

Dr. Isabel Pires

PhD in Medical Anthropology

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EDUCATION

PhD in Medical Anthropology 2018 - 2022

University of Lisbon

Beauty practices, migration, and cultural identity construction among Chinese communities in Portugal

MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology 2015 - 2017

ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon

Cross-cultural aesthetics and transnational belonging

BA in Anthropology 2011 - 2015

University of Coimbra

Cultural studies and ethnographic research methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher 2022 - Present

Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

Leading research on transnational beauty networks and flexible citizenship among diaspora communities

Research Fellow 2020 - 2022

Portuguese Institute of Social Sciences

Conducted ethnographic fieldwork on Chinese migrant communities in Portugal

Teaching Assistant 2018 - 2022

University of Lisbon, Department of Anthropology

Taught courses on medical anthropology, migration studies, and ethnographic methods

AWARDS & HONORS

Outstanding Dissertation Award European Association of Social Anthropologists	2023
Early Career Research Grant Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology	2022
Best Student Paper Award Portuguese Anthropology Association	2017

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Ethnographic Research · Qualitative Analysis · Multi-sited Fieldwork · Portuguese (Native) · English (Fluent) · Mandarin (Intermediate) · Academic Writing · Community Engagement