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## MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS 2020

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

#### HOST INSTITUTION

NOVA FCSH | School of Social Sciences and Humanities  
Research Unit: IEM

#### RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

IEM – Instituto de Estudos Medievais  
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#### SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

<https://www.cienciavitaet.pt/en/CB1F-A798-7905>

#### 5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- «Preventing Household Failure: Figures of Authority in Familial Corporate Bodies (The Portuguese Morgadio System from the Fourteenth to the Seventeenth Century)». In *Atelier du Centre de recherches historiques* (accepted 2018, tpb 2020)
- «Arquivos de família, arquivos de comunidade: Arquivos da comunidade». (accepted 2018, tpb 2019, in *Proceeding of «Congreso Internacional Herencia cultural y archivos de familia em los archipelagos de la Macaronesia» (Tenerife, 16 a 18 Mayo 2018)*, ed. Juan Ramon Nuñez Pestano) (tpb 2020)
- «Using ancient archival inventories for the study of medieval family documentary production: problems and methods». In *Recovered voices, newfound questions. Family archives and historical research (14th to 19th centuries)*, ed. M<sup>a</sup> de Lurdes Rosa (et al.). Lisbon, Coimbra, IEM- Imprensa Universidade de Coimbra, 2019, pp. 85-110
- «The production of genealogical knowledge for the arrangement of noble family archives in Portugal, 15<sup>th</sup> –early 19<sup>th</sup> century», in Jost Eickmeyer (et al.) (eds.), *Genealogical knowledge in the making. Tools, practices and evidence in Early Modern Europe*, Berlin/ Boston, De Gruyter, 2019, p. 245-289



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- «O estudo dos arquivos de família de Antigo Regime em Portugal. percursos e temas de investigação» (co-author Nóvoa, Rita Sampaio da). In *Revista Brasileira de História*, vol. 38, nº 78 (2018), p. 75-95 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1806-93472018v38n78-04>) [Index.: Web of Science; Redalyc; Scopus; DOAJ]

## PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

### **VINCULUM: Entailing Perpetuity: Family, Power, Identity. The Social Agency of a Corporate Body (Southern Europe, 14th-17th Centuries)**

The VINCULUM project aims to explain how entailment became possible, how it functioned, and why it lasted for so many centuries. The project rests on the innovative theoretical claim that entails, as corporate bodies, functioned as a key social agent, created and acting within societies for which non-personal legal subjects were normal. Building on the Portuguese-Iberian case, and on the extensive research already carried out by me and my team, I propose to study 'entailment' as a diverse but pivotal practice, one embedded in law, aristocratic discourse, and kinship-based organization, and to carry out comprehensive analysis that explores this global nature. The research approach systematically breaks with traditional research frontiers: cases will extend from the 14th to 17th century in both continental and Atlantic spaces, and include both comparative perspectives and the study of later social reconfigurations.

## SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

Social and institutional history (medieval and modern) | Archivistics | History of Archives