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SUMMARY

- Social epidemiologist trained in quantitative research methods.
- Main expertise lies in the study of race/ethnicity, and how the intersections with other social characteristics may impact access to health, healthcare, and opportunities across the life course.
- Passionate about learning new methods – currently working with both quantitative (survey data applying sequence analysis, cluster analysis, and multilevel analysis) and qualitative research methods (stakeholders interviews, thematic analysis).
- Worked in different teaching and research settings, covering topics related to quantitative methods, statistical techniques, social inequities and health. Successfully supervised undergraduates and graduate students in sociology and public health, fostering their research skills.
- Skilled in working in teams and bringing people together – currently acting as Early Career Co-lead, promoting intellectual development and activities in the department, and representing early career staff in the Research and EDI Committees.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2023 – current **Research Associate (Quantitative)**
Department of Sociological Studies, The University of Sheffield (UK)

APPOINTMENT HISTORY

2020 – 2022 **Data Analyst**
Department of Applied Social Nutrition, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ, Brazil)

2021 – 2022 **Research Fellow**
Department of Public Health, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC, Brazil); Funded by The Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq);

2019 – 2020 **Research Fellow**
Department of Public Health (UFSC, Brazil); Funded by the Brazilian National Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

2017 – 2018 **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate level**
Department of Political Science, Q-Step Centre, University College London (UCL, UK)

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant – Graduate level

- Doctoral Skills Development Programme, UCL
- Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care, UCL

- Institute of Neurology, UCL
- 2014 **Tutor - Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)**
Department of Public Health (UFSC, Brazil) sponsored by the Brazilian Ministry of Health
- 2012 - 2013 **Interviewer in a population-based study**
Department of Public Health (UFSC, Brazil)
- 2013 **Supervisor of tutors**
Distance Education Secretariat (UFSC, Brazil) sponsored by the Brazilian Ministry of Justice
- 2008 - 2012 **Undergraduate researcher**
Department of Public Health (UFSC, Brazil); Funded by CNPq

EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2019 **PhD in Epidemiology and Public Health**
University College London (UCL, UK)
- 2012 – 2014 **MSc in Epidemiology and Public Health**
Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC, Brazil)
- 2007 – 2012 **DDS (Dentistry)**
Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC, Brazil)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Submitted **Research grant.** Title – The embodiment of oppression: Structural injustice and social determinants of health. PI – Professor Marcos Fanton (UFRGS/Brazil) (R\$ 26.700,00) – submitted. **Role - Research Partner.**
- 2023-2024 **Research grant** funded by CNPq. Title – Racial inequities in food, nutrition, and health in Brazil: an ecosocial approach. PI – Professor Raquel Canuto (UFRGS/Brazil) (R\$ 114.500,00) - Granted in full. **Role - Research Partner.**
- 2024 **Research paper award - IADR Judith Albino Award for Outstanding Research in Health Equity.** Presented to João L Bastos, Eleanor Fleming, Dandara G Haag, Helena S Schuch, Lisa M Jamieson, and Helena M Constante for the paper "The relations between systems of oppression and oral care access in the United States". The first author (JLB) received a cash price, and other authors were recognised.
- 2023-2024 **Research grant** by Research England (Participatory research funding). Title - Embedding co-production in research with older minoritised ethnic communities in Sheffield and Rotherham: practical strategies for working with Community Researchers. (GBP 11,284.67) – Rejected. **Role - Co-PI.**
- 2021-2022 **Fellowship.** Project title: “Inequity, intersectionality, and access to health services: mapping the margins in a representative Brazilian sample”. Awarded by CNPq/Brazil (BRL 54,000.00) – Granted in full
- 2021 **Research paper award - Aubrey Sheiham Award for Distinguished Dental Public Sciences Research.** Presented to João L Bastos, Helena M Constante,

Roger K Celeste, Dandara G Haag, Lisa M Jamieson, for the paper "Advancing Racial Equity in Oral Health (Research): More of the Same is not enough". The first author (JLB) received a cash prize, and other authors were recognised.

