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I am a psychologist specializing in assessment and treatment of children, teenagers, adults and older adults, with more than eight years of professional experience in mental health, six years as a member of a community mental health team. I have experience and particular interest in cases of domestic violence (male and female), affective disorders, suicide, psychosis, substance abuse, OCD, eating disorders, dementia, pseudodementia, neurological disease (including stroke, brain tumor and traumatic brain injury), and neurodevelopmental disorders.

Education:

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| 2016 | Doctor of Philosophy | Psychology (<i>Muito Bom com Distinção e Louvor</i> , highest distinction)
University of Algarve
Thesis: "Cognitive deficits in patients with unipolar depression: Influence of age, gender and previous history of suicide attempts" |
| 2012 | Master's degree | Clinical Psychology (First Class Honors)
D. Afonso III University
Thesis: "Social anxiety and avoidance in adolescents" |
| 2010 | Postgraduate Diploma | Clinical Psychology (Professional program)
D. Afonso III University |
| 2008 | Bachelor's degree | Psychology
D. Afonso III University |

Professional Affiliations:

- 2016 – present: Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP)
- 2016 – present: International Neuropsychological Society (INS), #1708700
- 2016 – present: Algarve Biomedical Center (ABC)
- 2015 – present: Research Center for Spatial and Organizational Dynamics (CIEO)
- 2014 – present: Ordem dos Psicólogos Portugueses (OPP), Full member, #15799
- 2010 – 2014: Ordem dos Psicólogos Portugueses (OPP), Intern member, #121398

Professional Experience:

Since 2014 António Silva Leal Foundation, Portugal

Clinical Psychology (Supervision) – 24-hour staffing model

Crisis interventions, individual therapy, counseling and group therapy of women and men clients living in the refuge for victims of domestic violence. Member of the team that founded the first refuge for men in Portugal.

Since 2010 Private Practice, Portugal

Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychologist

Assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, adults, and their families. Independent medical-legal assessment for insurance companies, for worker's compensation board, and for legal professionals.

Since 2010 Hospital Center of Algarve, Portugal

Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychologist

1. Neuropsychology: Neuropsychological and psychological assessment, treatment (rehabilitation/remediation programs) of inpatients and outpatients with mental health disorders, dementia and acquire brain injury (traumatic brain injury, stroke and brain tumor);
2. Clinical Psychology: Crisis interventions, psychoeducation, individual therapy, counseling and group therapy of inpatients and outpatients with mental health disorders (and their families). Since 2011 member of the community mental health team 2 (city of Olhão);
3. Forensic Psychology: Clinical and cognitive assessment of prisoners and criminal suspects. Collaboration with Portuguese and European courts.
4. Health Psychology: Psychological treatment of inpatients and outpatients with oncological disease. Collaboration in the international clinical trial AbbVie M13-813 (Subjects with Glioblastoma).

2008-2009 Hospital Center of Algarve, Portugal

Residency in Clinical Psychology

Under supervision, the clinical training included psychological assessment, intervention and consultation in the areas of mental health, forensic psychology and health psychology (children's, adolescents and adults). The theoretical orientations of the staff are cognitive-behavioral, narrative, psychodynamic and family/marital systems.

Certifications (Selected):

- 2016, January – Trials Neurocognitive Rater: One-to-One Certification (NeuroCog). Frankfurt.
- 2013, January – Rehabilitation for Professional (Brain Tree Training). London.
- 2011, November – Integrated Course in Clinical Neuroscience: From the Pathology to Diagnostic Evaluation (University of Porto). Porto.
- 2011, July – Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support (International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, US). Portimão.
- 2011, February – Integrated Intervention in Domestic Violence (Center for Training, Research and Knowledge (CFIC)). Faro.
- 2011, January – Family psycho-education course: Grainne Fadden Model (National Coordination for Mental Health). Vilamoura.

Computer Skills:

- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows environment (95, 98, 2000, Xp, Vista, 7, 8 and 10) and Office package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook);
- Advanced knowledge of SPSS Statistics and AMOS;
- Advanced knowledge of Cogpack, RehaCom, Cogniplus and Gradior (Rehabilitation Software);
- Advanced knowledge of Scientific Brain Training Pro and CogWeb (Online Rehabilitation Programs).

