

SOFIA JESUS



ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

PhD Candidate in Political Science (in progress), 2023 - present

Trinity College Dublin

Master's Degree (MPhil) in Psychoanalytic Theory, 2019-2020

- Grade: Distinction

School of Arts and Humanities at the University of Lisbon - Portugal

Post-graduate degree in Literary Theory, 2018-2019

Grenoble-Alpes University - France

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, 2014-2017

- Grade: Top 10% of my academic year

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Psychology, Social Identity, Welfare Attitudes among Low-income groups, Intergroup Conflict, Inequality.

PUBLICATIONS

Jesus, S. (2023). Freedom and Anxiety: A Psychoanalytic Exploration of the Super-ego in the Postmodern Era. *Trends in Psychology*.

Jesus, S. (2022) Quem não quer ter direitos fundamentais?(Who does not want fundamental rights?), *Público*, P3.

<https://www.publico.pt/2022/04/06/p3/cronica/nao-quer-direitos-fundamentais-2000713>

AWARDS

2025 Dermot McAleese Teaching Assistant Award

Trinity College Dublin

- For outstanding contributions to undergraduate teaching in Political Science.

- Module: Introduction to Political Science A | Nominated by Dr Ross Gildea

2025/26 TRISS Postgraduate Research Fellowships

Trinity College Dublin

2023 Provost's PhD Project Award for the Project titled 'Religious Group Involvement and Endorsement of Democratic Norms' (PI: Dr. Gizem Arikan), Trinity College Dublin (Four-year full tuition coverage and Provost's Scholarship of approximately 25000 per annum)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

17/09/1996

Portugal/ Ireland

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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POSITIONS

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant - Trinity College Dublin, Department of Political Science
September 2023 - present

Assistant, ISPP Academy
January 2025 - July 2025

Junior Psychologist, Crescer (in the Refugee Project "É uma vida")
September 2022

TEACHING

Trinity College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

European Politics B (POU33082; undergraduate), Teaching Assistant: Fall term 2023.

Introduction to Political Science A & B (POU11011 & POU11012 undergraduate), Teaching Assistant: from 2024 to present.

Quatrosfera (Lisbon, Portugal)

Portuguese, English and French Teacher (March 2023 - July 2023)

Akademia (Lisbon, Portugal)

Portuguese, English and French Professor (September 2017 to July 2018)

CONFERENCES

Jesus, S. (2025, July). Understanding Welfare Opposition Among Low-Income Earners. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Prague, Czech Republic
3 - 6 July 2025

ISPP Academy. Prague, Czech Republic
30 June-2 July 2025

LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: R, SPSS, LATEX, GitHub

Portuguese: Native language

English: C1 level IELTS Academic (7.5 average).

French: C1 level TCF

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

NGO Youth Network for Equality
Project technician
2020 - 2022

LanguageLine Solutions
French to English Live Interpreter
2022