


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Professor at the Faculty of Law of Macau University, China / Professor at the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Portugal

WORK EXPERIENCE

- (2016- 2018 ) **Coordinator of the Bachelor Degree of Law in Portuguese Language**
- (2014- ) **Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Macao, China**  
Professor in the Bachelor of Law and in the Master of Law in Portuguese language
- (2012- ) **Auxiliary Professor at the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Portugal**  
Professor of criminal sciences in the Bachelor of Law
- (2011-2013) **Lawyer/Of counsel in the law firm Vieira de Almeida & Associados (Health Department), Lisbon**  
Legal Counsel in the health department, providing legal services for private and public hospitals, professional associations and pharmaceuticals
- (2009-2010) **Lawyer/Of counsel in the law firm of JPAB & Associados, Lisbon**  
Legal Counsel in the health department, providing legal services for health care professionals
- (2004-2006) **Professor of the Faculty of Law of Agostinho Neto University, Luanda, Angola**  
**Lecturer in several Courses in the Centro de Estudos e Formação Autárquica**  
Mission of service for the Portuguese government, as a law professor in Portuguese language
- (2003-2010) **CEFA (Centre for Studies and Local Administration Education)**  
Lecturer of criminal law, criminal proceedings, European law and land law
- (2002-2012) **Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Portugal**  
Lecturer of criminal law, criminal proceeding and constitutional law
- (2002-2002) **Training Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Portugal**  
Lecturer of criminal law, criminal proceeding and constitutional law

II EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- (2004-2012) PhD in juridical-political-sciences. Thesis in medical law: Right to Immortality – The Exercise of Reproductive Rights through Techniques of Assisted Reproduction and the Juridical Status of In Vitro Embryos – Faculty of Law of Coimbra University
  - (2002-2003) Post-Graduation in Medical Law – Centre of Medical Law, Faculty of Law of Coimbra University
  - (2000-2002) Master degree on Juridical-Political Sciences, Faculty of Law of Coimbra University. Thesis: “Eve’s Power: The equality principle in the field of political rights; questions merged from affirmative action” – Faculty of Law of Coimbra University
- Law degree – Faculty of Law of Coimbra University

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OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Tutor of several master thesis, of thesis prepared in the context of the Master in Human Rights from the Centre of Human Rights from Coimbra University, of PhD thesis and of thesis of the Post-Doctoral Program in Democracy and Human rights of the Centre of Human Rights from Coimbra University.

Ad-hoc reviewer in the peer review process of some publications in the field of medical and health law

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

2002

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Portuguese

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)					
Spanish	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	A2
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Italian	B2	C1	A2	A1	A1

Communication skills	Good communication skills for large audiences due to my experience lecturing Good communications skills in a one to one conversation due to my contact with clients in the law office
Organisational/managerial skills	Good organizational skills acquired as a member of several academic committees and research teams
Job-related skills	Good knowledge of medical legis artis due to my work as legal counsel of health care professionals Good knowledge of the management and internal protocols of a health care facility due to my job as a legal counsel for public and private health care institutions
Computer skills	Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
Other skills	Easily adapted to different cultures because of my experience living in different countries, some with very particular cultural rules
Driving licence	B

**Current University/Faculty Service**

2016 until May 2018	Coordinator of the law bachelor in Portuguese language
2015 until the present	Member of the Panel on Research Ethics (Sub-Panel on Social Science and Humanities Research Ethics)

**Legal Opinions:**

Several legal opinions to Portugal, Brazil, US and Hong Kong, about: criminal procedure, due process, fundamental rights, health law.

**Publications****Books:**

*O Poder de Eva: O Princípio da Igualdade no Âmbito dos Direitos Políticos; Problemas suscitados pela Discriminação Positiva / The Power of Eve: The Equality Principle in the Context of Political Rights; Problems promoted by Affirmative Action*, Editora Almedina, Coimbra, 2004

*De Mãe para Mãe: Questões Éticas e Legais Suscitadas pela Maternidade de Substituição / From Mother to Mother: Ethical and Legal Questions Raised by Surrogate Motherhood*, do Centro de Direito Biomédico da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra, n.º 5, Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2005

*A Questão da Constitucionalidade das Patentes Pipeline à Luz da Constituição Federal Brasileira de 1988 / The Question of Unconstitutionality of Pipeline Patents under the Brazilian Constitution of 1988*, (as a collaborator of J. J. Gomes Canotilho and Jónatas Machado), Almedina, Coimbra, 2008

*Direito à Saúde e Qualidade dos Medicamentos / Right to Health and Quality of Drugs*, (co-author: Jónatas Machado), Almedina, São Paulo, 2010

*Do Ato Médico ao Problema Jurídico (Breves Notas sobre o Acolhimento da Responsabilidade Médica Civil e Profissional na Jurisprudência Nacional)/ From the Medical Act to the Juridical Problem (Brief Notes about the Treatment of Civil and Criminal Medical Liability in the National Jurisprudence)*, Almedina, Coimbra, 2013

*O Direito à Imortalidade (O Exercício de Direitos Reprodutivos Mediante Técnicas de Reprodução Assistida e o Estatuto Jurídico do Embrião In Vitro)/ The Right to Immortality (The Exercise of Reproductive Rights Through Reproductive Techniques and the Juridical Status of In Vitro Embryos)*, Almedina, Coimbra, 2014

