

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Thesis title: The role of male sexual behaviour on conspecifics' mating decisions
Supervisors: Prof. Luís Vicente, Dr. Susana Varela and Prof. Anne Magurran

Investigation Centres: Centre of Philosophy of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (CFCUL) and Centre for Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (cE3c)
Investigation Unit: Ecology & Behaviour (EcoComp)
Research group: Philosophy of Life Sciences (CFCUL) and Evolutionary Ecology (cE3c)

Academic Qualifications

2011-2012	Superior Institute of Applicable Psychology	Lisbon
Post-graduation in Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare.		
2006-2007	Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon	Lisbon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MSc in Ecology and Environmental Management with the thesis entitled: “Sexual interferences in Sorraia horses from <i>Alter do Chão</i> studfarm”, with the final mark of 18/20. This thesis was supervised by Professor Doctor Luís Vicente (University of Lisbon, Portugal); ▪ Project lectures on the Master's Degree in Ecology and Environmental Management, with a final mark of 17/20. 		
2002-2006	Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon	Lisbon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BSc in Biology; ▪ Minor degree in Environmental Biology, with the final mark of 14/20. 		
1998-2001	Cidade Universitária High School	Lisbon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduated with an average mark of 15/20. 		

Additional Knowledge

Languages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portuguese: Mother tongue; ▪ English: Good reading, writing and conversation skills; ▪ Spanish: Good reading, understanding and communication.

Research Projects

2013: PhD student at the Faculty of Science of the University of Lisbon, with the thesis entitled “The role of male sexual behaviour on conspecifics’ mating decisions”, funded by FCT (SFRH / BD / 90686 / 2012).

2007-2008: Involved in the **LIFE-COEX project** (Improving coexistence of large carnivores and agriculture in Southern Europe) as *Grupo Lobo*’ worker: interviewer of several entities for the realization of stray dogs’ management plan (action D1); technician responsible for the installation and monitoring of electric fences, used as a method for preventing attacks by wolves (action D4).

2006-2007: Investigation of proximal and functional factors of sexual interferences in a subpopulation of Sorraia horses, an autochthonous Portuguese breed, considered at risk of extinction.

Other Projects

2011: Study of the environmental impact of the construction of a touristic resort, by the company GTAP, Lda.

2011-2012: Occasional collaboration in activities of environmental education organized by Ecomania, Lda.

2008: Occasional collaboration in activities of environmental education organized by Terramater, Lda. (June and July).

Publications

- Órfão I. & Stilwell G. (2012). Enriquecimento ambiental em suiniculturas: vantagens, desvantagens e lacunas no conhecimento. AGROTEC, revista técnico-científica agrícola.
- Heitor F., Órfão I. & Vicent L. (2009). Integrating Personality and Social Learning in the Study of Social Interactions among Nonhuman Animals: A Promising Approach. In: Handbook of Social Interactions in the 21st Century (Ed. by A. T. Heathertorn & V. A. Walcott), pp. 179-191. Nova Science Publishers, New York.

Presentations

Oral presentations:

- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Vicente L., A. Magurran & S. A. M. Varela. Can the mating decisions of males be explained by the Marginal Value Theorem? Annual Meeting of the British Ecological Society (14 December 2015). Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Vicente L., A. Magurran & S. A. M. Varela. Can the mating decisions of males be explained by the Marginal Value Theorem? 12th Congress of the Portuguese Society of Ethology (9 Octobre 2015). Lisbon, Portugal.

- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Vicente L., Varela S. A. M. & A. Magurran. Males don't avoid competition but adjust to it. 11th Ecology and Behaviour Meeting (21 May 2015). Toulouse, France.
- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Barbosa M., Vicente L., Varela S. & A. Magurran. Male sexual behaviour adjustment in the presence of a rival. 6th Conference of Poeciliid Biologists (3th of September 2014). Exeter, United Kingdom.
- Órfão I. & G. Stilwell. Environmental enrichment' effects on behaviour, tail lesions and growth rate in weaned piglets. 2nd PsiAnimal Conference (29th September 2012). Lusófona University of Humanities and Technologies, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Órfão I. & G. Stilwell. The effect of environmental enrichment in the behaviour, lesions and weight gain in piglets after the weaning. II PsiAnimal Congress, Medical Behaviour and Animal Welfare (September of 2012), Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Órfão I. & L. Vicente. Sexual interference in Sorraia horses from the Alter do Chão' farm. VIII National Congress of Ethology (January of 2008), ISPA, Lisbon, Portugal.

Poster presentation:

- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Vicente L., A. Magurran & S. A. M. Varela. Can male mating decisions be explained by the Marginal Value Theorem? XI Encontro Nacional de Biologia Evolutiva (21 December 2015). Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa, Monte da Caparica, Portugal.
- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Barbosa M., Vicente L., Varela S. & A. Magurran. Male sexual behaviour adjustment in the presence of a rival. 10th Ecology and Behaviour Congress (12 May 2014). Montpellier, France.
- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Barbosa M., Vicente L., Varela S. & A. Magurran. Male sexual behaviour adjustment in the presence of a rival. IX Portuguese Encounter of Evolutionary Biology (22 November 2013). Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal.
- Órfão I., Ojanguren A., Barbosa M., Vicente L., Varela S. & Magurran A. Male sexual behaviour adjustment in the presence of a rival. 10th Portuguese Congress of Ethology (October of 2013), Champalimad Institute, Lisbon, Portugal.

- Ambrósio I., Marcos F., Órfão I. & Petrucci-Fonseca F. Iberian Wolf Recovery Centre. III Iberian Congress of the Wolf (November of 2012), Lugo, Spain.
- Góis L., Marabuto E., Órfão I., Relógio L. & M. T. Rebelo. Approach to entomologic biodiversity at a conventional and biological vineyard in Portugal. XIII Iberian Congress of Entomology (September of 2008), CISE, Seia, Portugal.

Memberships and other activities

- Member of the research unit – cE3c -;
- Member of LPN (Nature Protection League);
- Member of SPE (Portuguese Society of Ethology).