

TERESA VIOLANTE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Since May 2019: *Doktorandin* at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)

2007-2008: Post-Graduation in EC Competition Law (King's College London)

2006-2007: Post-Graduation in Public Regulation and Competition Law (Law School of the University of Coimbra)

1999-2000: European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization at the Università Degli Studi di Padova (*pass with distinction*) (Dissertation title: "Angola: On The Way to Democratization")

1994-1999: Law Degree at the Law School of the University of Coimbra (*Licenciatura* – 5-year program of studies): 15/20 (ranked top 15 out of 324)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since September 2022: **Lawyer and Of Counsel** (specializing in Constitutional law, Human Rights and EU law)

October 2017-September 2023: **Visiting Research Fellow** at the Max Planck Institute for comparative public law and international law, Heidelberg

September 2022-July 2023: **Invited Professor** at Lusófona University Lisbon

February 2019-July 2022: **Research Fellow** at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

October 2017-February 2019: **Research Fellow** at Goethe-University Frankfurt a.M.

2011-2015: **Teaching Assistant** at the Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon

Since 2009: **Researcher** at CEDIS (Research Center of Law and Society) from the Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon

April 2007-October 2017: **Law Clerk** at the Portuguese Constitutional Court

2005-2007: **Lawyer** (specializing in Administrative Law, Corporate Law, and Competition Law)

2002-2004: **Legal Advisor** at the Municipality of Coimbra

2002-2003: **Trainee Lawyer**

2000-2001: **Legal Secretary** at the Portuguese Constitutional Court

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Since September 2017: Emmy-Noether-Research Group (DFG) | "*Transnational Solidarity Conflicts*" | www.tsc-project.org

2015-2019: Researcher Coordinator of the Project "The Judicial Impact of the Crisis: An Analysis of the Adjudication in a Context of Financial and Economic Crisis", financed by the Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation (project site: <https://www.ffms.pt/area-cientifica/detalhe/1262/a-crise-nos-tribunais#page-sinopse-1262>).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, European Union Law, Human Rights Law, Business and Human Rights

OTHER

Since September 2022: Director of the Institute for the Global Rule of Law of the European Public Law Organization

Since October 2022: Op-ed columnist at Expresso

Since September 2022: Member of the Board of Transparência e Integridade (Portuguese Chapter of Transparency International)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Anuscheh Farahat, Marius Hildebrand and Teresa Violante (eds.). *Transnational Solidarity in Crisis: How Law Shapes Critical Transformations of Our Times*, Nomos, 2024 ([forthcoming](#))
- Patrícia André, Teresa Violante e Maria Inês Gameiro. *Os tribunais e a crise económico-financeira – Uma análise do discurso judicial*, Lisboa: Fundação Francisco Manuel dos Santos, 2019