**Articles in law journals:**

“Maternidad de Substitución” / “Surrogate Motherhood”, *Revista Latinamericana de Derecho Médico y Medicina Legal*, 8(1), 2003

“Comentário ao Acórdão do Supremo Tribunal de Justiça, de 7 de Fevereiro de 2002” / “A Comment on the Decision of the Supreme Court, of 7 February 2002”, *Revista Portuguesa de Ciência Criminal*, 2004

“Questões Éticas nos Direitos Reprodutivos” / “Ethical Questions about Reproductive Rights”, *Revista da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Agostinho Neto*, Luanda, 2004

“Os Limites da Igualdade: Um Enigma por Desvendar – A Questão da Promoção da Igualdade Laboral entre Sexos” / “The Limits of Equality: An Enigma to Solve – The Question of Equality Promotion Between Sexes”, *Revista Questões Laborais*, XI, 23, 2004 (article also published in a collective book in Brazil)

“Direitos Reprodutivos” / “Reproductive Rights”, *Lex Medicinæ*, 3, 2005

“A Mão que Embala o Berço: As Acções Positivas em Prol da Melhoria da Situação Fáctica da Mulher” / “The Hand that Moves the Cradle: Positive Actions directed to the Empowerment of Women’s Life”, *Revista da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Agostinho Neto*, Luanda, 6, 2005

"Comparación Jurídica de la Agresión Sexual según los Códigos Penales de Portugal, Angola y España" / "Juridical Comparison of Sexual Assault according the Penal Codes of Portugal, Angola and Spain", (co-author: Eduardo Osuna), *Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho Médico y Medicina Legal*, 12 (1-2), 13 (1), 2007

"Adão e Eva – O Milagre da Seleção de Sexo Embrião" / Adam and Eve – The Miracle of Embryonic Sex Selection", *Revista de Direito Médico e da Saúde*, III, 11, 2007, pp. 89-110

"Pode Trazer-me o Menu, Por Favor? Quero Escolher o Meu Embrião: Os Múltiplos Casos de Seleção de Embriões em Sede de Diagnóstico Genético Pré-Implantatório / Can you Bring the Menu, Please? I Want to Choose my Embryo: The Multiple Cases of Embryo Selection in Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis", *Lex Medicinae*, 4(8), 2007

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"O Direito à Vida na Jurisprudência de Estrasburgo" / "The Right to Life in the Strasbourg Jurisprudence", *Jurisprudência Constitucional*, 14, April-June 2007

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"O Dilema do Rei Salomão: Conflitos de Vontade quanto ao Destino dos Embriões Excedentários", / "The King Salomon Dilemma: Conflict of Wills Regarding the Destiny of Surplus Embryos", *Lex Medicinae*, 5(9), 2008

"CSI – Quando a Ficção se Torna Realidade" / "CSI – When Fiction Becomes Reality", *Lex Medicinae*, 5(10), 2008

"Reprodução Assistida e HIV – A Visita da Cegonha" / "Assisted Reproduction and HIV – The Visit of the Stork", *Revista Direito e Cidadania*, 29, 2009

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"Em Busca da Chance Perdida (O Dano da Perda de Chance, em Especial Na Responsabilidade Médica)" / "Looking for the Lost Chance (The Damage of the Lost Chance, in particular in Medical

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"No Unlicensed Drugs Please, We Are European (The Mechanism of Drug Regulation and Drug Licencing in European Law)", Book of Proceedings of the 60 Years after the Treaties of Rome: What is the Future for the European Union?, 2017

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"Quotas de Género: os Prós e os Contras de uma Solução Polémica" ("Gender Quotas: Pros and Against of a Polemic Solution"), in *Direitos Humanos das Mulheres / Women's Human Rights* (AA.VV) Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2005

"Os Limites da Igualdade: um Enigma por Desvendar (A Utilização da Discriminação Positiva De Género no Direito do Trabalho)" / "The Limits of Equality: An Enigma to Solve (The Question of Equality Promotion Between Sexes)", in *A Igualdade dos Géneros nas Relações de Trabalho / Gender Quality in Labour Relations* (Laís de Oliveira Penido ed.), Escola Superior do Ministério Público da União, Brasília, 2006

"Poder Parental Sobre os Embriões Excedentários" / "Parental Power over Surplus Embryos", in *Representações Jurídicas das Tecnologias Reprodutivas / Legal Representations of Reproductive Technologies*, (Susana Silva, Luísa Veloso, coord.), Universidade do Porto Editorial, Porto, 2009

"Direitos Reprodutivos: Homossexualidade, Celibato e Parentalidade" / "Reproductive Rights: Homosexuality, Celibacy and Parenting", in *Família, Consciência, Secularismo e Religião/ Family, Conciseness, Secularism and Religion* (Guilherme de Oliveira, Jónatas Machado, Rosa Martins), Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2010;

"In the Borderline of Human Reproduction", in *Droit de la Santé Publique dans un Contexte*

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"A Vida Num Código de Barras" / "Life in a Bar Code", in *Estudos em Homenagem ao Prof. Doutor Jorge de Figueiredo Dias / Homage Studies to Prof. Doutor Jorge de Figueiredo Dias* (Manuel da Costa Andrade et al., dir.), Vol. 4., Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2010