- 2019 – 2020 **Fellowship.** Project title “Racial inequalities in health and dental service utilisation: exploring the role of healthy lifestyle and perceived discrimination among a sample of Brazilian population”. Awarded by CAPES/Brazil (BRL 49,200.00) – Granted in full
- 2015 – 2019 **PhD scholarship.** Project title “The relationship between colour/race and dental service utilisation: exploring individual and contextual determinants amongst a national sample of Brazilian adults”. Awarded by the CNPq/Brazil (BRL 667,204.50) – Granted in full
- 2018 **Travel grant** granted by the UCL Department of Epidemiology and Public Health to attend the 1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health. Edinburgh/UK. – Granted but not withdrawn
- 2012 – 2014 **MSc scholarship.** Project title “Dental service utilisation as mediators of the relationship between education and dental pain: a population-based study”. Awarded by CAPES/Brazil (BRL 34,800.00) – Granted in full
- 2008 - 2012 **Undergraduate researcher scholarship.** Four projects detailed below. Awarded by CNPq/Brazil (BRL 15,280.00) – Granted in full
- Trends in dental caries among Brazilian schoolchildren: 40 years of monitoring (1971-2011).
 - Severity and impact of dental pain: population-based study among adults from Florianópolis, Santa Catarina.
 - Prevalence of dental pain: population-based study among adults from Florianópolis, Santa Catarina.
 - Prevalence and severity of dental caries in schoolchildren aged 11 to 13 years old from Florianópolis between 1971 and 2008.
- 2011 **Travel grant** granted by the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC/Brazil) to attend the 89th General Session & Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). San Diego/USA. – Granted in full

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Constante HM**, Bastos JL, Ruiz MA. The more you need, the less you get: Intersectionality and the inverse care law in the Brazilian depression care cascade. *Ethnicity & Health* 2023; 28(4):488-502.
2. Bastos JL, Fleming E, Haag DG, Schuch HS, Jamieson LM, **Constante HM**. The relations between systems of oppression and oral care access in the US. *Journal of Dental Research* 2023; 102(10):1080-1087.
3. Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Schuch HS, Haag DG, Jamieson LM. The mouth as a site of compound injustices: A structural intersectionality approach to the oral health of working-age U.S. adults. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 2023; 192(4):560-572.

4. Nath S, Sethi S, Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Mejia G, Haag D, Kapellas K, Jamieson LM. The global prevalence and severity of dental caries among racially minoritized children: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Caries Research* 2023; 57(4):485-508
5. Cascaes AM, **Constante HM**, Vaz JS, Mello LSF, Bomfim RA. Tooth loss severity and core and non-core food consumption among older Brazilian adults. *Gerodontology* 2023; 40(1):127-134
6. Bomfim RA, **Constante HM**, Cascaes AM. Explaining socioeconomic inequities in tooth loss among Brazilian adults: a decomposition analysis. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* 2023; 83(1):101-107.
7. Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Schuch HS, Haag DG, Jamieson LM. How do state-level racism, sexism, and income inequality shape racial inequities in edentulism? Evidence from the United States of America. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* 2022; 82 Suppl 1:16-27
8. Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Schuch HS, Haag DG, Nath S, Celeste RK, Guarnizo-Herreño CC, McCallum MJ, Jamieson LM. Where are race-based oral health inequities bound? Protocol for a systematic review on interventions to tackle racial injustice in dental outcomes. *Systematic Reviews* 2022; 11(1):41.
9. Nath S, Sethi S, Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Kapellas K, Haag D, Jamieson LM. A global perspective of racial-ethnic inequities in dental caries: protocol of systematic review. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 2022; 19(3): 1390.
10. **Constante HM**, Marinho GL, Bastos JL. The door is open, but not everyone may enter: Racial inequities in healthcare access across three Brazilian surveys. *Ciência & Saúde Coletiva* 2021; 26 (09): 3981-3990.
11. Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Jamieson LM. Making science and doing justice: The need to reframe research on racial inequities in oral health. *Community Dental Health* 2021 May; 38(2):132-137.
12. Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Jamieson LM. The ethical urgency of tackling racial inequities in health. *EClinical Medicine* 2021; 34:100816
13. **Constante HM**, Bastos JL. Mapping the margins in health services research: How does race intersect with gender, and socioeconomic status to shape difficulty accessing healthcare among unequal Brazilian States? *International Journal of Health Services* 2021; 51(2):155-166
14. Padilha ACL, **Constante HM**, Fronza HP, Coto NP. Orofacial trauma and mouthguard use in Brazilian rugby union players. *Dental Traumatology* 2021; 37(1):53-57
15. Bastos JL, **Constante HM**, Celeste RK, Haag DG, Jamieson LM. Advancing racial equity in oral health (research): more of the same is not enough. *European Journal of Oral Sciences* 2020; 128(6): 459-466
16. **Constante HM**. Racial inequalities in public dental service utilisation: Exploring individual and contextual determinants among middle-aged Brazilian adults. *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology* 2020; 48(4): 302-308