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Judicial Accountability of Financial Assistance in the Case of Eurozone Debtor Countries”, in: Mark Dawson (ed.) *Substantive Accountability in Europe’s New Economic Governance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023, 240-266
- “Portugal: From Transformative to Open Constitutionalism”, in: Marco Dani, Marco Goldoni, Agustín Menéndez (eds.). *The Legitimacy of European Constitutional Orders. A Comparative Enquiry*. Edward Elgar, 2023, 113-136
- “Constitutional Adjudication as a Forum for Contesting Austerity: The Case of Portugal”, in: Anuscheh Farahat e Xabier Arzoz (eds.). *Contesting Austerity. A Socio-Legal Inquiry*. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2021, pp. 173-190
- “O papel dos tribunais constitucionais na democracia constitucional europeia”, in Gomes, Ana Cláudia Nascimento, Albergaria, Bruno e Canotilho, Mariana Rodrigues (Coord.) *Direito Constitucional: diálogos em homenagem ao 80.º aniversário de J. J. Gomes Canotilho*. Belo Horizonte: Fórum, 2021. ISBN 978-65-5518-191-3, 1039-1051
- “Data Retention in Portugal”. In: Marek Zubik, Jan Podkwik and Robert Rybski (eds). *European Constitutional Courts towards Data Retention Laws*. Cham: Springer, 2020, 175-187
- “The Constitutional Performance of Austerity in Portugal” (with Patrícia André). In: Tom Ginsburg, Mark D. Rosen and Georg Vanberg (eds.). *Constitutions in Times of Financial Crisis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019, 229-260
- Nuno Garoupa, Joan Solanes Mullor and Teresa Violante, “Constitutional Courts and national Parliaments in Spain and Portugal”, in J. M. Fernandes and C. Leston-Bandeira. *Iberian Legislatures in Comparative Perspectives*. London: Routledge, 2019, 241-256
- “The Portuguese Constitutional Court and its austerity case law”, in: António Costa Pinto and Conceição Pequito (eds.). *Political Institutions and Democracy in Portugal*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019, 121-143
- “La jurisprudence constitutionnelle portugaise et les questions qui divisent la société” (with Ana Rita Gil), in: Damien Connil et Dimitri Löhrer (eds.). *40 ans d’application de la Constitution portugaise*. Institut Universitaire Varenne, 2017, 169-194
- “O objeto do processo nos recursos de constitucionalidade: reflexões à luz do sistema português de fiscalização concreta da constitucionalidade” (with Jorge Miguel Silva). Maria Lúcia Amaral (org.). *Estudos em Homenagem ao Conselheiro Presidente Rui Manuel de Moura Ramos*. Coimbra: Almedina, 2016, 529-575
- “Conselho da Europa”, in: Nuno Canas Mendes and Francisco Pereira Coutinho (orgs.). *Enciclopédia das Relações Internacionais*. Lisboa: D. Quixote, 2014, 100-103

- “The Portuguese Republic” (with Vera Eiró). In: Leonard F. M. Besselink, *et al.* (eds.). *Constitutional Law of the EU Member States*. Deventer: Kluwer, 2014, 1299-1350
- “Judicial Function in Context: Contextualising the Debate on Judicial Activism in the US Supreme Court and the European Court of Justice”. In: Paulo Barcelos and Gabriele de Angelis (eds.). *The Long Quest for Identity. Political Identity and Fundamental Rights Protection in the European Union*. London: Peter Lang, 2013, 129-219
- “Inconstitucionalidade”, “inconstitucionalidade formal”, “inconstitucionalidade orgânica” and “independência judicial”. In: J. Bacelar Gouveia and Francisco Pereira Coutinho (eds). *Enciclopédia da Constituição Portuguesa*. Lisboa: Quid Juris, 2013, 198-201
- “Judicial dialogue e casamento entre pessoas do mesmo sexo”. In: AA.VV.. *35.º Aniversário da Constituição de 1976*, vol. II. Coimbra: Coimbra Editora, 2012, 211-238
- “A adjudicação constitucional e o direito comparado”. In: AA.VV. *Teoria da Argumentação e Neo-Constitucionalismo. Um conjunto de perspetivas*. Coimbra: Almedina, 2011, 337-359

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Access to Health Care by Migrants with Precarious Status During a Health Crisis: Some Insights from Portugal” (with Vera Lúcia Raposo), *Human Rights Review*, 22, 2021, 459-482
- “Bring Back the Politics: The PSPP Ruling in Its Institutional Context”, in *German Law Journal*, 21, 2020, 1045-1057
- “The Eurozone Crisis and the rise of the Portuguese Constitutional Court”, in P. Faraguna, C. Fasone, D. Tega. «Grecia, Irlanda, Portogallo e Spagna dieci anni dopo. Introduzione a uno studio dell’eurocrisi nella prospettiva costituzionalista», *Quaderni costituzionali*, Fascicolo 1, marzo 2019, 199-200, 208-212
- Machete, Pedro and Violante, Teresa, “O princípio da proporcionalidade e da razoabilidade na jurisprudência constitucional, também em relação com a jurisprudência dos tribunais europeus”, in: *Anuário Português de Direito Constitucional*, vol. VIII, 2012-2014, 89-182
- “A arbitragem tributária e o recurso de constitucionalidade”. In: *Revista do Ministério Público*, n.º 145, janeiro-março de 2016, 155-183
- Mariana Canotilho, Teresa Violante and Rui Linceiro, “Austerity Measures under Judicial Scrutiny: the Portuguese Constitutional Case Law”. In: *European Constitutional Law Review*, volume 11, issue 01, May 2015, 155-183
- António Cortês and Teresa Violante, “Concrete Control of Constitutionality in Portugal: A Means Towards the Effective Protection of Fundamental Rights”. In: *Penn State International Law Review*, vol. 29, number 4, Spring 2011, 759-776
- “O debate entre Dworkin e Posner – Algumas notas sobre o lugar e a função da judicatura”. In: *Themis*, ano X, n. 19, 2010, 195-229
- “Os recursos jurisdicionais na nova justiça administrativa”. In: *O Direito*, ano 139 (2007), iv, 841-877