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"Anotação ao Art. 13.º TFUE" / "Annotation to art. 13.º TFEU", in *Tratado de Funcionamento da União Europeia Comentado / Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union Commented* (Manuel Porto, Gonçalo Anastasio eds), Almedina, Coimbra, 2012

"Biodireitos: The New Kids on the Juridical Playground"/ Biorights: The New Kids on the Juridical Playground", in *Estudos em Homenagem ao Prof. Doutor José Joaquim Gomes Canotilho / Homage Studies to Prof. Doutor José Joaquim Gomes Canotilho* (Fernando Alves Correia, Jonatas Machado, et al) Vol. III, Studia Iuridica, 104, Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2012

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"European Convention of Human Rights and Biomedicine" (co-author: Eduardo Osuna), in *Legal and Forensic Medicine* (Roy Beran ed.), Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2013

"Aqueles que Nasceram (Breve Excurso Sobre o Enquadramento Penal das Lesões Pré-Natais)" / "The Ones who Were Born (Brief Tour by the Criminal Framework to Prenatal Injuries)", in *Livro de Homenagem ao Professor Peter Hunerfeld / Homage Studies to Prof. Peter Hunderfeld*, (Manuel da Costa ANDRADE et al, org.), Coimbra Editora, Coimbra, 2013

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"Património Genético: Direito e Direitos" / "Genetic Patrimony: Law and Rights" (co-author: Sarah Lima), in *A Interface dos Direitos Humanos com o Direito Internacional / The Interface of Human Rights with International Law* (Mário Lúcio Quintão SOARES, Mercia Cardoso de SOUZA coords.), Editora Forum, Belo Horizonte, 2015, pp. 337-366

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“Os Intocáveis – Sobre a (Ir)Responsabilidade dos Pais por Violação de Deveres Reprodutivos no Código Civil de Macau” / “The Untouchable – About the Non-Liability of Parents for Violation of Reproductive Duties in Macao Civil Code”, in *Um Diálogo Consistente: Olhares Recentes sobre Temas do Direito Português e de Macau / A Consistent Dialog: Recent Looks over Topics of Portuguese and Macanese Law*, Vol I (Tong Io Cheng e Hugo Duarte Fonseca ed.), Associação de Estudos e Jurisprudência de Macau, Macau, 2016, pp. 250-274

“Progresso, Paz e Felicidade: A Nova Trilogia dos Direitos Fundamentais” / “Progress, Peace and Happiness: The New Trilogy of Fundamental Rights”, in *Direito ao Desenvolvimento Económico e Social / Right to Economic and Social Development* (Wei Dan e Gilles Cistac coords.), Universidade de Macau, Macau, 2016, pp. 187-214

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“ ‘A Parte Gestante Está Proibida de Pintar as Unhas’ - Direito Contratual e Contratos de Gestação” / “ ‘The Surrogate Cannot Have her Nails Done’: Contract Law and Surrogacy Contracts” in *Debatendo a Procriação Medicamente Assistida / Debating Assisted Reproductive Reproduction*, Luisa Neto e Rute Teixeira Pedro coordenadoras, publicação correspondente a actas do Seminário Internacional “Debatendo a Procriação Medicamente Assistida”, Porto, FDUP, 16 e 17 de Março de 2017, Projecto FCT UID 443\_CJJE, pp. 169-188, 2018.

“I (Won’t) See you in Court: Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods for Medical Liability Conflicts”, in *Perspectives On Compensation Schemes in Case of Medical Malpractice*, Ed. By Dobrochna Bach-Golecka, Warsaw 2018 (forthcoming)

## Presentations

2006	Lecturer in the Human Rights Summer Course, (Centre of Human Rights, FDUC). Seminar: “Right to a Fair Trial and to a Due Process”
Since 2007	Lecturer in the Post-Graduation Course in European Jurisprudence about Human Rights, (Centre of Human Rights, FDUC). Seminar: “Art. 2.º ECHR”