17. Paganelli APD, **Constante HM**, Sala FS, Bainha CC, Borges ALSJ, Bastos JL, Peres MA. Trends in dental caries rates over 45 years (1971–2016) among schoolchildren in Florianópolis, southern Brazil. *International Dental Journal* 2018; 68(1):47-53
18. Schroeder FC, **Constante HM**, Kovaleski D, Boing A, Freitas SFT, Bastos JL. To extract or to retain the tooth? Color/race and clinical decision making among undergraduate students from Southern Brazil. *Pesquisa Brasileira em Odontopediatria e Clínica Integrada* 2017, 17(1):e3700
19. **Constante HM**, Peres MA, Schroeder FC, Bastos JL. Mediators between education and dental pain: a cross-sectional study to assess the role of dental services utilisation. *European Journal of Oral Science* 2016; 124(1):62-7
20. **Constante HM**, Souza ML, Bastos JLD, Peres MA. Trends in dental caries among Brazilian schoolchildren: 40 years of monitoring (1971 – 2011). *International Dental Journal* 2014; 64(4):181-6.
21. **Constante HM**, Bastos JL, Peres KG, Peres MA. Socio-demographic and behavioral inequalities in the impact of dental pain among adults: a population-based study. *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology* 2012; 40(6):498-506
22. **Constante HM**, Bastos JLD, Peres MA. Trends in dental caries in 12- and 13-year-old schoolchildren from Florianópolis between 1971 and 2009. *Brazilian Journal of Oral Sciences* 2010; 9(3):410-414

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Constante HM, Holman D, Bennett MR, Green MA. Identifying intersectional experiences of work-life transitions across the life course: A longitudinal analysis of the UK.

Santos MR, **Constante HM**, Marinho GL, Arantes R. Racial inequities and the intersection with the geographic context in access to cervical screening in Brazil: An analysis from the National Health Survey (2013-2019).

Cash-Gibson L, **Constante HM**. Towards Inclusive Scholarship: identifying intersectional differences among academics in health inequalities research in the United Kingdom (1966-2023).

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Constante HM, Ferreira JVS, Bastos JL. The quest for equity in the Brazilian Unified Health System: a steeper stair for some in reach for access to healthcare. In: *Cultures of Resistance in contemporary Latin America: activism, memory, and social change in the Global South*. Routledge (submitted)

Bastos JL, **Constante HM**. The science of racial health inequities: What have we achieved? Where do we go from here? In: *Handbook on Race, Racism and Racialisation in Social Research Methods*. Routledge (in preparation)

Constante HM, Schroeder FC, Bastos JLD, Peres MA. Epidemiologia da dor dentária no Brasil. (*Toothache epidemiology in Brazil*) In: Associação Brasileira de Odontologia; Pinto T, Groisman S, Moysés SJ, organisers. PRO-ODONTO PREVENÇÃO Programa de

Atualização em Odontologia Preventiva e Saúde Coletiva: Ciclo 7. Porto Alegre: Artmed/Panamericana 2014; 3: 9-60.

PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Constante HM, Marinho GL, Bastos JL. Racial inequities in access to health in Brazilian surveys (In Portuguese) In: XI Congresso Brasileiro de Epidemiologia (*Brazilian Epidemiology Congress*), Online/Brazil. Anais do VI Congresso Brasileiro de Epidemiologia; 2021.

Constante HM, Tsakos G, Watt RG. Racial inequalities in dental service utilisation amongst middle-aged Brazilian adults: a multilevel approach. In: 1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health, Edinburgh/UK. *European Journal of Public Health*; Abstract supplement; 2018; 28(Suppl1):3.10-P11

Constante HM, Tsakos G, Watt RG. Racial Inequity in Dental Service Types: Multilevel Approach Among Brazilians. In: IADR/PER 96th General Session, London/UK. *Journal of Dental Research - Special Issue IADR* 2018; 97B, 1465

Constante HM, Tsakos G, Watt RG. Racial inequalities in dental service utilisation amongst middle-aged Brazilian adults. In: Society for Social Medicine annual scientific meeting, Manchester/UK. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* 2017; 71 (Suppl 1): A64-A65, P29.

Constante HM, Peres MA, Schroeder FC, Bastos JL. Can dental service utilisation decrease the occurrence of dental pain? In: British Society for Oral and Dental Research Annual Meeting, Cardiff/UK. *Journal of Dental Research - Special Issue IADR British Division* 2015; 94B, 185.