REPORTS

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2013: (with Pedro Machete, Constitutional Court justice) “O princípio da proporcionalidade e da razoabilidade na jurisprudência constitucional, também em relação com a jurisprudência dos tribunais europeus”, available [here](#)

BLOG ENTRIES

2023:

- Teresa Violante, *Portugal’s Proposal for a One-Term Limit on Presidents*, Int’l J. Const. L. Blog, Nov. 21, 2023, at: <https://www.icconnectblog.com/portugals-proposal-for-a-one-term-limit-on-presidents/>

- Teresa Violante, *The Right to Assisted Dying in Portugal*, Int'l J. Const. L. Blog, Aug. 23, 2023, at: <http://www.iconnectblog.com/2023/08/the-right-to-assisted-dying-in-portugal/>
- Teresa Violante, *The Representation of Women in National High Courts: A "Quota Revolution" in the Making?* Int'l J. Const. L. Blog, Jun. 29, 2023, at: <http://www.iconnectblog.com/the-representation-of-women-in-national-high-courts-a-quota-revolution-in-the-making/>
- Teresa Violante, *Abortion and Selective Conscientious Objection*, Int'l J. Const. L. Blog, May 24, 2023, at: <http://www.iconnectblog.com/abortion-and-selective-conscientious-objection>
- Teresa Violante, *The Legislative Imposition of Positive Obligations to Fulfil the Right to Housing: The Compulsory Lease of Vacant Dwellings in Portugal*, Int'l J. Const. L. Blog, Mar. 29, 2023, at: <http://www.iconnectblog.com/2023/03/the-legislative-imposition-of-positive-obligations-to-fulfil-the-right-to-housing-the-compulsory-lease-of-vacant-dwellings-in-portugal/>
- Teresa Violante, *From the Legislature's Margin of Discretion to a Fundamental Right: The Long Road to Assisted Dying in Portugal*, Blog Diritti Comparati: Comparare i diritti fondamentali in Europa, 21 Marzo 2023, at <https://www.diritticomparati.it/from-the-legislatures-margin-of-discretion-to-a-fundamental-right-the-long-road-to-assisted-dying-in-portugal/>
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2022:

- Teresa Violante: *Voting in the Pandemic: How Omicron Restored the Right to Vote in Portugal*, *VerfBlog*, 2022/1/28, <https://verfassungsblog.de/voting-in-the-pandemic/>, DOI: [10.17176/20220128-180343-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20220128-180343-0)
- Teresa Violante: *How the Data Retention Legislation Led to a National Constitutional Crisis in Portugal*, *VerfBlog*, 2022/6/09, <https://verfassungsblog.de/how-the-data-retention-legislation-led-to-a-national-constitutional-crisis-in-portugal/>, DOI: [10.17176/20220610-032725-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20220610-032725-0)

2021:

- Teresa Violante: *Not Yet but Soon: The Portuguese Constitutional Court's decision on medically assisted death*, *VerfBlog*, 2021/3/22, <https://verfassungsblog.de/not-yet-but-soon/>, DOI: [10.17176/20210323-031124-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20210323-031124-0)
- Violante, Teresa; Lanceiro, Rui T.: *The Response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Portugal: A success story gone wrong.*, *VerfBlog*, 2021/3/04, www.verfassungsblog.de/the-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-portugal-a-success-story-gone-wrong/, DOI: [10.17176/20210304-154039-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20210304-154039-0)
- Teresa Violante: IberICONnect 4 de marzo de 2021 *Muerte médicamente asistida – El caso portugués*, 4 de marzo de 2021, <https://www.ibericonnect.blog/2021/03/muerte-medicamente-asistida-el-caso-portugues-2/>