- Since 2007 Lecturer in the European Master in Human Rights (Centre of Human Rights, FDUC). Seminar: "The juridical status of the embryo"
- 2008 Lecturer in the Summer Course "Fighting Terrorism within Human Rights Law" (Centre of Human Rights, FDUC). Seminar: "Terrorism and the ECHR"
- 2009 Participation on the discussion panel of the IX Congress of Red Latinoamericana de Reproducción Asistida, Cancun, México
- 2009 Lecturer in the Lus Gentium summer course "Health and Human Rights in the 21st Century". Seminars: "Pharmaceutical Patents, Public Health and Compulsory Licenses in Developing Countries" and "Juridical Status of the Unborn"
- 2009 Lecturer in the Summer University/Faculté d'Été "Introduction to Health Law and Bioethics in Europe", organized by the European Summer School Health Law and Bioethics, Toulouse (France). Seminar: "Reproductive rights"
- 2010 Lecturer in the course "Management for Hospital Executives – A question of Modernity". Seminar: "Civil and Criminal Liability of Health Institutions. What need to change?" - Centre of Biomedical Simulation of the Hospitals of Coimbra University
- 2010 11th National Congress of Bioethics / 3rd Luso-Brazilian Forum of Bioethics, organized by the Portuguese Association of Bioethics, Oporto. Intervention as a moderator in the panel: "Advance Medical Directives: What Kind of Law?"
- 2011 Lecturer in the course in the training course for physiologists from APFertilidade network. Seminar: "Legislation ruling Medically Assisted Reproduction"
- Since 2011 Lecturer in the integrated master of the course of medicine. Seminar: "Criminal Responsibility of Physicians"
- 2011 Lecturer in the post-graduation in Fundamental Rights IGC-Coimbra and IBCCRIM-São Paulo/Brazil. Seminars: "Biomedicine and Fundamental Rights"
- 2011 Lecturer in the course "Organization and Management of Health Care Services", Faculty of Medical Sciences of Nova University of Lisbon. Seminar: of the class "Adverse Event: Juridical Perspective"
- 2011 Lecturer in the course "Clinical Medicine – The Doctor, the Person and the Patient", Master Course Integrated in Medicine, Faculty of Medicine of Lisbon University
- 2012 Lecturer in the Master in Health and Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine of Lisbon University. Seminar: "Medical Liability in Wrongful Birth and Wrongful Life Actions"
- 2012 Lecturer in the V Course of Post-Graduation in Bioethical Law – 2012, Faculty of Law of Lisbon University. Seminar: "Surrogacy Contracts"
- 2012 Lecturer in the 2nd Brief Course of Post-Graduation on Law and Reproductive Medicine, Faculty of Law of Coimbra University. Seminar: "Surrogate Motherhood"
- 2013 Lecturer of the seminar "10 Pre(Concepts) about Medical Liability", open session to health professional, organized by VdA, Porto
- 2013 Lecturer of the seminar "Informed Consent and Registry in the Clinical File", Escala-Braga Hospital, Braga
- 2013 Lecturer of the seminar "Medical Liability and Registry of the Information at the Patient's Clinical File", S. João Hospital, Porto
- 2013 Lecturer of the seminar "Everything You Wanted to Know About Medical Liability (But Were Afraid to Ask)", IdealMed Hospital, Coimbra
- 2013 Lecturer in the post-graduation in Fundamental Rights IGC-Coimbra and IBCCRIM-São Paulo/Brazil. Seminars: "The Constitutionalization of New Fundamental Rights", "Fundamental Rights in the Field of Biomedicine" e "The Rights to Life and to Personal Integrity"
- 2014 Seminar in the Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, University of Hong Kong: "Wrongful Actions: The

Rights and Wrongs of Wrongful Birth and Wrongful Life Actions” (2th march 2014)

- 2015 Seminar on medical liability in the workshop organised by Almedina Editor. Titulo: “Responsabilidade Médica: Quando o Direito se Encontra com a Medicina”/”Medical Liability: When Law and Medicine Meet” (20th May 2015)
- 2015 Participation in the seminar “Law and Innovation in China and Macau”, with the presentation: “New Trends in Medical Liability in China and Macau”, Macau University, Macau (3rd November 2015)
- 2015 Invited Speaker in Hospital Conde de S. Januário, Macau, to give a seminar about informed consent and medical liability (9th November 2015)
- 2015 International Conference Consumer Policy in China: New Trends and Challenges, Macao University, Macao, China. Presentation: “Off-label Prescription in China: What can Chinese Consumers expect from the Law?” (16th December 2015)
- 2015 10th International Law Conferences (ILCO), Bangkok (Thailand). Presentation: “How can Asian countries deal with medical liability and patient compensation?” (21st December 2015)
- 2016 EU Centres Asia Pacific Researcher Workshop – Asia and the European Union: Cooperation between Communities of Shared Values and Goals, Macao University, Macao. Presentation: “Off-Label Drug Uses: Can European Law be a Model to China?” (25th January)
- 2016 Seminar on Medical Liability, Centre of Juridical and Judiciary Training, Macao. Presentation: New Challenges on Medical Liability (17th June 2016)

#### Research Projects

- Since 2004 Researcher of the Centre of Biomedical Law, Faculty of Law, Coimbra University
- Since 2006 Researcher of the Centre of Human Rights Conimbrigae – Ius Gentium , Faculty of Law, Coimbra University
- 2008 Participation in the Helsinki project, Valência, Spain, with the paper “Human Rights in Today’s Ethics: Human Rights of the Unborn: Embryos and Foetus?”
- Since 2009 Coordinator of the interests group on “reproductive issues” of the European Association of Health Law
- 2009 Continuation of the participation in the Helsinki Project, in New York, USA, with the paper: “The Eradication of Poverty in the European Court of Human Rights”
- 2014-2015 SRG from Macau University: Medical Law
- 2015 - 2018 MYRG from Macau University: Reproductive issues: juridical contextualization of reproductive techniques, genetics and new medical technologies. Some lessons from other legal orders
- 2015-2018 MYRG from Macau University: Medical liability, medical acts and patient’s safety. How can the legal and judicial experiences worldwide help to provide a legal framework for Macau and China?
- 2017 Participation in the international project “Medically Assisted Reproduction”, organized by the Faculty of Law of Oporto University (FDUP) and Centre of Juridical-Economical Research (CIJE).
- 2018 Participation in the GESSUS PROJECT, an international project on surrogacy financed by the Spanish Government

