

Curriculum Vitae

Hugo Filipe Castilho Cabrita Martins

Title: PhD (Early Modern History)

Current situation: Postdoctoral Researcher (CH-UL and School of Jewish Theology, UP)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2021 — Present **Gerda Henkel Stiftung – Research Grant**
Potsdam / Berlin / Hamburg, Germany
- 06/2020 — 12/2020 **Postdoc Brückenprogramm at Potsdam University**
Institut für Jüdische Theologie, UP, Potsdam, Germany
- 09/2015—07/2018 **Doctoral Grant - Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe
(Grant No 065/15)**
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon / University of
Hamburg / Hamburg State Archive / IGdJ / ANTT, Lisbon / Hamburg,
Portugal / Germany
- 02/2015 — 06/2015 **DAAD Research Grant (German Government) - *Doctoral
Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists* (Funding
Programme No. 57130097)**
Hamburg State Archive / IGdJ, Hamburg, Germany
- 09/9/14—30/08/15 **Research Internship at UHH (University of Hamburg) –
Erasmus Internship Programme**
UHH, Hamburg, Germany
- 09/2014 — 01/2015 **Rothschild Foundation Research Grant: “Small Grants for
Research Purposes” (Grant No 130/14)**
Carl von Ossietzky Library / Hamburg State Archive, Hamburg, Germany

- 09/2011—09/2012 **Erasmus Student Exchange Programme (with scholarship)**
Free University of Berlin (FUB), Berlin, Germany
- 09/2010—11/2018 **Affiliation to the CH-UL (Center for History of the University of Lisbon) as an undergraduate, graduate and doctoral researcher**
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 09/2013—11/2018 **PhD in Early Modern History (Highest classification obtained – “Approved with praise and distinction by unanimity”)**
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 09/2013 – 07/2014 **Conclusion of curricular component of PhD (Final Grade: 18)**
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 09/2010—06/2013 **Graduation in History (Final Grade: 17)**
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 09/2004—10/2007 **Conclusion of High School (Field of Natural Science)**
Secondary School José Gomes Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal

SELECTED COMMUNICATIONS IN ACADEMIC EVENTS

- 02-12-20 **"How to study the early modern community? Insights from the case study of the Portuguese-Jewish community of Hamburg (17th century)"**
Forschungskolloquium (Humboldt Universität)
Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 7-10-21 — 8-10-21 **"A economia assistencial na comunidade portuguesa de Hamburgo (Séc. XVII): Âmbito e actuação das instituições caritativas do ponto de vista socioeconómico"**
International Seminar Fazenda V
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal
- 27-6-19 — 28-6-19 ***The imaginary of Jacob Rosales according to his Anacephaleoses da Monarchia Luzitana: the study of a curious case***
CenSAMM Conference: “Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements: Critical and Interdisciplinary Approaches”
Centre for the Critical Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements (CenSAMM), Bedford, England

- 24-6-19 — 26-6-19 ***Social Welfare and Charitable Institutions in the Portuguese Nation of Hamburg (1652-1682)***
9th Annual Conference of the Society for Sephardic Studies: “Sephardi Jews Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean”
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal
- 19-6-19 — 21-6-19 ***Assistência Social e Instituições Caritativas na Nação Portuguesa de Hamburgo (1652-1682)***
Internacional Congress: “Terra(s) de Sefarad: Diáspora, Identidade e Globalização”
Cátedra de Estudos Sefarditas Alberto Benveniste (UL), Bragança, Portugal
- 18-6-19 — 19-06-19 ***The imaginary of Jacob Rosales according to his Anacephaleoses da Monarchia Luzitana: the study of a curious case***
Symposium by the sea: “Magic, Alchemy and Cosmology in the medieval and early modern world”
MEMO (Center for Medieval and Early Modern Research), Swansea, Wales
- 4-06-19 — 4-06-19 ***Civility among the «Men of the Nation»: How trust and dissimulation allowed for the success of the Western Sephardi Diaspora in early modern Europe***
Conference: “Can’t we all just get along - Tolerance Versus Persecution”
IHR (Institute of Historical Research), University of London, London, England
- 15/3/19 — 16/3/19 ***O Caminho Distinto de uma Comunidade: a História dos Judeus Portugueses de Hamburgo no contexto da Diáspora Sefardita (Séc. XVII)***
III Symposium on Judaism in Trás-os-Montes: “Os Judeus, Cristãos-novos e Marranos em (de) Trás-os-Montes: História e Património”
Centro de Estudos Judaicos do Alto Tâmega / Rotary Club de Chaves, Chaves e Valpaços, Portugal
- 27/6/18 — 28/6/18 ***The Individual, the Family and the Mahamad – a Study on Communal Dynamics***
International Conference: “Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora”
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL) / Dahan Center (Bar-Ilan University) / Ashkelon Academic College / The Ben Zvi Institute / CITCEM (UP), Lisbon/Ramat Gan/Jerusalem, Portugal/Israel
- 21/6/18 — 22/6/18 ***Workshop: “Jewish Plurality - The Past and the Present of the Iberian Matrix”***
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL) / Institut für Jüdische Studien (Potsdam University), Lisbon/Potsdam, Portugal/Germany

