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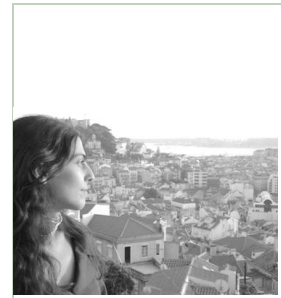
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Occupation

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**Academic degree**

Graduation in Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences (FPCE-UL), University of Lisbon, Portugal

Research Interests

Domain: Social Psychology (Social Cognition)

Project's Name: The (cognitive processes') truth is with the children: The ontology of social information processing dual-route architecture

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Key-words: Social Psychology; Social Cognition; Children; Person Perception

My research interests lie in the Social Cognition domain and focus on how children – a rarely studied population in this perspective – can contribute to enlighten the more or less automatic nature of certain processes in the Person Perception field.

Particularly, within the present project, we seek to study with children the theorized dispositional inferences primacy over situational correction processes and the way children deal with inconsistent information referring to the same personality impression. We hope the results will help to clarify adults' more automatic reactions, drawn from ontogenetically earlier processes, which have had wider practice opportunities and are freer from plausibility constraints and from other more controlled corrective processes.

Publications**Presentations**

Oral presentations:

Hagá, S. (1999). Hierarchical cluster analysis in Psychology. *Log-linear Models: SOCRATES Intensive Program Seminar of Mathematical Psychology*, Padova, Italy.

Poster presentations:

Moreira, J. M., Carolas, R., & Hagá, S. (1999). Keeping it high: Attachment style and self-trust as predictors of self-esteem level and stability. *International Network on Personal Relationships Conference*, Louisville, Kentucky, USA.

Other informations

- 2001-2002 and 2004-2006: Teaching assistant of the Social Psychology course, at the Superior Institute of Applied Psychology (ISPA), Lisbon

- 1999-2002: Technical support at the Psychology Laboratory of ISPA

- *since 1997*: Collaboration with several researchers of the University of Lisbon and ISPA

- *1999-2005*: Work in other (not directly related with research) areas:

- . training
 - . child and adolescent counselling
 - . selection and recruitment
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