#### Conferences as a Speaker

April 2001 – Women’s Rights for the New Millennium, FDUC. Presentation: “Affirmative Action”

17th to 20th September 2003 –III Congress Latin American of Medical Law, Murcia University (Murcia, Spain). Presentation: “Surrogate Motherhood”

24th October 2003 – The Juridical Protection of Animals, FDUC. Presentation: “Of Dignity and Sensibility: Dog’s Fights and the Approximation between Men and Beast”

24th February 2004: First Journeys about Domestic Violence, Murcia University, Spain. Presentation: “Domestic Violence: Another Form of Subordination”

2nd and 3rd April 2004: Luso-Brazilian Congress of Bioethics, Ponta Delgada, Azores. Presentation: “Reproductive Rights: Some Ethical Questions”

12th and 13th October 2004: Seminars of the Course of Ethics, Faculty of Law of Catholic University, Luanda, Angola. Presentation: “Ethical Questions on Reproductive Rights”

5th, 6th, and 7th May 2005: I International Congress on Women, Gender and Labour Resources, Goiânia, Brasil. Presentation: “The Hand that moves the Crumble: Affirmative Action to the Improvement of the Women’s Status”

21st July 2005: Colloquium on Ethical Questions, organized by the Faculty of Law of Lusitana University, Luanda, Angola. Presentation: “Ethical Questions on Reproductive Rights”

25th November 2005: Opening Colloquium of the 16 Days of Activism against the Gender Violence: For Women Health, for World Health, no more Violence, organized by MPLA and OMA, in Luanda, Angola. Presentation: “Daughters of a Minor God: The Hidden Violence against Women inside the Family”

8th the August 2006: 16th World Conference on Medical Law, Toulouse, France. Presentation: “Embryo’s Dignity: The Status and Juridical Protection Of The In Vitro Embryo”

27th March: Kennedy Institute for Ethics, Georgetown, Washington D.C., EUA, Presentation: “The Destiny of Spare Embryos”

21st/23rd June 2007: V Congress Latin-American of Medical Law, Oporto. Presentations: “Art. 6.º of Law 23/2006 and the Access to the Techniques of Assisted Reproduction” and “Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis and the Baby-Remedy Procedure”

6th October 2007: Faculty of Law, Firenze University. Presentation: “Too Far Away From Anything Else” – Where Can you go in the Field of Assisted Reproduction?”

27th October 2007: Conference about Reproductive Technologies, Sociology Institute, Oporto University. Presentation: “The Embryos of King Salomon – Resolution of Parental Conflicts About the Destiny of Spare Embryos”

3rd November 2007: Faculty of Economics, Coimbra University. Presentation: “The Equality Principle and its application to Gender Relations”

5th and 6th June 2008: VI Latin-American Congress of Medical Law, Quito, Equator. Presentation: “The Decision about the Destiny of Surplus Embryos” and “Constitutional Legitimacy of DNA Exams – The Decision n.º 155/2007 of the Portuguese Constitutional Court”

6th November 2008: Centre of Human Rights, Galway, Ireland. Presentation: “Too Far Away From Anything Else” – Where Can you go in the Field of Assisted Reproduction?”

10th December 2008: Conference on Medicine and Human Rights, Centre of Biomedical Law and Centre Ius Gentium, FDUC, Coimbra. Presentation: “The contract of gametes donation”

18th March 2009: Seminar “Family, Consciousness, Secularism and Religion”, Centre of Family Law and Centre Ius Gentium, FDUC, Coimbra. Presentation: “Reproductive Rights: Homosexuality, Celibacy and Parentality”

25th April 2009: Taller Latino Latinoamerico de Bioética, Cancun, México. Intervention in the panel about Bioethic and Values Enlightenment

7th July 2009: Summer University, Toulouse, France. Presentation: “Reproductive Rights: In the

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10th July 2009: Education Project for University Students, Coimbra, Ius Gentium and Helsinquia Project. Presentation: “Gender and Human Rights”

28th September 2009: Forensic Medicine Seminar: “Right to Access Information and Confidentiality in the Forensic Medicine Institutes”, Cáceres, Spain. Presentation: “Right to Information and Institutes of Forensic Medicine”

15th October 2009: Conference organized by the European Association of Health Law: “Learning Lessons and Making Differences: Improving the Future of Health Law in Europe”, Edinburgh, Scotland. Presentation: “Genetic Engineering: Playing with Genes or Playing God?”

25th February 2010: Communication and Liberties, FDUC, Coimbra. Presentation: “Freedom of Press and Camera Proceeding”

22nd September 2010: Faculty of Law of Oradea University, Romania. Presentation: “Reproductive Rights: Are They Rights at All? The Juridical Status of in Vitro Embryos”

8th October 2010: 4th Portuguese Congress of Reproductive Medicine, by the Portuguese Society of Reproductive Medicine, Lisbon. Presentation: “Aspectos Legais da Doação de Gâmetas - Gametes Make the World Go ‘Round” / “Legal Aspects of Gamete Donation - Gametes Make the World Go ‘Round”

10th November 2010: VII Latin American Congress of Medical Law, Santiago do Chile, Chile. Presentation: “Poder sobre el Cuerpo, Poder sobre la Vida” / “Power Over Body, Power Over Life”

10th November 2010: VII Latin American Congress of Medical Law,, Santiago do Chile, Chile. Presentation: “Contratos de donación de gametos: ¿Dádiva de vida o venta de material genético?” / “Gamete Donation Contracts: Donation of Life or Selling of Genetic Material?”

