chair of the Ethics Committee for the Project European Cohort Development Survey, funded by the European Commission (H2020), consortium coordinated by Gary Pollock (Manchester Metropolitan University).
- 2013-2016 | Researcher of the project Measuring Youth Well-Being (MYWEB), funded by the European Commission.
- 2011 - 2012 | Research Assistant in the Project "PISA 2009 – Profiles and tendencies. Project funded by the Ministry of Education and developed by CIES – Lisbon University Institute. Responsibilities: data analysis, co-authorship of official reports (August 2011 to February 2012).