- 22/05/2018 ***Os Judeus Portugueses de Hamburgo no século XVII: a História de uma Comunidade***
Colloquium: “Contrariar o Esquecimento – Tributo a Samuel Schwarz”
FCSH, Lisbon, Portugal
- 17/7/17–18/7/17 ***The Art of Governing: Theory and Practice in the Ruling of the Portuguese-Community of Hamburg between 1652 and 1682***
Workshop: “Across Borders and Boundaries – Jews, Crypto-Jews, and Conversos in Early Modern Iberia and Beyond”
Institut für Jüdische Studien, Potsdam, Germany
- 14/9/16 – 16/9/16 ***Transactions with the sacred: the political fashioning of religious experience in the Portuguese Jewish community of Hamburg***
Workshop for Young Researchers: “Writing on Religion in the Modern World (XVIth-XVIIIth centuries)”
Sangalli Institute, Florence, Italy
- 19/7/16 – 20/7/16 ***Dinâmica e organização Comunitária nas Comunidades Judaico-Portuguesas de Hamburgo no Séc. XVII***
International Seminar Fazenda III: "Política económica e controvérsias na Diáspora e na Expansão europeia ultramarina"
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon (FLUL), Portugal
- 9/12/15 – 10/12/15 ***The Distinctive Path in the History of the Portuguese-Jewish Community of Hamburg***
VI International Colloquium Imagética: "Comunidade(s): representações e significados ontem e hoje"
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon (FLUL), Portugal
- 2/12/15– 04/12/15 ***Communal Identity and Self-Representation in the Portuguese Community of Hamburg during the 17th century***
International Congress: “Jews and New-Christians in the Lusophone World”
ISCSP, Lisbon, Portugal
- 7/05/2015 ***Metodologias e Problemáticas na Investigação de uma Comunidade – vida Religiosa, Liderança e Disciplina na comunidade Judaico-Portuguesa de Hamburgo***
Seminar Cycle: “Imagética e Conexões Mundiais”
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon (FLUL), Portugal
- 17/12/14 –18/12/14 ***The Portuguese of Hamburg: Methodologies and Problematics in the Investigation of a Community***
International Conference: “Fazenda II - Dinâmica e Composição social da Fazenda Pública”
School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon (FLUL), Portugal

20/7/14 — 24/7/14 **10th Congress of the EAJIS: "Jewish and Non-Jewish Cultures in Contact: New Research Perspectives"**
École Normale Supérieure (ENS) and École Pratique des Hautes Études
(organization: EAJIS), Paris, France

06/2014—07/2014 **18th Conference of Judeo-Hispanic Studies**
CCHS-CSIC, Madrid, Spain

MEMBER OF EVENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

24/6/19 — 26/6/19 **Ninth Annual Conference of the Society for Sephardic Studies: "Sephardi Jews between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean"**
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL) / Society for Sephardic Studies (Sociedad de Estudios Sefaradís)

21/6/18 — 22/6/18 **Workshop: "Jewish Plurality - The Past and the Present of the Iberian Matrix"**
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL) / Institut für Jüdische Studien (Potsdam University), Lisbon/Potsdam, Portugal/Germany

27/6/18 — 28/6/18 **International Conference: "Jews of Portugal and the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Diaspora"**
Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL) / Dahan Center (Bar-Ilan University) / Ashkelon Academic College / The Ben Zvi Institute / CITCEM (UP), Lisbon/Ramat Gan/Jerusalem, Portugal/Israel

MEMBER OF JOURNAL EDITORIAL COMMITTEES

24/03/21 — Present *Hamsa. Revista de Estudos Judaicos e Islâmicos*
(together with José Alberto R. Silva Tavim, Clara Almagro, and Fernando Correia)
CIDEHUS, Évora, Portugal

COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

12/11/19 – Present **Cost Action 18140 - People in Motion: Entangled Histories of Displacement across the Mediterranean (1492-1923)**
Research Coordinator: Giovanni Tarantino
Over 30 European Institutes, including the CH-UL, in Lisbon, Portugal