Publications (peer reviewed journals):

- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Brás, M. S. V., Gonçalves, E., & Batista, S. (InReview). The influence of planning and response inhibition on cognitive functioning of non-psychotic unipolar depressed suicide attempters.
- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Pacheco, A., Gonçalves, E., & Viseu, J. (2016). Computerized Finger Tapping Task in adult unipolar depressed patients and healthy subjects: Influence of age, gender, education and hand dominance. *Review of European Studies*. 8, 1–10. doi:10.5539/res.v8n4p1 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Gonçalves, E., Pacheco, A., & Viseu, J. (2016). Decision-making in adult unipolar depressed patients and healthy subjects: Significant differences in Net Score and in non-traditional alternative measures. *Neuropsychological Trends*. 19, 7-15. doi:10.7358/neur-2016-019-moni [download](#)

Publications (peer reviewed journals) (Cont.):

- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Viseu, J., Gonçalves, E., Moreira, S., & Pacheco, A. (2016). Executive dysfunction in non-psychotic unipolar depressed patients: Assesment by the Wisconsin (Berg) Card Sorting Test. *International Journal of Psychological Studies*, 8, 112–118. doi: 10.5539/ijps.v8n1p112 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Viseu, J., Gonçalves, E., Pacheco, A., & Baptista, A. S. (2016). Planning dysfunction in non-psychotic unipolar depressed patients: Assesment by a computerized version of the Tower of London task. *International Journal of Psychological Studies*, 8, 119–124. doi:10.5539/ijps.v8n1p119 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Gonçalves, E., Viseu, J., Baptista, A. S., & Pacheco, A. (2016). Computerized Victoria Stroop Test in adult unipolar depressed patients and healthy subjects: Influence of age and gender. *Psychology*, 7, 1–5. doi:10.4236/psych.2016.71001 [download](#)
- Gonçalves, E, **Moniz, E. M.** & de Jesus, S.N. (2016) Assessment of stress cognitive control and executive function with Stress Control Rating Scale (ECOSTRESS) and Low Resolution Brain Electromagnetic Tomography (LORETA) (in Portuguese people in situations of unemployment and economic insufficiency). *Open Journal of Psychiatry*, 6, 158-164. doi:10.4236/ojpsych.2016.62019 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.,** de Jesus, S. N., Gonçalves, E., Viseu, J., & Moreira, S. (2016). Portuguese version of Go/NoGo Task: Influence of age in attention and response inhibition reaction time. *Psychology*. 7, 254–257. doi:10.4236/psych.2016.72027 [download](#)
- Gonçalves, E, **Moniz, E. M.** & de Jesus, S.N. (2015) Mental and cardiovascular health of Portuguese subjects in a situation of economic insufficiency. *Open Journal of Psychiatry*, 5, 374-385. doi:10.4236/ojpsych.2015.54042 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.** (2015). *Cognitive deficits in patients with unipolar depression: Influence of age, gender and previous history of suicide attempts*. (Unpublished doctoral thesis). University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal.

Abstracts, Posters, Papers and Public Events (Selected):