11th November 2010: VII Latin American Congress of Medical Law, Santiago do Chile, Chile. Presentation: “Criminal Medical Liability, Leges Artis and Informed Consent” (“La Responsabilidad Criminal Medica - Leges Artis y Consentimiento Informado”)

25th March 2011: 2nd Journeys of the Gynaecology and Obstetrician Service of the Hospital Centre of the Middle Tejo; Torres Novas. Intervention: “Patient Rights and Clinical Body Obligations”

5<sup>th</sup> May 2011: XIV National Meeting of APEO – Obstetric Nurses: Challenges and Opportunities. Presentation: “Legal and Ethical Questions in ART”,

12th July 2011: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine: Updated or outdated?, FDUC, Coimbra. Presentation: “Juridical Status of Human Embryos and Foetus at the Oviedo Convention”

14th July 2011: International Congress of Medical law and Forensic Medicine, San Jose de Costa Rica, Costa Rica. Presentation: “Criminal Liability, Informed Consent and Refusal to Medical Treatment” (“Responsabilidad Criminal, Consentimiento Informado y Rechazo De Tratamiento”)

15th July 2011: Symposium In Vitro Fertilisation. Scientific Evidences, International Guides and the Best World Practices, San Jose de Costa Rica, Costa Rica. Presentation: “Assisted Reproduction: Two Models of Regulation: Portugal v. Spain” (“Reproducción Asistida - Dos Modelos de Reglamentación: Portugal v. España”)

15th September 2011: 19th World IAFS Meeting and 5th MAFS Meeting, Madeira, Portugal. Presentation: “To Act or Not to Act, That is the Question: Informed Consent in a Criminal Perspective”

12th March 2012: Panel on Legal-Political Options, Surrogacy Motherhood: Yes or No? Colloquium on Political and Juridical Options, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, Lisbon. Presentation: “Surrogate Motherhood”

28th and 29th September 2012: X International Journey of Prenatal Diagnosis, Viana do Castelo, Portugal. Presentation: “Medical Liability and Prenatal Diagnosis”

9th 2012: 2nd Ethics Symposium, Luz Hospital, Lisbon, Portugal. Presentation: “Wrongful Action in Pregnancy”



25<sup>th</sup> January 2013: 7th Journeys on the Critical Patient, Medical Centre of Lisbon North. Presentation: "Medical Liability in Intensive Care"

7th June 2013: Course of Advanced Formation – Data Base on DNA Profiles in Portugal, Balances and Future Prospective, Lisbon. Intervention: "Law 5/2008: Constitutional Parameters and Legal Solutions"

1st July 2013: École Européenne d'Été de Droit de la Santé et Ethique Biomédicale: Aspect Légaux et Éthiques su Commencement de la Vie / European Summer Course of Health Law and Medical Ethics, Toulouse, France. Presentation: "The Right to Reproduce as a Fundamental Right"

12th July 2013: Ius Gentium Summer Course, Coimbra, Portugal. Presentation: "Human Rights in the Context of Medical Law"

27th September 2013: 2nd National Seminar of Biolaw (The Right to Health in a Time of Crisis", Faculty of Law, Oporto University, Oporto. Presentation: "Organization and Functioning of the Health Care System: Drugs Policy"

11th October 2013: IV European Conference on Health Law (European Health Law & Patient Safety), Coimbra. Presentation: "Is there Anything Wrong with Wrongful Birth and Wrongful Life?"

24th October 2013: Law Faculty of Ljubljana University. Presentation: "Medical Liability: The Particular Case of Wrong Actions"

14th November 2013: 3rd Symposium of Ethics in Hospital da Luz, Lisboa, Portugal. Presentation: "La mort semble moins terrible quand on est fatigué"

18th December 2013: Journeys of Reflection: Liability in Health Care, Instituto de Ciências Jurídico-Políticas, FDUL, Lisbon. Presentation: "Medical Liability in Prenatal Diagnosis"

3rd March 2014: The Medical Error, Rui da Cunha Foundation, Macao. Presentation: "Everything what you always wanted to know about medical liability"

25th April 2014: Sino-French Symposium on Health Law and Bioethics, Guangzhou, China. Presentation: "Health care: the right to say yes and the right to say no"

16th May 2014: Keynote Speaker in the Sino-Luso International Medical Forum (Series 18: Medical Errors in Surgery & Simulation Training) May 14/17, 2014, Beijing, China, PRC. Presentation: "Medical Indemnity. Payment Compensation (What can go Wrong in Medical-Chirurgical Intervention?"

