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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Professor and researcher on Geography, Territorial Planning and Urban Studies in the School of Social Sciences and Humanities - NOVA University Lisbon. PhD in Urban Geography (Autonomous University of Barcelona). Msc in Urban and Regional Studies (London School of Economics and Political Science). Commissioner for the Strategic Charter of the city of Lisbon and coordinator of the Political-Administrative Reform of the city of Lisbon. Commissioner for the public exhibition “Futures of Lisbon” in 2018. Invited professor in Barcelona (UAB) and Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). Consultant for the DG Regio and Urban, European Commission. Most recent books: *Projeções de Lisboa* (coord.) (2018); *Em Todas as Ruas* (2015); *Governança de Proximidade* (2014); *A Cidade na Encruzilhada* (2013); *Urban Governance in Southern Europe* (coord.) (2012).

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5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- *Political evolution in the Lisbon of the digital era. Fast urban changes, slow institutional restructuring and growing civic pressures* (2018) (with A. B. Guterres) in *Urban Research and Practice*, Vol. 11, Nº 4 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17535069.2018.1505272>
- *Projeções de Lisboa – Utopias e estratégias para uma cidade em movimento perpétuo* (2018) Editorial Caleidoscópio, Lisboa
- *O Território e as Cidades em Portugal. Filhos de um Deus menor?* (2015) in *Afirmar o Futuro: Políticas Públicas para Portugal* Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian e Instituto de Políticas Públicas Thomas Jefferson – Correia da Serra, Lisboa
- *Dinâmicas sociogeográficas e políticas na Área Metropolitana de Lisboa em tempos de crise e de austeridade* (2015) in *Cadernos MetrÓpole* Nº34, 371-399, IPPUR-UFRJ e Observatório das MetrÓpoles,



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Rio de Janeiro <http://revistas.pucsp.br/index.php/metropole/article/view/24198>

- *Urban Governance in Southern Europe* (ed.) (2012) Ashgate, London
<http://www.ashgate.com/isbn/9781409444350> (re-edition Routledge, 2016)

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

Urban Carbon: The Urban Environmental Governance of Carbon Dioxide in Portugal

The main deliverable for this fellowship is *Urban/Carbon*, a book about the mutually constitutive relationship between urbanization and carbon from an interdisciplinary social science perspective. This book would be the first to substantially address important themes from the ongoing societal shift to lower carbon emissions in cities. I seek to better understand carbon's situated meanings, the political implications for urban environmental justice, and the policy implications for carbon targets in cities. This would be achieved through demonstrating the normative values connecting urbanization and carbon with seven thematic chapters that view carbon as: political, economic, material, social, temporal, techno-moral, and ultimately, urban.

By doing so, my objectives are to (1) gain new theoretical, methodological, and empirical insights into global and urban low-carbon policies, (2) address several existing research gaps and contribute to emerging debates, and ultimately (3) enhance urban environmental governance research in southern Europe. I strive to build and develop international research networks in this academic area of focus and bring attention to its importance for policy impact in southern Europe and beyond.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC) - Social Sciences | Environmental Governance | Urban Sustainability