Constante HM, Souza ML, Bastos JL, Peres MA. Dental caries trends and inequalities in Brazilian schoolchildren: 40 years of study (1971-2011). In: 20th IEA World Congress of Epidemiology, Anchorage/USA. *International Journal of Epidemiology - special issue IEA Alaska* 2014; 44 (Suppl 1).

Constante HM, Souza ML, Bastos JL, Peres MA. Dental caries in Brazilian schoolchildren: 40 years of study. In: IADR/AADR/CADR 91st General Session, Seattle/USA. *Journal of Dental Research - Special Issue IADR* 2013; 92A, 1976.

Constante HM, Bastos JLD, Peres KG, Peres MA. Prevalence, intensity and impact of dental pain: a population-based study. In: IADR/AADR/CADR 89th General Session, San Diego/USA. *Journal of Dental Research - Special Issue IADR* 2011; 90A, 2107.

OTHER OUTPUTS

Bastos JL, **Constante HM**. Reframing Research on Racial Inequities in Oral Health; 2020. <https://info.primarycare.hms.harvard.edu/perspectives/articles/reframing-research> - blog post

Constante HM, Andrade GC, Carrilho TRB. How to use a Jupyter Notebook; 2022. (in Portuguese) – educational material

Alves TM, **Constante HM**, Carrilho TRB, Benaim C, Kac G. Tutorial for scientific data repository in the Dataverse; 2020. (in Portuguese) – educational material

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Data storage and analyses: Experiences from the Brazilian Maternal and Child Nutrition Consortium. The presentation was given online for an internal meeting of the project “The Mothers, Infants and Lactation Quality (MILQ) Project: A Multi-Center Collaborative Study” at **The University of California (UC Davis/USA)**.
- 2020 Racial inequities in access to dental services - Wat do we know? How can we move towards equity? Conferencias del sur de Chile (online). Organised by Escuela de Odontología de la **Universidad Austral de Chile**.

EVENT ORGANISER

- 2024 **“Older Migrants and Methodological Challenges: Examples, Best Practices, and Future Directions Conference”**. Valencia, Spain. In collaboration with Professor Majella Kilkey, Dr Basak Bilecen, Dr Jordi Giner Monfort (forthcoming)
- 2024 **“Department of Sociological Studies ECR Away Day”**. In collaboration with Dr Leah Gilman (forthcoming)
- 2023 - current **“Writing Retreat”**. Regular protected writing time to academic staff based in the Department of Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield. In collaboration with Dr Leah Gilman
- 2022 **“Development and cross-cultural adaptation of measuring instruments in epidemiology: relevance and processes”** [in Portuguese]. Invited speaker: Prof Michael E. Reichenheim. Event online via Zoom.
- 2018 **“Statistical Methods for Longitudinal data”**. A 5-day training program organised by IDEAR (Integrated Datasets in Europe for Ageing Research) member Prof Paola Zaninotto and Prof Jenny Head from UCL Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. I assisted with administrative tasks and assisted the main lecturers during some of the practical sessions.
- 2017 **“Challenges of Translating Research into Policy”**. In collaboration with Dr Maria Francisca Roman, Dr Elisa Pineda. Invited speakers: Richard Bartholomew, Prof Kevin Fenton, Prof Sarah Hawkes, Prof Michael Marmot.
- 2016 – 2017 **“Lunchtime Departmental Seminar”**. Monthly meeting for the UCL Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.
- 2013 **“Discrimination and related phenomena at the Federal University of Santa Catarina: approaching groups and knowledge areas”** [in Portuguese]. Florianópolis, Brazil.

ORAL PRESENTATION

- 2024 Intersecting migration, ethnicity, and gender histories: Unveiling inequities of work-life transitions across identities using UK household panel surveys. 21st IMISCOE Annual Conference (**online**, forthcoming)
- 2024 Identifying intersectional experiences of work-life transitions across the life course: A sequence analysis approach using a UK household panel survey. RGS-IBG Annual International Conference. **London/UK** (forthcoming)
- 2014 Dental caries trends and inequalities in Brazilian schoolchildren: 40 years of study (1971 – 2011). 20th IEA World Congress of Epidemiology. **Alaska/USA**.