19th May 2014: Symposium on Medical Errors (Portuguese Session), Macau. Presentation: "Retalhos da vida de um médico em Macau"/ "Pieces of a doctor's life in Macau"

9th June 2014: 3rd Annual International Conference on Law, Regulations and Public Policy (LRPP 2014), Bangkok, Thailand. Presentation: "When Life is not Life"

22th to 24th Agosto: 20th Conference of the World Association of Medical Law, Bali. Presentations:

- "Does Criminal And Civil Liability Of Hospitals And Doctors Jeopardize The Movement Of Patient Safety?"
- "Medical Malpractice: In The Court Or Outside The Court? (Alternative Mechanism To Solve Medical Malpractice Disputes)"
- "European Convention of Human Rights & Biomedicine"

14th and 15th November 2014: IX Congreso Latinoamericano de Derecho Médico / IX Latin American Congress of Medical Law, Lima, Peru. Presentations:

- "Cuestiones Éticas en la Reproducción Asistida / Ethical Questions in Assisted Reproduction", "Derecho Médico y Derecho del Consumidor: Retos y Perspectivas / Medical Law and Consumer Law: Challenges and Perspectives",
- "El Acto Médico visto desde los Tribunales de Justicia / The Medical Act seen by Judicial Courts"
- "El Final de la Letra del Médico: Problemas Suscitados con la Historia Clínica Electrónica / The End of Doctors Handwriting: Problems Raised by the Electronic Clinical File",

22th November 2014: Seminar on Law in Economic and Social Development, Faculty of Law of

Macau University. Presentation: "Progresso, Paz e Felicidade: A Nova Trilogia dos Direitos Fundamentais" / "Progress, Peace and Happiness: The New Trilogy of Fundamental Rights"

2nd December 2014: A Prova em Processo Penal / The Evidence in the Criminal Procedure, Rui Cunha Foundation, Macao. Presentation: "A Prova em Processo Penal: Is CSI for Real? / The Evidence in the Criminal Procedure: Is CSI for Real?"

26th January 2015: Seminar - Doctor-patient relationship in a juridical perspective, Macau Faculty of Law, Macao. Presentation: "Informed consent and respect for patient's rights"

22th to 24th April 2015: The Third Conference on "Cross-Strait Four Regions' Health Law and Bioethics", Macau University, Macao. Presentation: "Is the no-fault system a healthy remedy for medical malpractice?"

29th October 2015: 8th International Conference on the Law and Sexuality, Macau University, Macao. Presentation: "Sexo, Moralidade e Género: Uma Trilogia Diabólica? (Os Crimes Sexuais no Código Penal de Macau e a Relação entre a Tutela Penal da Autodeterminação Sexual e a Suposta Tutela da Moralidade" / "Sex, Morality and Gender: A Diabolic Trilogy? (Sex Crimes in the Macanese Criminal Code and the Relationship between the Criminal Protection of Sexual Self-Determination and the Supposed Protection of Morality)

19th November 2015: Seminar "Desafios ao Direito Penal na Sociedade do Séc. XXI / Challenges to Criminal Law in the XXI Century Society", University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique. Presentation: "Crónica de uma morte adiada: quando a medicina desafia o direito penal / Chronicle of a postponed death: when medicine challenges the criminal law"

20th April 2016: Conference on Medical Liability and Patient's Rights, FLL, Macau University. Macao University, Macao. Presentation: Electronic Health Records: A Reckless Risk or a Wise Medical Helper? (20th April)

19th and 20th May 2016: Asian Perspectives on Legal Globalisation – 13th Asian Law Institute Conference, Beijing, China. Presentation: "Is Off-label Prescription on or Off the Law in China?"

21st and 22nd May 2016: Chinese-European Health Law Conference. Beijing, China. Presentation: "Reproductive rights: Futile whims or fundamental rights?"

3rd July 2016: Seminário sobre a Revisão do Código Penal – Crimes contra a Liberdade e Autodeterminação Sexual / Seminar on the Revision of the Criminal Code – Crimes against Sexual Freedom and Sexual Self-Determination, Centre of Juridical and Judiciary Training, Macao. Presentation: "Sobre o Bem Jurídico Protegido nos Crimes Sexuais" / About the Juridical Value Protected by Sex Crimes"

7th to 10th July 2016 - The European Conference on Politics, Economics & Law, ecpel2016, Brighton, UK. Presentation: "Patients' rights and medical liability within off-label prescription" (9th July 2016)

8 to 12 August 2016 - 22nd Conference of the World Association of Medical Law, Los Angeles, US. Presentations:

- "Informed Consent in Multilingual and Multicultural Countries"
- "Are Electronic Health Records Promoting Patient's Safety?"
- "Off-Label Promotion and Off-Label Prescription in Europe"

26th to 27th September 2016: "Healthcare in Europe - a safe haven?", Innsbruck, Austria. Presentation: "Does Cybermedicine require a new and specific standard of care?"

17th October 2016: "Drugs and Medical Devices", Macao University, Macao. "Money Makes the World Go Around: In Favour of Economically Motivated Off-Label Prescription (In Exceptional Cases)"

26th October 2016: Seminário sobre "Direitos da Criança e da Mulher" / "Seminar on the Rights of Children and Women", Macao University. Presentation: "No Início Era o Verbo (Da Tutela Jurídica Pré-Natal no Ordenamento da RAEM)" / "In the Beginning was the Word (About Prenatal Protection in the Legal Order of Macao SAR"

27th and 28th October 2016: "Nona Conferência Internacional sobre As Reformas Jurídicas de Macau no Contexto Global – O Direito, a Sexualidade e a Família" / "Ninth International Conference on Macau Legal Reforms". Presentation: "Reprodução: Com Sexo e sem Sexo" / "Reproduction with and without Sex"

24th to 26th November 2016: “AABHL 2016 – Bioethics and Health Law at the Intersections”, Melbourne, Australia. Presentation: “The Scope of Reproductive Responsibility and Reproductive Duties”

7th December 2016 – “Second International Conference – Consumer Policy in China: New Trends and Challenges”. Presentation: “Lost in Information: Patient’s Informed Consent in Multilingual and Multicultural Countries”

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – “Debatendo a Procriação Medicamente Assistida / Discussing Medically Assisted Reproduction”, Faculty of Law of Oporto University. Presentation: “Surrogacy Contracts”.