2020:

- Teresa Violante: *The current legislative landscape on Business and Human Rights in Portugal*, Nova Center on Business, Human Rights and the Environment, ncbhre.novalaw.unl.pt/business-and-human-rights-developments-in-portugal/
- Teresa Violante and Rui Lanceiro.: *Coping with Covid-19 in Portugal: From Constitutional Normality to the State of Emergency*, *VerfBlog*, 2020/4/12, www.verfassungsblog.de/coping-with-covid-19-in-portugal-from-constitutional-normality-to-the-state-of-emergency/, DOI: [10.17176/20200412-152458-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20200412-152458-0)

2019:

- Teresa Violante: *Between Legislative Defiance and Legal Security: How Portugal's Constitutional Court Refused to Re-Open the Debate on Surrogacy*, *VerfBlog*, 2019/10/24, www.verfassungsblog.de/between-legislative-defiance-and-legal-security/
- *I-CONnect Symposium on "The Euro-Crisis Ten Years Later: A Constitutional Appraisal"–Part I: The Eurozone Crisis and the Rise of the Portuguese Constitutional Court*, *Int'l J. Const. L. Blog*, Feb. 20, 2019, at: www.iconnectblog.com/2019/02/i-connect-symposium-on-“the-euro-crisis-ten-years-later:-a-constitutional-appraisal”-part-i:-the-eurozone-crisis-and-the-rise-of-the-portuguese-constitutional-court

2018:

- Anuscheh Farahat and Teresa Violante, *Combatting TINA-Rhetoric through Judicial Review: Dealing with Pay Cuts in Times of Financial Consolidation*, *VerfBlog*, 2018/12/11, www.verfassungsblog.de/combating-tina-rhetoric-through-judicial-review-dealing-with-pay-cuts-in-times-of-financial-consolidation/, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17176/20181212-173044-0>
- Teresa Violante: *(Not) Striking Down Surrogate Motherhood in Portugal*, *VerfBlog*, 2018/4/28, www.verfassungsblog.de/not-striking-down-surrogate-motherhood-in-portugal/, DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17176/20180430-094141>

CONFERENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- “Animal Rights and Human Rights: An ongoing revolution?”, Conference “Animais na Constituição” [Animals and Constitution], Law School of the University of Lisbon, 28 February 2023
- “Bullfighting and Constitutional Law: The Portuguese Case”, Conference “Touradas: Entre a Tradição e os Direitos dos Animais”, [Bullfighting: Between Tradition and Animal Rights], Law School of the University of Lisbon, 27 October 2022
- “O internamento compulsivo no âmbito de doenças infecto-contagiosas” [Compulsory internment in the context of infectious diseases], Debate “Aspetos controversos no controlo epidemiológico das Doenças Infeciosas: Ética, Direito e Saúde Pública”, Escola Superior de Saúde Pública Egas Moniz, 30 de setembro de 2022
- “From Transformative to Open Constitutionalism”, Global Meeting on Law and Society, Local Arrangement Committee Panel “Towards the 50th anniversary of the April 25th Revolution”, 15 July 2022
- “Courts and legislators: on cleavages and affinities between ‘constituição dirigente’ and ‘transformative constitutionalism’”, Global Meeting on Law and Society, Panel “Transformative constitutionalism and constituição dirigente: Convergences and contexts”, ISCTE – University of Lisbon 16 July 2022
- “The German electoral system”, Conference “As legislativas de 2022 e a reforma do sistema eleitoral português” [The 2022 legislative elections and the reform of the Portuguese electoral system”, Universidade Lusíada de Lisboa, 25 May 2022
- “Voting in the Pandemic”, REDEM Conference on “Strengthening Electoral Participation”, Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona, 4-5 May 2022
- “Portugal in the rule of law crisis”, Workshop “Portugal and the Rule of Law crisis – Next steps”, Law School of the University of Lisbon, 13 May 2022
- “Conditionality and Domestic Constitutional Law: The Case of Debtor Countries”, ERC Workshop – Theorising and Assessing Accountability in Post-Crisis EU Economic Governance, Hertie School, Berlin (23-24 September 2021), 24 September 2021
- Conference “Democracia vs Constituição” [Democracy versus Constitution], Delegação de Braga da Ordem dos Advogados, 24 April 2021, Panelist
- Lecture Series, “The German Constitutional Court: A Threat to European Unity”, Hertie School of Government, Berlin, 25 November 2020, Panelist