- 20/9/16 – Present **Cultural Encounters and Intersecting Societies – Cultures of the Religious**
 Research Coordinator: Prof. Carlos Almeida
 Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal
- 01/2016 — Present **Imagética das Migrações Culturais e do Universo do Viajante [Imagery of Cultural Migrations and of the Traveller’s Universe]**
 Research Coordinator: Prof. Maria Leonor García da Cruz
 Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal
- 01/2015—12/2017 **Portugal no Mundo - Descobrimientos, fronteiras e utopias – Séc. XV-XXI [Portugal in the World - Discoveries, Borders and Utopias: XV-XXI Centuries]**
 Research Coordinator: Prof. Maria Leonor García da Cruz
 Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal
- 09/2013—12/2014 **Imagética – Valorização do Humano no Mundo Moderno e Contemporâneo [Appreciation of the Human Experience in the Early Modern and Contemporary World]**
 Research Coordinator: Prof. Maria Leonor García da Cruz
 Center for History of the University of Lisbon (CH-UL), Lisbon, Portugal

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spoken and Written	English, Portuguese, French, German
Reading	Spanish, Italian
Basic Notions	Hebrew, Latin

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021: **Gerda Henkel Stiftung**, Research Grant
- 2020: **University of Potsdam**, Postdoc Brückenprogramm
- 2015/18: **Rothschild Foundation**, Doctoral Grant
- 2015: **DAAD**, Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Academics and Scientists
- 2014: **Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe**, Small grants for research purposes

PUBLICATIONS

- **Theses**

- Martins, Hugo, *A comunidade judaico-Portuguesa de Hamburgo entre 1652 e 1682*, PhD Thesis presented to the Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon, 2018.

- **Articles**

- Martins, Hugo (2021; forthcoming), "Between Welfare and Vagrancy: Migrants, Refugees and Travellers between Hamburg and the Mediterranean in the Seventeenth century", *Ler História*.

- Martins, Hugo (2021; forthcoming), "Women and Communal Discipline in the Portuguese Nation of Hamburg during the Seventeenth Century", *E-Journal of Portuguese History*.

- Martins, Hugo (2021), "Congregational Identity and Political Centralization (1652-1682) – The Struggle between Oligarchy and Democracy in the Portuguese Nation of Hamburg", *Jewish Culture and History*, pp. 1-19.

- Martins, Hugo (2020), "O «Fundamento da nossa Nação»: a educação na comunidade Portuguesa de Hamburgo na segunda metade do século XVII", *Hamsa. Revista de Estudos Judaicos e Islâmicos*, Vol. 6, pp. 15-32.

- Martins, Hugo (2019), "Os rabinos da comunidade judaico-portuguesa de Hamburgo entre 1652 e 1682", *Cadernos de Estudos Sefarditas*, Vol. 20, pp. 205-227.

- Martins, Hugo (2019), "Justiça e litigação na comunidade judaico-portuguesa de Hamburgo, 1652-1682", *Ler História* 74, pp. 17-40.

- Martins, Hugo (2019), "Assistência Social e Instituições Caritativas na Nação Portuguesa de Hamburgo – a análise de um caso particular", *InterDISCIPLINARY Journal of Portuguese Diaspora Studies*, Vol. 8, pp. 189-218.

- **Edited Volumes**

- Martins, Hugo; Tavim, José Alberto R. Silva; et. al. (eds.) (2020), *As Diásporas dos Judeus e Cristãos-Novos de Origem Ibérica entre o Mar Mediterrâneo e o Oceano Atlântico. Estudos*, CH-UL, Lisbon.

- **Book Chapters (with peer-review)**

- Martins, Hugo (2021), "Social Assistance and Charitable Institutions in the Portuguese Nation of Hamburg (1652-1682) – Analysis of a Particular Case", *As Diásporas dos Judeus e Cristãos-Novos de Origem Ibérica entre o Mar Mediterrâneo e o Oceano Atlântico. Estudos*, eds. Tavim, José Alberto R. Silva; Martins, Hugo, et. al., CH-UL, pp. 121-146.

- Martins, Hugo (2020), "Transactions with the Sacred: The Political Fashioning of Religious Experience in the Portuguese Jewish Community of Hamburg", *Identidade e Discursos Soteriológicos*, University of Lisbon.

- **Conference Proceedings** (with peer-review)

- Martins, Hugo (2020), "The Distinct path of a Community: The History of the Portuguese Jews of Hamburg in the context of the Sephardi Diaspora", *Revista Montsefarad*, No. 1, pp. 81-110.