POSTER PRESENTATION (most relevant)

- 2024 **Constante HM**, Homan D, Bennett MR, Green MA. Intersecting migration, ethnicity, and gender histories: Unveiling inequities of work-life transitions across the life course using UK household panel surveys. British Society of Gerontology 53rd Annual Conference. **Newcastle/UK** (forthcoming)
- 2021 **Constante HM**, Marinho GL, Bastos JL. Racial inequities in access to health in Brazilian surveys. [In Portuguese] In XI Brazilian Congress of Epidemiology (ABRASCO). **Online/Brazil**
- 2018 **Constante HM**, Tsakos G, Watt R. Racial inequity in dental service types: multilevel approach among Brazilians. In: 96th General Session & Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). **London/UK**
- 2018 **Constante HM**, Tsakos G, Watt R. Racial inequalities in dental service utilisation amongst middle-aged Brazilian adults: a multilevel approach. In: 1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health. **Edinburgh/UK**
- 2017 **Constante HM**, Tsakos G, Watt R. Racial inequalities in dental service utilisation amongst middle-aged Brazilian adults. In: Society for Social Medicine annual scientific meeting. **Manchester/UK**
- 2015 **Constante HM**, Peres MA, Schroeder F, Bastos JL. The reason for visiting dental services is a mediator between education and dental pain. In: British Society for Oral and Dental Research (BSODR) Scientific Meeting. **Cardiff/UK**
- 2013 **Constante HM**, Souza ML, Bastos JL, Peres MA. Dental caries in Brazilian schoolchildren: 40 years of study. In: 91st General Session & Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). **Seattle/USA**
- 2011 **Constante HM**, Bastos JL, Peres KG, Peres MA. Prevalence, intensity, and impact of dental pain: a population-based study. In: 89th General Session & Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). **San Diego/USA**.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - current **Organising stakeholders face-to-face interviews**
- Updated stakeholder’s database; Co-produce final list of local stakeholders to be interviewed with community members – I organised and led presentations in community organisations in Sheffield and Rotherham
 - Designed first draft of stakeholder interview guide; Co-produce final guide with community researchers and other team members
 - Managing Community Researchers (CR) to support their stakeholder interviews (e.g. training sessions, organising materials for interviews, contacting stakeholders, providing regular support to CR).
- 2008 - 2012 **Undergraduate researcher**
- Applied to the ethics committee to collect data in a school setting.
 - Liaised with school’s dean and teachers, contacted parents and dentists in the local primary healthcare.
 - Worked on the *EpiFloripa* project (<https://www.epifloripa.ufsc.br/>). Attended team meetings, helped to prepare materials for interviews, contacted participants via telephone, and assisted other researchers in collecting their data.
- 2013 - current **Reviewer for scientific journals**
- Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, American Journal of Public Health, Social Sciences, BMJ Open, BMC Oral health, BMC Public Health, Revista de Saúde Pública (Brazilian journal), Cadernos de Saúde Pública (Brazilian journal), Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*

SUPERVISOR / CO-SUPERVISOR

- 2023-current **UG dissertation**
- Title: Comparing two policy approaches and the extent to which they limit violence for street sex workers and brothel workers. Student: Ella V. Fordham (BA in Sociology with a focus on Criminology).
- 2023- current **UG dissertation**
- Title: Digital Stress in Youth: Youth’s knowledge of coping strategies to reduce digital stress. Student: Xing Gao (BA in Digital Media and Society)
- 2023- current **UG dissertation**
- Title: What are the effects of the TikTok trend “romanticising your life”? Student: Elise Goldstein-Larsson (BA in Sociology)
- 2023- current **UG dissertation**
- Title: Digital Duplication: An Investigation of the Effects of Social Media on Identity and Individuality. Student: Erin S. Allen (BA in Digital Media and Society)
- 2021-2022 **MSc dissertation**
- Title: Racial inequities in access to preventive exams for cervical cancer in Brazil: an analysis from the National Health Survey (2013-2019). [in Portuguese]. Msc in Epidemiology in Public Health, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública Sérgio Arouca (ENSP/ Fiocruz/Brazil). Student: Marina Ribeiro dos Santos

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

- 2022 **MSc upgrade**
Title: Association between race/skin color, obesity and mortality by COVID-19 in the state of Rio Grande do Sul in the years 2020 and 2021. Postgraduate Program in Food, Nutrition and Health, UFRG/Brazil [in Portuguese].
- 2021 **MSc upgrade**
Title: Relationship between race and access to preventive exams for cervical and breast cancer - an analysis from the National Health Survey. [in Portuguese]. Graduate program in Epidemiology in Public Health, Fiocruz/Brazil.
- 2015 **Undergraduate dissertation viva**
Title: Discrimination and psychological distress of students from Federal University of Santa Catarina [in Portuguese]. Undergraduate program in Dentistry, UFSC/Brazil