- “From military coup to popular revolution: the Portuguese long constituent process”, Conference The Legitimacy of European constitutional orders: Questioning the revolutionary, establishment and elite pathways, Università di Trento, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, 24-28 May 2021, 25 May 2021
- “Direitos Humanos enquanto pilar do desenvolvimento” [Human Rights as a Pillar of Development], Webinar Ética e Conformidade – Uma cultura na Câmara Municipal de Cascais, Cascais Municipality, 20 May 2021
- Webinar Icon-S Portugal “Euthanasia in Comparative Law”, 5 March 2021
- “Can Direct Democracy Be Reclaimed From Populists?”, Conference Populism and Contemporary Democracy in Europe: Between Old Problems and New Challenges, Venice Commission and Universitat de Barcelona (25-26 February), 25 February 2021
- “Business and Human Rights: Developments in Portugal”, Nova Webinar, 15 September 2020
- “O impacto das decisões do Tribunal Constitucional alemão na UE” [The Impact of the Decisions of the German Constitutional Court in the European Union], Lisbon Speed Talk, June 18 2020
- “Constitucionalismo democrático-liberal e desigualdade económica” [Liberal-Democratic Constitutionalism and Economic Inequality], Escola de Quarentena JP Cascais, 4 June 2020
- “A decisão do Tribunal Constitucional Federal Alemão (PSPP) e a coesão da União Europeia” [The Decision PSPP of the German Constitutional Court and the Cohesion of the European Union], Conference, Instituto de Ciências Jurídico-Políticas, Law School of the University of Lisbon, 22 May 2020
- “The BVerfG’s Ruling on the ECB’s Public Sector Purchase Program: Impact and Consequences”, Online Seminar, Comparative Constitutional Law Lab of the University of Milan, 6 May 2020
- Seminar “Eutanásia” [Euthanasia], Law School Nova University Lisbon, 5 March 2020
- “From crisis to resilience: the financial assistance programme for Portugal”, panel on State Indebtedness Management: The European Experience, on the Conference on Institutions for managing the crisis of the company, the bank and the State, University of Siena (16-18 September), 18 September 2019
- “Concrete review in Portugal as a case of weak-form judicial review”, presentation on the Panel Dialogic Constitutionalism II, 2019 ICON – S Conference, “Public Law in Times of Change”, Santiago de Chile, 2 July 2019
- Chair of the keynote conference “The crisis of democracy: from fear to hope”, with Anne Applebaum, 6th edition of the Estoril Conferences, Nova School of Business and Economics, 29 May 2019
- Discussant, Seminar by Professor Costanza Margiotta on «European citizenship in (times of) crisis? Social rights and austerity». English SPEED (Permanent Seminar on the Study of Law), Law School of NOVA University Lisbon, 15 May 2019
- Discussant, International Conference on «The European Union and its Citizens», organized by the European Public Law Organization, Cascais, 2-3 May 2019
- “Combatting TINA-rhetoric through judicial review: dealing with welfare and pay cuts in times of financial consolidation”, Seminário SPARC – *The ICS-ULisbon Research Group on Social and Political Attitudes*, 21 March 2019
- “New means of political activism”, debate promoted by the National Youth Council and the Estoril Conferences, Cascais, Estoril Congress Center, 13 December 2018
- “Europa: What a Passion!”, debate promoted by the Jacques Delors European Information Center, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Law School of NOVA University Lisbon, Cascais, Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, 13 October 2018
- “Foreign and International Law on the Works of the Portuguese Constitutional Commission: 1976-1982”, presentation on the Workshop “The influence of foreign and international legal sources on Post-Conflict

and in-Conflict Constitutional Law”, chaired by Professors Tania Groppi and Gianluca Gentili, at the Xth World Congress of Constitutional Law, Seoul, 21 June 2018