- Moniz, M.**, Ramalho, C., Luís, R., Gonçalves, E., Viseu, J., & de Jesus. S. N. (2016, May). *Psychological and social profile of victims of domestic violence accepted in shelter*. **Poster** at 1st International Congress on Interdisciplinarity in Social and Human Sciences. Faro, Portugal.
doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.4320.4888/1 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.**, Gonçalves, E., Viseu, J., & de Jesus. S. N. (2016, May). *Evaluation of attention and working memory in non-psychotic unipolar depressed patients with computerized Digit Span Task and Corsi Block Test*. **Poster** at 1st International Congress on Interdisciplinarity in Social and Human Sciences. Faro, Portugal. doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.4254.9526/1 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.**, Ramalho, C., Luís, R., Viseu, J., & de Jesus. S. N. (2016, April). *Dysfunctional permanence of response inhibition after improvement of depressive symptoms in non-psychotic unipolar depression suicide attempter patient: A case study*. **Poster** at 17.ªs Jornadas de Saúde Mental do Algarve, Carvoeiro, Portugal. doi:10.13140/RG.2.1.1109.2248 [download](#)
- Moniz, M.** & de Jesus. S. N. (2016, April). *Cognitive deficits in patients with unipolar depression and previous history of suicide attempts: The influence of response inhibition on suicidal behavior*. **Presentation** at 17.ªs Jornadas de Saúde Mental do Algarve, Carvoeiro, Portugal.
- Moniz, M.** (2016, Mars). *Depression and suicide*. **Public Event** in Municipal Library, Faro, Portugal. <http://www.sulinformacao.pt/2016/01/biblioteca-de-faro-recebe-3o-ciclo-de-palestras-do-doutoramento-em-psicologia-da-ualg/>
- Batista, S., Palma, D., **Moniz, M.**, Alves, P., Palma, M., Correia, R. & Nascimento, S. (2015, November). *Diagnosis and management of frontal dementia in middle age people: Case report*. **Poster** at XI Congresso Nacional de Psiquiatria, Vilamoura, Portugal
- Moniz, M.** (2013, October). *The context of neuropsychological assessment in multidisciplinary teams of cognitive rehabilitation*. **Presentation** at Jornada de Estudo: a Terapia Ocupacional e intervenção da equipa de reabilitação cognitiva, Silves, Portugal.

Abstracts, Posters, Papers and Public Events (Selected)(Cont.):

Moniz, M. & Jesus, S.N. (2013, July). *Neuropsychological deficits in patients with depression, suicidal ideation and history of previous suicide attempts.*

Presentation at II Congresso Ibero-Americano de Psicologia da Saúde, Faro, Portugal.

Moniz, M. & Jesus, S.N. (2013, May). *Depression and suicide: Neuropsychological markers.* **Presentation** at 2º Encontro do Departamento de Psiquiatria e Saúde mental do Hospital de Faro, Faro, Portugal.

Moniz, M. (2012, July). *Neuropsychology and rehabilitation.* **Public Event** in Faro Hospital, Faro, Portugal.

Moniz, M. (2012, March). *New Technologies in the Assessment and Rehabilitation.* **Public Event** in Faro Hospital, Faro, Portugal.

Moniz, M. & Moreira, S.M. (2012, February). *Teams of community mental health.* **Presentation** at 1º Encontro do Departamento de Psiquiatria e Saúde Mental do Hospital de Faro, Faro, Portugal.

Moniz, M. (2011, March). *Social anxiety and avoidance in adolescents.* **Presentation** at II Jornadas de Psicologia Clínica e de Saúde, Faro, Portugal.

Workshop Presentations:

Moniz, M. (2012, April). *Assessment and therapy in schizophrenia.* **Workshop** at the 15ª Jornadas de Saúde Mental do Algarve, Carvoeiro, Portugal.

Research Activities:

2012-2015 **Principal Investigator:** Ph.D. Thesis

"Cognitive deficits in patients with unipolar depression: Influence of age, gender and previous history of suicide attempts"

Supervisor: Professor Saul Neves de Jesus (Algarve University)

2011-2015 **Principal Investigator:**

Development of the Bateria Informatizada de Avaliação Cognitiva (BIAC), a computerized cognitive assessment battery (Go/No-go task; Tower of London Task; Iowa Gambling Task; Victoria Stroop Test; Wisconsin Card Sorting Test; Finger Tapping Task; Digit Span Task; Corsi Block Test; Attentional Network Test; Continuous Performance Task; Trail Making Test; Test of Variables of Attention).

Research Activities (Cont.):

2009-2010 **Principal Investigator:** Master Thesis

“Social anxiety and avoidance in adolescents”

Supervisor: Paula Gama, Ph.D., and Sandra Cruz, Ph.D. (D. Afonso III University)

2006-2007 **Collaborator:**

Collaboration on the study: *“Criminality and Addiction in the Algarve: An Exploratory Study”*. This work included interviews in Algarve prisons, administered psychometric tests, literature analysis, quantitative and qualitative analysis.

Language:

Native: Portuguese

Fluent: Ingles and Spanish

Driving License:

Class B valid driving license.