

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2025
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

HOST INSTITUTION

NOVA University of Lisbon – School of Social Sciences and Humanities (NOVA FCSH)

RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), Research Group - Inequalities, Citizenship and Gender <https://www.cics.nova.fcsh.unl.pt>

SUPERVISOR (NAME AND E-MAIL)

Dalila Cerejo (dalilacerejo@fcsh.unl.pt)

SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Academic

2015

PhD in Sociology, NOVA FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Thesis on gender violence and intimate partner dynamics

2009

Master in Sociology, NOVA FCSH
Focus on gender, family, and social inequalities

2003

Graduate in Sociology, NOVA FCSH

Professional

Coordination

2025–present

Director | Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), NOVA FCSH

2022–present

Coordinator | Master's Degree in Women's Studies – Practices and Representations

2021–2025

Coordinator | Research Group "Social Inequalities and Public Action"
Adjunct Director | CICS.NOVA

Expert

2022–2023

Expert | European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) – Gender-based violence indicators

2016–2020

Expert | National Observatory on Violence and Gender (ONVG)

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Cerejo, Dalila; Jesus, Miguel; Tarriño-Concejero, Lorena. "If It's Not a Slap or a Punch Then It's Not Violence": Portuguese University Student's Representations and Practices About Intimacies and

Dating Violence". Social Sciences 14 2 (2025): 86. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14020086>. 10.3390/socsci14020086

- Tarriño-Concejero, Lorena; Cerejo, Dalila; Arnedillo-Sánchez, Socorro; Praena-Fernández, Juan Manuel; García-Carpintero Muñoz, María Ángeles. "Cross-Cultural Adaptation and Validation of the Portuguese Version of the Multidimensional Scale of Dating Violence 2.0 in Young University Students". Healthcare 12 7 (2024): 759. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12070759>. 10.3390/healthcare12070759
- Tarriño-Concejero, Lorena; Cerejo, Dalila; Guerra-Martín, María Dolores; Praena-Fernández, Juan Manuel. "Validity and Reliability of the Portuguese Version of the Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale of 10 Elements for Young University Students". Healthcare 12 3 (2024): 400. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12030400>.
- Cerejo, Dalila; Rosa, Rosário; Teixeira, Ana Lúcia; Pasinato, Wânia; Lisboa, Manuel. "A VIOLÊNCIA CONTRA AS MULHERES DURANTE A PANDEMIA DE COVID 19 EM PORTUGAL". Revista Feminismos 11 1 (2023): <http://dx.doi.org/10.9771/rf.v11i1.52593>. 10.9771/rf.v11i1.52593
- Teixeira, Ana Lúcia; Cerejo, Dalila; Rosa, Maria do Rosário; Lisboa, Manuel. "Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Lives of Women with Different Socioeconomic Backgrounds and Victimization Experiences in Portugal". Social Sciences 11 6 (2022): 258. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/socsci11060258>. Publicado • 10.3390/socsci11060258
- Cerejo, Dalila; Teixeira, Ana Lúcia; Lisboa, Manuel. "Sociocultural contexts, discourses and perceptions about female genital mutilation [Contextos socioculturais, discursos e percepções sobre a mutilação genital feminina]". Faces de Eva. Estudos sobre a mulher 37 (2017): 83-103. http://www.scielo.mec.pt/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0874-68852017000100007. Publicado

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

Gender studies and gender inequalities: Gender-based violence, domestic and intimate partner violence

Dalila Cerejo's research focuses primarily on gender-based violence, with a particular emphasis on intimate partner violence, coercive control, and the structural and symbolic dimensions of inequality that sustain these forms of abuse. She investigates how power relations are reproduced through affective, emotional, and institutional mechanisms, drawing attention to the intersection of gender, law, and public policy. Her methodological approach combines in-depth interviews, ethnographic observation, Emotional Expression Indicators (EEI) and large-scale surveys to better understand the complex dynamics of gender-based violence. This dual perspective allows her to analyze not only the experiences of victims but also the social and psychological factors influencing perpetrators' behaviors.

A second central area of her work explores the ways in which gendered inequalities manifest in both private and public spheres, including within family dynamics, education systems, and digital environments. Her projects frequently address the role of the media and digital technologies in shaping youth relationships, consent, and new forms of control and surveillance in intimate settings.

She also contributes significantly to the study of public policies aimed at preventing violence and promoting gender equality. She has evaluated national and European policy instruments and worked in collaboration with governmental and non-governmental organizations. Her work bridges academic research with applied policy, combining sociological insight with a commitment to social transformation.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)