1st and May 2017 – 5th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences, 1-4 May 2017, Athens, Greece. Presentation: “Oocyte Cryopreservation for Fertility Preservation – The Legal Approach”.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – 6<sup>th</sup> LRPP 2017, Singapore. “How dangerous is your pill? Drugs, Innovation and Safety”.

21th to 24th June 2017 – Conference Law and Society. Presentation: “Sons of a Minor God: Use of Reproductive Techniques by Single People and Gay Couples”

29th and 30th June 2017 - Consumer Policy in a Comparative Perspective: New Challenges in Chinese, European, and International Law. Presentation: New and Better Drugs – Should we Change the Approval Procedure Model for Pharmaceutical Products?

10th to 13th June 2017 - 23rd Annual World Congress on Medical Law, Baku, Azerbaijan. Presentations:

- “Cybermedicine: The Standard of Care for the XXI Century”
- “Are 50’s the 30’s in the 21st Century? Oocyte Cryopreservation for Fertility Maintenance”
- “Lost in Culturation: Informed Consent in China from a Western Perspective”

18th and 19th September 2017 - Compensation Schemes & Beyond in Case of Medical Malpractice, University of Warsaw, Poland. Presentation: “Wrongful birth and wrongful life: the rights and wrongs for doctors”

4th and 5th October 2017 - 6th French-Chinese Symposium E-Medicine and E-Pharmacy, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Toulouse, France. Presentation: “The doctor wants to be your friend” - The standard of care for doctor-patient communication in health

16th and 17th October 2017 - II Conference on Medical Law “Asian Perspectives on Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Medical Law”, University of Macau, Macau. Presentation: “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell (Adverse Events Reporting System as a Mechanism to Punish Doctors – The Chinese and Macanese Solutions)

21th and 22th October 2017 - ACLM 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting – The Law and Ethics of Therapeutics, Australian College of Legal Medicine, Perth, Australia. Presentation: “Off-label prescription and the best standard of care: do they go together?”

25th to 27th October 2017 - 18th Asian Bioethics Conference, Asian Bioethics Association, Seoul, Korea. Presentation: “The challenges of patient’s informed consent in multilingual and multicultural countries”

26th and 27th October 2017 - Webcongresso Internacional de Direito Sanitário / Web Congress of Health Law, Aldis (Associação Lusófona de Direito da Saúde). Presentation: “Regime dos contratos de gestação na ordem jurídica portuguesa” (“Legal Framework of Surrogacy Contracts in the Portuguese Legal System”)

27th November 2017 – 60 Years after the Treaties of Rome: What is the Future for the European Union?, University of Macau. Presentation. “No Unlicensed Drugs Please, We are European”.

4th December 2017 – “The status of the embryo in the light of the European Convention on Human Rights”, Seminar of the Research Circle on International and Economic Law, FLL, UMAC.

15th and 16th December 2017 - 2017 Asian Law and Society Association Annual Conference,

Taiwan. Presentation: - "Patient's informed consent – a proposal from Criminal law".

15th March 2018 – Os Filhos da Ciência / The Sons of Science, Fundação Rui Cunha /Rui Cunha Foundation, Macau. Presentation: "Os Filhos da Ciência – Sobre o Projecto de Lei de Reprodução Medicamente Assistida" / "The Sons of Science – About the Project to Regulate Medically Assisted Reproduction"

10th May - "Responsabilidade Civil e Reprodução / Civil Responsibility and Reproduction", in Saúde, Novas Tecnologias e Responsabilidade: Perspectivas Contemporâneas / Health, New Technologies and Responsibility: Contemporary Responsibilities, Faculty of Law of Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal.

#### Organization of events

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#### Participation in public organs

Member of the Conselho Superior de Advocacia de Macau (Macao Superior Advocacy Council), as representative of the Chief of the Executive

#### Affiliations

##### **Research Institutes and research groups**

Institute of Family Law (FDUC)

Institute of Biomedical Law (FDUC)

Centre of Human Rights *Ius Gentium* (FDUC)

Global Alliance's Regulatory and Ethics Working Group (REWG)

Data Safe Haven Task Team

LRPP Program Committee

Convocator of the Research circle: Health, Medicine, Technology and Law (Faculty of Law of the University of Macao)

Researcher of Instituto Juridico (Juridical Institute), from the Faculty of Law of Coimbra University

##### **Scientific associations**

World Association of Medical Law

European Association of Health Law

Latin-American Association of Medical Law

Associação Lusófona de Direito da Saúde / Luso-Associação of Health Law (Board of Governors)