

CATARINA SAMORINHA – Curriculum Vitæ



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Presentation line: Researcher for over 12 years in the fields of public health, psychology, and health promotion and prevention, with 4 years of experience in teaching. Ph.D. in Public Health (Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal), MSc in Clinical Psychology and BSc in Psychology (University of Minho, Braga, Portugal). Strong mixed methods research skills, with experience in all phases of project design, implementation and monitoring, collection, analysis and reporting of quantitative and qualitative data. Statistical (SPSS) and content analysis (NVivo). Proficient written and oral communication skills in English and Portuguese. Her research has been focused on producing knowledge aimed at improving health care delivery and developing people-centred health services, policy and practice, through the inclusion of patient and users' experiences and perspectives.

I. CURRENT POSITION

09/2020-present **Post-Doctoral Research Associate**
Sharjah Institute for Medical Research, University of Sharjah, Sharjah (UAE)
Research Group: Improving Health Care Delivery and Medicines Use

II. EDUCATION

2011-2016 Ph.D. in Public Health – Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal
Grant from the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (SFRH/BD/75807/2011)
Thesis title: *Embryo-donation for research: a patient-centred approach*
Classification: Approved with Distinction

2008-2010 M.Sc. in Clinical Psychology – School of Psychology, University of Minho, Portugal
Thesis title: *[Smoking determinants in adolescents by sex: a study with students from the Northern region of Portugal]*.
Classification: 16/20

2002-2007 B.Sc. in Psychology (pre-specialization in Clinical and Health Psychology) - School of Psychology, University of Minho, Portugal
Classification: 16/20

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

Research

06/2016-06/2019 **Post-doctoral Researcher**
Institute of Public Health, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal

Research Project: "Bionetworking and citizenship in gamete donation (ENGAgED) (Ref. PTDC/IVC-ESCT/6294/2014)

- 01/2016-04/2016 **Research Fellow**
Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal
Research Project: *Towards a responsible forensic DNA database policy in Portugal and Europe: re-thinking ethics and human rights through the lens of civic genomic pragmatism* (Ref. IF/00829/2013)
- 01/2012-12/2015 **PhD Research Fellow in Public Health**, grant awarded (SFRH/BD/75807/2011)
Institute of Public Health, University of Porto, & Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal
PhD Thesis: *Embryo donation for research: a patient-centred approach*
- 03/2011-12/2011 **Researcher**
Institute of Public Health, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal
Research Project: *Health, governance and accountability in embryo research: couples' decisions about the fates of embryos* (Ref. PTDC/CS-ECS/110220/2009)
- 03/2008-10/2010 **Researcher**
Centre for Research in Education, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
Research Project: *Smoking determinants by gender: implications for the creation of smoke free generation* (Ref. PTDC/CED/67763/2006)

Teaching

- 09/2018-02/2020 **Invited Assistant Professor**
Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto. Curricular units: *Ethics and Philosophy of Science*, PhD in Public Health; *Ethics in Epidemiology and Public Health*, Master's Degree in Public Health
- 09/2010-06/2011 **Invited Assistant Professor**
Piaget Institute, Macedo de Cavaleiros, Portugal. Curricular units: *Development Psychology: Epigenesis and Life Cycles I and II*, Graduation in Social Education
- 09/2010-06/2011 **Invited Assistant Professor**
Piaget Institute, Macedo de Cavaleiros, Portugal. Curricular unit: *Mental Health in Elderly*, Adult Education in Geriatrics and Educational Assistance
- 09/2009-06/2010 **Invited Assistant Professor**
Piaget Institute, Macedo de Cavaleiros, Portugal. Curricular unit: *Professional Ethics and Deontology*, Adult Education in Educational Assistance

Visitorships

- 06/2015-07/2015 Visitorship at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine – Faculty of Public Health and Policy, London, United Kingdom
- 11/2012 Short-Term Scientific Mission (COST Action IS0903): *User involvement within IVF*, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

IV. AWARDS

- 2014 Scholarship awarded for the São Paulo Advanced Summer School on Biotechnologies, Biosocialities and Governance. Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
- 2013 Free wave awarded for the Reproductive Epidemiology. Aarhus Universitet, Denmark

2012	Short-term Scientific Mission Grant, COST Action IS0903: User involvement within IVF. University of Leeds, United Kingdom
2011-2015	Ph.D. Grant, by Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (SFRH/BD/75807/2011)

V. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Julião M, Sobral MA, Calçada P, Antunes B, Runa D, **Samorinha C**, Chochinov HM, Breitbart W. The desire for death in Portuguese home-care palliative patients: retrospective analysis of the prevalence and associated factors. *Palliative & Supportive Care* 2020. 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951520000863>
2. Alves R, **Samorinha C**, Precioso J. Knowledge, attitudes, and preventive behaviours towards COVID-19 among college students in Portugal: a cross-sectional study. *Journal of Health Research*. Epub ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JHR-07-2020-0254>
3. Precioso J, **Samorinha C**, Alves R. Prevention measures for COVID-19 in food retail establishments in Braga, Portugal: observational study during the pandemic. 2020 Jul 9;S2531-0437(20)30146-X. Epub ahead-of-print. <https://10.1016/j.pulmoe.2020.06.009>.
4. **Samorinha C**, de Freitas C, Baía I, Machado H, Vale-Fernandes E, Silva S. Payment to gamete donors: equality, gender equity, or solidarity? *Journal of Assisted Reproduction & Genetics* 2020; 37:133-140. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10815-019-01625-4>
5. Pinto TM, **Samorinha C**, Tendais I, Figueiredo B. Depression and paternal adjustment and attitudes during the transition to parenthood. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology* 2020; 38(3):281-296. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02646838.2019.1652256>
6. Baía I, de Freitas C, **Samorinha C**, Provoost V, Silva S. Dual consent? Donors' and recipients' views about involvement in decision making on the use of embryos created by gamete donation in research. *BMC Medical Ethics* 2019; 20(1):90 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-019-0430-6>
7. Moura A, Silva S, de Freitas C, Abreu L, Baía I, **Samorinha C**. Concerns with educating the public about donating and receiving gametes. *The European Journal of Contraception & Reproductive Health Care* 2019. 24(6):420-421. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13625187.2019.1662392>
8. Pinto TM, **Samorinha C**, Tendais I, Silva S, Figueiredo B. Antenatal paternal adjustment and paternal attitudes after infertility treatment. *Human Reproduction* 2018;33(1),109-115. <https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/dex349>
9. Pinto TM, **Samorinha C**, Tendais I, Nunes-Costa R, Figueiredo B. Paternal Adjustment and Paternal Attitudes Questionnaire Antenatal and Postnatal Portuguese Versions. *Assessment* 2017;24(6):820-830. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1073191115621794> 2017
10. **Samorinha C**, Silva S. A patient-centred approach to embryo donation for research. *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research* 2016;5(1):44-47. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13584-016-0098-z>
11. **Samorinha C**, Severo M, Machado H, Figueiredo B, de Freitas C, Silva S. Couples' willingness to donate embryos for research: a longitudinal study. *Acta Obstetrica et Gynecologica Scandinavica* 2016;95(8):912-9. <https://doi.org/10.1111/aogs.12900>
12. **Samorinha C**, Severo M, Alves E, Machado H, Figueiredo B, Silva S. Factors associated with willingness to donate embryos for research among couples undergoing IVF. *Reproductive Biomedicine Online* 2016;32(2):247-256. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rbmo.2015.11.018>.
13. **Samorinha C**, Lichon M, Silva S, Dent M. User involvement in assisted reproductive technologies: England and Portugal. *Journal of Health Organization and Management* 2015;29(5):582-594. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/JHOM-12-2014-0202>
14. Pereira M*, **Samorinha C***, Alves E, Machado H, Amorim M, Silva S. Patients' views on the embryo storage time limits. *Reproductive Biomedicine Online* 2015;31(2):232-238. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rbmo.2015.04.015> (*Pereira M and Samorinha C are equal first authors).
15. Vitória PD, Machado JC, Ravara SB, Araújo AC, **Samorinha C**, Antunes H, Rosas M, Becoña E, Precioso J. Portuguese children's exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke in the family car. *Gaceta Sanitaria* 2015;29(2):131-134. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gaceta.2015.08.001>
16. **Samorinha C**, Pereira M, Machado H, Figueiredo B, Silva S. Factors associated with the donation and non-donation of embryos for research: a systematic review. *Human Reproduction Update* 2014;20(5):641-655. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/humupd/dmu026>.