

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

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#### Academic Qualifications:

2023 - Present	<b>PhD</b> , Cognitive Psychology, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2020 - 2022	<b>MSc</b> , Neuropsychology, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2017 - 2020	<b>MSc</b> , Psychopathology, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2012 - 2015	<b>BSc</b> , Psychology, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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2023 - Present	PhD Fellow, Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2020 - 2022	Research Assistant, Faculty of Psychology, University of Lisbon, Portugal

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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2022	Merit Prize, University of Lisbon, Portugal
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### RESEARCH

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#### 1. Research Foci:

Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience: Voice processing; Perception of speaker-related cues; Psychosis and auditory verbal hallucinations.

*Specific applications:* Psychiatric disorders

*Research Methods:* Behavioral measures; Human electroencephalography and Event-related potentials.

#### 2. Publications:

1. Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Roberto, M., Scott, S. K., Pinheiro, A. P., & Conde, T. (2024). Blindness influences emotional authenticity perception in voices: Behavioral and ERP evidence. *Cortex*, 172, 254-270. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2023.11.005>

2. Pinheiro, A. P., Sarzedas, J., Roberto, M. S., & Kotz, S. A. (2023). Attention and emotion shape self-voice prioritization in speech processing. *Cortex*, 158, 83–95.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2022.10.006>
3. Pinheiro, A. P., Anikin, A., Conde, T., Sarzedas, J., Chen, S., Scott, S. K., & Lima, C. F. (2021). Emotional authenticity modulates affective and social trait inferences from voices. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 376(1840), Article 20200402. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2020.0402>

### 3. Poster Presentations:

1. Conde, T , Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Roberto, M., Scott, S. K., & Pinheiro, A. P. (2024, April). Voice perception in the visually deprived brain: behavioral and electrophysiological insights. *Fourteen Symposium of BIAL foundation*, Porto, Portugal.
2. Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Pinheiro, A. P., Conde, T. (2023, September). Does blindness affect emotional authenticity perception? Behavioral and ERP insights. *23rd conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology*, Porto, Portugal.
3. Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Pinheiro, A. P., Conde, T. (2023, May). Emotional authenticity perception in blind listeners: Behavioral and ERP insights. *FENS Regional Meeting 2023*, Albufeira, Portugal.
4. Pinheiro, A.P., Sarzedas, J., Kotz, S. A. (2019, August). Interactions of voice identity and emotion in speech processing: the role of attention. *Eleventh Annual Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference*, Helsinki, Finland.

### 4. Grants:

2023 - Present	PhD Scholarship, project “The social life of hallucinated voices: social trait inference in voice perception and its modulation by hallucination proneness.” (2022.12100.BD - funded by FCT <sup>1</sup> )
2020 - 2022	Research Scholarship, project “Voice perception in the visually deprived: Behavioral and electrophysiological insights” (BIAL 148/18 - funded by BIAL Foundation)

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