TEACHING – GRADUATE LEVEL

- 2022 **Invited Lecturer, UCL**
Designed and co-led an online session on Ethnicity, Migration, and health for MSc students based at the UCL Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care
- 2020 **Invited Lecturer, UFSC**
Co-led an online session on racial inequities in oral health to a group of health care professionals registered in the Multiprofessional Residency in Family Health (UFSC, Brazil).
- 2020 **Invited Lecturer, UCL**
Designed and co-led an online session on Ethnicity, Migration, and health for MSc students based at the UCL Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care
- 2017 - 2018 **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, UCL**
 - Research Methods for Quantitative Data (UCL, PhD students)
 - Basic statistics for medical sciences (Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care, MSc students)
 - Statistics with Stata (Institute of Neurology, MSc students)
- 2014 **Tutor, UFSC**
Department of Public Health (UFSC, Brazil). Online course using VLE sponsored by Brazilian Ministry of Health

TEACHING – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- 2017 - 2018 **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, UCL**
 - Data Analysis (UCL Q-Step Centre)
 - Advanced Topics in Data Science (UCL Q-Step Centre)
- 2012 – 2014 **Teaching Internship, UFSC**
 - Introduction to Epidemiology and Biostatistics (Dentistry students)
 - Epidemiology Applied to Oral Health (Dentistry students)

- 2009 **Volunteer tutor, UFSC**
 ▪ Oral pathology (Dentistry students)

TEACHING – COMMUNITY LEVEL

- 2013 **Supervisor of tutors, UFSC**
 Supervised 15 tutors with 100 students each (members of communities from different backgrounds). Online course using VLE sponsored by Brazilian Ministry of Justice

ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP

- 2024-current **Fostering Collaboration and Knowledge-Sharing among Quantitative researchers in the Faculty of Social Sciences**
 I started a group targeted to anyone with an interest in coding and quantitative methods to share their knowledge in a friendly environment. The group is currently made of researchers from four different department/institutes based in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Sheffield.
- 2023-current **Promotion and Grading: Issues, Consequences and Proposed Solutions**
 As an Early Career Co-lead in the Department of Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield, Dr Leah Gilman and I have been co-producing a document to develop and implement a clearer pathway for promotion and grading within the department. We have been engaging with senior faculty members and university board members to ensure alignment with organisational goals and priorities.
- 2023-current **Statement of Commitment & Support for Early Career Staff**
 As an Early Career Co-lead in the Department of Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield, Dr Leah Gilman and I have been co-producing a document to help new staff members feel welcome and supported. The document is intended for Early career staff and their line managers and mentors.
- 2020-2022 **Building a Supportive and Collaborative Data Analyst Team**
 Being the only data analyst in a project hosted by the Department of Applied Social Nutrition (UFRJ/Brazil), I helped to hire junior data analysts and facilitated a welcoming and supportive environment. Through regular catch-ups, I ensured they could reach out either with inquiries related to the job or more broadly. This action enhanced the cohesion and knowledge-sharing within the data analyst team fostering an inclusive environment, which ultimately contributed to a more collaborative and productive lab.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- 2023-current Early Career co-lead in the Department of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield, UK

2023-current	Member of the Department of Sociological Studies Research Committee, University of Sheffield, UK
2023-current	Member of the Department of Sociological Studies Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2023	Member of an interview panel to hire Community Researchers, University of Sheffield, UK
2021 - 2022	Member of an interview panel to hire data analysts, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2008 - 2010	President of the representative body for Dentistry students (Brazil)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011	Visiting Student at University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill/USA)
2010	Internship as a training dentist in a primary healthcare facility (Florianópolis/Brazil)
2010	Volunteer in the Stomatology outpatient clinic at the University Hospital (HU-UFSC, Florianópolis/Brazil)

SKILLS

Data curation and management

- Detail ability when cleaning data from longitudinal studies
- Experienced in harmonising datasets from different sources
- Skilled in generating dictionaries and writing data curation reports

Software skills

- Stata, R, JupyterLab
- Dataverse
- EndNote
- Excel, Word, PowerPoint

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native speaker); English (Fluent); Spanish (Beginner); French (Beginner)