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Education

Since 07/2007	Humboldt University, Berlin PhD in Comparative Education; Supervisor: Jürgen Schriewer - Visiting Scholar at the University of São Paulo, Brazil (10.2008 – 01.2009; Host: Denice Catani) - Visiting Scholar at the University of Toronto, Canada (02/07-10.2010; Host: Karen Mundy)
2004-2006	University of Paris X, France <i>Master Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Recherche en Education</i> M.A. Thesis: "Eléments pour la compréhension de la Production de l'Union Européen en matière de 'Reconnaissance et Valorisation de l'expérience'" [Elements for an understanding of European Union production in terms of Recognition and Valorization of Experience as learning modality] Supervisor: Dominique Groux
1998-2004	University of Lisbon, Portugal <i>Licenciatura</i> in Education (degree – 5 years of graduate studies)
2001-2002	University of Paris V, France Erasmus Student

Research and related experiences

2005	<i>Chargée de mission</i> , Project "Etude Régionale sur l'emploi et la formation" [Regional study on employment and training], UNIFAF, Paris;
2004	<i>Chargée de mission</i> , Project "Les apprentissages professionnels informels dans le secteur social" [The informal professional learning in the social sector], UNIFAF, Paris;
2004-2005	<i>Chargée de recherche</i> , "Développements Européens et Formation" [European developments and training], Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM), Paris;
1999-2003	Archival Work for the project "Dicionário Biográfico de Educadores Portugueses dos séculos XIX e XX" ["Biographic Dictionary of Portuguese Educators, 19 th and 20 th centuries"], University of Lisbon, Coordinated by Prof. Dr. António Nóvoa.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2010	Instructor, Humboldt-University, Berlin (Germany) Graduate Seminar: "Setting International Education Trends: the role of the OECD".
Fall 2009	Instructor, Humboldt-University, Berlin (Germany) Graduate Seminar: "International Organisations as Actors in Education Policy-making".

Publications

- (forthcoming) "Lifelong learning: a long past but a short history", *International Journal of Lifelong Education*.
- (2010) "Agency in Establishing a Transnational Space: Brazilian Interest in US-American Educational Assistance Programs (1956 – 1974)". In *World Orders Revisited* (Dir. Engel, U. and Middell, M.). Leipzig: Leipzig Universitätsverlag.
- (2007) "European Union production in terms of Recognition and Valorisation of Experience as learning modality". In *Changing Relationships between the State, the Civil Society and the Citizen: Implications for Adult Education and Adult Learning* (Eds. Vieira de Castro et al.). Braga: University of Minho/Unit for Adult Education.
- (2004) "Les apprentissages professionnels informels dans le secteur social". In *L'évaluation des Compétences entre reconnaissance et validation des acquis de l'expérience*. Lisboa : Universidade de Lisboa/FPCE.
- (2003) "António Herculano de Carvalho"; "António José Escarameia"; "Jaime Magalhães Lima"; "Ulisses Eugénio da Silveira Machado"; "Heitor Eugénio Magalhães Passos"; "Romeu De Araújo Pimenta". In *Dicionário de Educadores Portugueses* (Dir. Nóvoa, A.). Lisboa : EDUCA.

Working Papers presented at conferences (since 2008)

2010: „The emergence of a technical education system in Brazil: a path to a dualist or a comprehensive educational system?”, presented at the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft (DGfE) Annual Conference, Mainz, Mars 14-17, 2010.

2009 “Education Across the Lifespan’ International Policy Discourse: Continuities and Discontinuities”, presented at the Seminar of the ESREA Network on History of Adult Education and Training in Europe, University of Turku, June 8-9, 2009;

2009 “The American influence in Brazilian educational development (1960-1975): from voluntary borrowing to silent imposition”, presented at the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) Annual Conference, Charleston, March 22-26, 2009;

2008 “International Lifelong Learning”, presented at the 6th International Summer School for PhD-candidates, Research Academy Leipzig, September 22 – 26, 2008;

2008 “The international reform-idea of Recurrent Education - PhD project”, presented at the New Scholars Workshop, Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) Annual Conference, New York, March 17-21, 2008.

Academic Honours

- 2010 International Council for Canadian Studies, Canadian studies doctoral student research award (short-term field research);
- 2008 Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), travel grant;
- 2007 *Fundaçao para a Ciênci a e Tecnologia* (FCT, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology), doctoral student research award;
- 2001 Erasmus Scholarship.