- “The Constitutional Performance of Austerity in Portugal, presentation on the Workshop “Financial Crises and Constitutional Responses”; co-chairing of the workshop with Professor Tom Ginsburg, at the Xth World Congress of Constitutional Law, Seoul, 20 June 2018
- Keynote “Judging austerity: the Portuguese constitutional case-law”, on the Conference “Liberal democratic constitutions during severe financial crises”, promoted by Foundation Francisco Manuel dos Santos, Lisboa, 23 May 2017
- Workshop presentation “The Portuguese Constitutional Case-Law on Austerity Legislation: Protecting Social Rights by Curbing the Legislator’s Choices”, Annual International Society of Public Law Conference on “Courts, Power and Public Law”, Copenhagen, 5-7 July 2017
- Commentator of the keynote conference by Professor Maria Lúcia Amaral on “Judicial Activism – Does it Really Exist?”. English SPEED (Permanent Seminar on the Study of Law) at the Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon, 1 March 2017
- “Justiça Constitucional no século XXI” [“Constitutional Justice in the 21st century”]. Conference on “The Portuguese Constitution in the 21st century” at the Law School of the Catholic University of Lisbon, 21 October 2016
- “Judicial Dialogue and Contextual Analysis of Courts”, presentation at the Seminar “Advanced Perspectives on Comparative Constitutional Law”, Law School of the University of Trento, 21 September 2016
- Note on the Portuguese case at the Workshop “The Making of Judicial Decisions and the Role of Law Clerks, Registries and Secretariats”, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, 12-13 May 2016
- Commentator of the presentation by Professor Nuno Garoupa of his book (with Tom Ginsburg) *Judicial Reputation: A Comparative Theory*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2015. English SPEED (Permanent Seminar on the Study of Law) at the Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon, 12 April 2016
- Keynote “Constitutional Dialogues between the Judicial Review and the Legislator”, SPEED (Permanent Seminar on the Study of Law) at the Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon, commented by Professor Tiago Duarte, 16 December 2015
- Conference note “Privacy and Fight Against Terrorism: the case Digital Rights Ireland”, International Conference on “The European Charter of Fundamental Rights and Judicial Activism of the ECJ: A Catalogue of Rights Under Pressure?”, at the Law School of the University of Lisbon, 27 November 2015
- Conference note “Diálogo judicial e ‘falsas analogias’: a importância da análise contextual da justiça constitucional” [“Judicial Dialogue and ‘False Analogies’: The Importance of the Contextual Analysis of Constitutional Justice”]. “I Colóquio sobre Interconstitucionalidade” [“I Colloquium on Interconstitutionality”] at the Law School of Minho University, Braga, 26 July 2014
- Conference note on “Austerity Measures under Judicial Scrutiny: the Portuguese Constitutional Case-Law” (with Mariana Canotilho and Rui Lanceiro), at the “IXth World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law”, Oslo, 17 June 2014
- “The New Constitutional Justice of Bolivia”, Tribute Congress to Professor António Manuel Hespanha, Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon, 27 September 2012
- “Cosmopolitan Constitutional Justice?”, Presentation at the Fourth Journeys of Jurisprudence, Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice), Law School of the NOVA University of Lisbon, 12 February 2012

- “Same-Sex Marriage in the Courts”, International Colloquium “Law(s) and Inequalities” Economics School of the University of Coimbra, 24 April 2012
- “National Constitutional Courts and Europe: The Narrative(s) Behind the Case Law”, International Conference on the Political Project of the European Union: Current State and Future Perspectives at the Social and Human Sciences School of NOVA University of Lisbon, 9 December 2011
- Moderator of the panel *Rights, Humanity and Justice*, II Lisbon Conference on Global Justice: Global Economic Justice: Assessing International Aid, Social and Human Sciences School of NOVA University of Lisbon, 15 July 2011
- “Judicial Function in Context: Comparing Judicial Activism in the US Supreme Court and the European Court of Justice”, Workshop “Debating the Charter of Fundamental Rights” at the Law School of NOVA University of Lisbon, 17 December 2010
- “Judicial Functions: Constitutional Adjudication in National and Supranational Jurisdictions”, Co.Co.A. 2009: Summer School on Comparative Interpretation of European Constitutional Jurisprudence at the Law Faculty of the University of Trento, 5 August 2009

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