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CAREER STATEMENT

Registered Nurse, MSc in Tropical Health, PhD in International Health (specializing in Tropical Public Health)

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Current

Post-Graduation in Healthcare Project Management

National School of Public Health, Lisbon, Portugal

2013 - 2021

PhD in International Health, Specialization in Tropical Public Health

Thesis: Syphilis, HIV infection, hepatitis B and C in parturients from Irene Neto Maternity in Lubango, Angola, and their association with maternal, obstetric and newborn complications

Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (IHMT), Lisbon, Portugal

Achievements

- Primary data thesis in a clinical setting, a challenging experience in a context of lack of asepsis, scarce qualified healthcare workers, scarce medical supplies and a very deficient surveillance system
- Research project management
- Development and piloting of data collection instrument, field work, sample collection, laboratory testing and quantitative data analysis (SPSS)
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Oral and poster presentations at international congresses
- Funding by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

2018 - 2019

Specialization in Medical-Surgical Nursing (grade: 18/20, 90%)

Northern Higher Health School - Portuguese Red Cross, Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal

2015 - 2016

Post-Graduation in Intensive Care and Emergency (grade: 18/20, 90%)

Northern Higher Health School - Portuguese Red Cross, Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal

2009 - 2012

MSc in Tropical Health (grade: 19/20, 95%)

Thesis: Prevalence of intestinal parasites in children attending primary school in the community of Lucrecia, Lubango, Angola, and its association with nutritional status and anaemia

IHMT, Lisbon, Portugal

- Primary data thesis in a community setting
- Research project management
- Development and piloting of data collection instrument, field work, laboratory testing and quantitative data analysis (SPSS)
- Publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Funding by Sonangol, Angola
- Professor Cruz Ferreira Award - Best Master's Degree student in 2012 in the area of Tropical Diseases Clinic

2005 - 2009

BSc in Nursing (grade: 17/20, 85%)
Higher Nursing School of Lisbon, Portugal

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current

Elaboration of a project for a cost-effectiveness analysis of the introduction of antiviral therapy (tenofovir) for the prevention of vertical HBV transmission at Irene Neto Maternity Hospital, Lubango, Angola, as part of a collaborative working relationship between professionals from IHMT (Lisbon, Portugal) and National Institute for the Fight against AIDS (Luanda, Angola). After an initial oral presentation made by me at a scientific meeting, the BAI Foundation (Luanda, Angola) is interested in funding the project.

Co-supervision of a MSc thesis in Tropical Health on the main causes of maternal mortality in Guinea-Bissau.

Collaboration on a MSc thesis in Tropical Health on the molecular epidemiology of HBV in Huíla and Benguela provinces, Angola.

2022

Participated in a project proposal for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the field of “digital health services for pregnant women to support antenatal risk stratification in Sub-Saharan Africa”, as part of a collaborative working relationship between professionals from IHMT (Lisbon, Portugal) and Lucrecia Paim Maternity Hospital (Luanda, Angola). The results of the corresponding grand challenge are not yet available.

2013 - 2021

Conducted PhD research project on syphilis, HIV infection, hepatitis B and C in parturients and newborns from Lubango, Angola.

2011

Collaborated as a volunteer on the project “evaluation of deworming campaigns efficacy in preschoolers in Sao Tome and Principe” conducted during a deworming campaign by the non-governmental organization Instituto Marquês de Valle Flor (Lisbon, Portugal).

2009 - 2012

Conducted MSc research project on intestinal parasites, nutritional status and anaemia in children from Lubango, Angola.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2013 - 2022

Registered nurse

Huíla Health Centre, Girassol Clinic, Lubango, Huíla, Angola

2014

Professor

Higher Polytechnic Institute Tundavala, Lubango, Angola

PUBLICATIONS

Oliveira D, Piedade J, Castro R, Lopes Â, Martins MR, Pereira F. Evaluating vertical transmission of sexually transmitted infections to newborns. *J Infect Dev Ctries.* 2021 Oct 31;15(10):1547-50. doi:10.3855/jidc.12731.

Oliveira D, Pereira F, Martins MR, Castro R, Cordeiro L, Fronteira I. A systematic review of the maternal and neonatal complications in hepatitis B infection. *J Clin Virol.* 2020 Dec;133(104680). doi:10.1016/j.jcv.2020.104680.

Oliveira D, Martins MR, Castro R, Cordeiro L, Barroso MR, Nazaré MA, Pereira F. HIV, HBV and syphilis screening in antenatal care in Lubango, Angola. *Sex Transm Infect.* 2020 Dec;96(8):621-2. doi:10.1136/sextrans-2019-054407.

Oliveira D, Martins MR, Castro R, Cordeiro L, Barroso MR, Nazaré MA, Pereira F. Seropositivity rate and sociodemographic factors associated to HIV, HBV, HCV and syphilis among parturients from Irene Neto Maternity of Lubango city, Angola. *Sex Transm Infect.* 2020 Dec;96(8):587-9. doi:10.1136/sextrans-2019-054249.

Oliveira D, Ferreira FS, Atouguia J, Fortes F, Guerra A, Centeno-Lima S. Infection by Intestinal Parasites, Stunting and Anemia in School-Aged Children from Southern Angola. *PLoS One.* 2015 Sep 15;10(9). doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0137327.

Ferreira FS, Baptista-Fernandes T, Oliveira D, Rodrigues R, Neves E, Lima A, Garrido E, Afonso G, Zaky A, de Freitas PT, Atouguia J, Centeno-Lima S. *Giardia duodenalis* and soil-transmitted helminths infections in children in São Tomé and Príncipe: Do we think *Giardia* when addressing parasite control?. *J Trop Pediatr.* 2015 Apr;61(2):106-12. doi:10.1093/tropej/fmu078.

MEMBERSHIPS

2020 - Present

ISIDOG (International Society for Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

2016 - Present

GHTM (Global Health and Tropical Medicine) - IHMT Research Group

2015 - Present

Angolan Nurses Association (311/2015)

2009 - Present

Portuguese Nurses Association (67276)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese: Native

English: B2

French: A2

Spanish: A2

LICENSES

SADC 'B' Class Driver's licence

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