

# 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., Amorim, M., Veríssimo, J., Garcia-Marques, L., & Pinheiro, A. P. (2026). How vocal emotions shape the perception of stable speaker characteristics [Manuscript submitted for publication].
2. 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>

3. 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>
4. 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. Conference Presentations:

1. Sarzedas, J., Amorim, M., Veríssimo, J., & Pinheiro, A. P. (2026, September 2-4). *Social Trait Inferences in Voice Perception: The Role of Age, Sex and Emotion* [Poster presentation]. 3rd International Conference on Voice Communication, Jena, Germany.
2. Xavier, E., Sarzedas, J., Xapeli, S., Conde, T., Pinheiro, A. P. (2026, September 2-4). *Neural representation of self and other voices in early-onset blind listeners* [Flash Talk]. 3rd International Conference on Voice Communication, Jena, Germany.
3. Sarzedas, J., Aucouturier, J.J., Pinheiro, A. P., & Nalborczyk, L. (2025, May 19-20). *Uncovering the mental representation of one's own-voice* [Poster presentation]. 22th edition of Psycholinguistics in Flanders, Lille, France.
4. Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Roberto, M., Scott, S. K., Pinheiro, A. P., & Conde, T (2024, August 28-30). *Blindness affects vocal emotional perception of spontaneous and volitional laughs and cries: Behavioral and ERP insights* [Poster presentation]. 2nd International Conference on Voice Identity, Marburg, Germany.
5. Xavier, E., Sarzedas, J., Conde, T., Pinheiro, A. P. (2024, August 28-30). *The effects of long-term visual deprivation on speaker identity perception* [Poster presentation]. 2nd International Conference on Voice Identity, Marburg, Germany.
6. Conde, T , Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Roberto, M., Scott, S. K., & Pinheiro, A. P. (2024, April 3-6). *Voice perception in the visually deprived brain: behavioral and electrophysiological insights* [Conference presentation]. Fourteen Symposium of BIAL foundation, Porto, Portugal.
7. Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Pinheiro, A. P., Conde, T. (2023, September 6-9). *Does blindness affect emotional authenticity perception? Behavioral and ERP insights* [Poster presentation]. 23rd conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, Porto, Portugal.
8. Sarzedas, J., Lima, C. F., Pinheiro, A. P., Conde, T. (2023, May 3-5). *Emotional authenticity perception in blind listeners: Behavioral and ERP insights* [Poster presentation]. FENS Regional Meeting 2023, Albufeira, Portugal.
9. Pinheiro, A.P., Sarzedas, J., Kotz, S. A. (2019, August 20-22). *Interactions of voice identity and emotion in speech processing: the role of attention* [Poster presentation]. 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>)

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<sup>1</sup> Portuguese Science Foundation (Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia).

2020 - 2022                      Research Scholarship, project “Voice perception in the visually deprived: Behavioral and electrophysiological insights” (BIAL 148/18 - funded by BIAL Foundation)

## **5. Teaching:**

Abril 2026 – 12 hours of practical classes on *Advanced Topics of Psychology of Emotions* course unit of the first cycle degree in psychology at the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Lisbon.

November 2025 – 4 hours class on statistical analysis tools for the *Laboratory of Cognitive Processes* course unit of the Master’s in Cognitive and Social Psychology at the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Lisbon.

October 2025 - 16 hours of practical classes on *Motivation and Emotions* course unit of the first cycle degree in psychology at the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Lisbon.

Between 2022 and 2025 – 32 hours of practical classes on *Emotions* course unit of the first cycle degree in Psychology at the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Lisbon.