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Currently resident in Lisbon, Portugal

Currently:

Researcher at the Interdisciplinary Centre of Social Sciences – CICS.NOVA (Nova University of Lisbon).

Team of the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Maritime Policy and Blue Growth (since 1/1/2018)

Department of Geography, FCSH-UNL.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Geography and Regional Planning

Nova University of Lisbon, FCSH (2018)

Dissertation: “*Urban walls and virtual bridges. The impact of the Internet on divided cities*”

Fully funded by FCT- Fundação da Ciência e da Tecnologia

MA in GIS and Remote Sensing

University of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid (2008)

Dissertation: “*Creating indicators of Urban and metropolitan sustainability using GIS.*”

Cervantes scholarship

BA in Urban Planning

Polytechnic of Milan (2006)

Dissertation: “*Challenges of Gentrification. Two cases study: Lavapiés and Bovisa*”

Agro Bresciano Bank Prize

Erasmus Fellowship at Polytechnic of Madrid UPM (2005)

RECENT EMPLOYMENTS

Urban planner and GIS expert:

GIS technician and Urban Planner (7/2016 – 9/2016)

Mapping the cycle infrastructure

Transport For London - Mfatech

Urban planner and GIS consultant (9/2008 – 1/2009)

Spatial analysis and cartography for regional planning

Regione Lombardia (Regional Public Administration - Italian Government)

Journalist:

Freelance Journalist (2015-2017)

Monocle24 (radio)

Culinary Backstreets

NIP – Network In Progress

RESEARCH / ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Publications in journals and books:

- Savoldi, F. (2019) Urban walls and virtual bridges. Social capital and the Internet in divided cities. In Emergent Technologies, New Media and Cities. SAGE

- Savoldi F. (2017). “Women, technology and the spatiality of fear: the challenge of participatory mapping and perceptions of safety in urban spaces.” TRIA – International Journal of Urban Planning vol. 9 n.2 special issue. ISSN 1974-6849. Selected paper from the conference Engendering HABITAT III. Madrid October 5-7, 2016

- Savoldi F. Ferraz de Abreu, P. (2016) “Bullying, cyber bullying and Internet usage in the post-conflict Belfast.” Cogent Social Sciences, 2016, 2: 1132985

- Savoldi F. Ferraz de Abreu, P. (2014) "Internet, social capital and e-inclusion in the post-conflict Belfast. Expectations of community workers." *The Journal of Urban Technology* Volume 21, Issue 3, 2014
- Savoldi, F. (2013) "Internet tools and participatory democracy: The dynamic of online born activist movements - A case-oriented view." In *Cities, citizens and technology* CITIDEP Press. Lisbon ISBN 9789899866119
- Savoldi F. and Ferraz De Abreu, P (2012) "Technopolitic: sophistication and new dichotomies." *International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research IJSER* Vol.3 Issue 8
- Savoldi F. Fernandes, A. Xavier, F. Carneiro, M. 2012 "Cellnet: TIC para a melhoria do sistema de saude em Angola." in *Projects of e-Planning – the first step*. CITIDEP press. Lisbon 978-989--98661-0-2

Conferences and lectures

- "Dire straits: Colonial free ports and the mixed fortunes of Tangier and Gibraltar" accepted paper at the conference "The construction of free ports: political communication, commercial, development and administrative control" Venice, April 29th-30th 2019
- "Divided cities, divided economies." Invited lecturer at the course of urban economy - Master in Sustainable Urbanism and Planning. Nova University of Lisbon (FCT). Lisbon, May 25th, 2018
- "Women, technology and the spatiality of fear: the challenge of participatory mapping and perceptions of safety in urban spaces." Paper presented at the international conference Engendering HABITAT III: facing the global challenges in cities, climate change and transport. Madrid, October 5-7, 2016
- "Urban democracy, public participation and data" Brasilia 2060 - Strategic development of the Federal Government Plan. Invited by IBICT (Brazilian Institute of Science and Technology Information). Brasilia, June 22nd 2015
- "Notes about open government" Brasilia 2060 - Strategic development of the Federal Government Plan. Invited by IBICT (Brazilian Institute of Science and Technology Information). Brasilia, June 24nd 2015
- "The influence of the Internet on divided cities. An empirical research." Presentation and DEMO, interactive simulation. *Jornadas e-Planning*. February 28th, 2014. FC-UL, Lisbon.
- "Urban walls or virtual bridges?" Poster and DEMO. *International workshop of e-Planning: Citizens, cities and technology*. April 23rd, 2013 FC-UL Lisbon
- "CELLNET (ICT for health in cooperation)." Presentation and DEMO, interactive simulation. *Jornadas e-Planning*. November 17th, 2010. FLAD, Lisbon

Other academic activities:

Master Thesis Supervisor (together with Dr. Nuno Coelho) with the candidate Helena Raquel Félix Almeida. Dissertation: "A digital platform for mapping women's fear perception in urban space" – Master in Design and multimedia - Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Coimbra. 2018

Organization of the opening conference for the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Integrated Maritime Policy and Blue Growth "The European Sea" Lisbon, March 20th, 2018

Summer school in Digital Humanities. Vienna University of Technology, 6-10, 2015.

Contributor at URBACT – contributing to the work of the Lisbon team "Smart cities and smart territories" 2014

Publishing coordinator of the book “*Projects e-Planning. The first step*” CITIDEP 2012

Organization coordinator of the workshop “*Cities, technology and citizens*” Lisbon 2012

SKILLS

Informatics:

GIS: ArcGIS, IDRISI, QGIS

Audio editing: Logic Pro

Adobe: Photoshop, InDesign

CAD: AutoCAD

Programming: HTML, CSS, Run Revolution (basic level)

Text Mining: Gephi (basic level), Voyant

Languages:

Italian (mother tongue)

English (Advanced)

Portuguese (Advanced)

Spanish (Proficiency)

OTHER INFORMATIONS

Social work /NGO

- Social worker. Supporting socially excluded youth. 2010 Cyrenians (Edinburgh, Scotland).
- Humanitarian work: human settlements - relocating families from the slum of La Prusia to the new houses. 2010 NGO Casas de la esperanza (Granada, Nicaragua).

Independent projects

- Café Univers – Radio studio at Countor Biennale ‘Polyphonic worlds: justice as medium.’ In collaboration with Syma Tariq. Supported by Appartment22. March, 2017. Contour (Belgium) Available at <http://www.radioapartment22.com/>
- Founder member of Flausina, a Lisbon based cultural venue. 2011-2013 Independent venue for exhibitions, music performances and workshops.

Further studies / activities

- Moderator at the talk “Gentrification, housing rights and process of exclusion” Festival Rama em Flor, Museu do Aljube, Lisbon June 27th, 2018
- Workshop Design your own Soundscape. Digital Arts Studio – DAS (2013) Belfast
- Video documentary about women in Russia–Look at Moscow (2013) Moscow
- Workshop 3 days about *Big data*. (2012) Barcelona
- Course of cinema, University of Edinburgh (2011) Edinburgh
- Collaboration at *Technology and young people in Europe*, SVIT-Ukraine. (2010) Kharkiv
- Course of *ICT for development*, Engineer without borders, (2006) Madrid