

BEATRIZ SIMÕES

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Summary

Researcher with expertise in urban sociology and planning, specializing in qualitative research and data analysis. Experienced in leading collaborative projects and developing innovative content to address urban challenges. Skilled in interdisciplinary approaches and strategic communication, aiming to drive impactful research initiatives.

Education

Federal University of Pernambuco | Recife, Brazil | Expected by May, 2025
Ph.D.: Urban Development

Harvard University | MA, USA | 05/2024
International Studies Program: Urban Sociology

Federal University of Alagoas | Alagoas, Brazil, Brazil | 05/2020
M.D.: Architecture and Urban Planning

Federal University of Alagoas | Alagoas, Brazil, Brazil | 08/2016
Bachelor of Arts: Architecture and Urban Planning

Ball State University | IN, USA, USA | 12/2014
International Studies Program: Urban Planning

Recent Publications

Book chapter

- FONSECA, H.D.M.; SIMÕES, B.P.M. Everyone's vote: analysis of gender data and government proposals for the 2022 presidential elections. In: *Cristina Pereira de Araujo, Sergio Simoni Junior, Esther Solano Gallego (Org). Bolsonaroismo e lulismo nas principais capitais brasileiras: uma análise de percepções sobre os programas políticos de 2022, acesso a mídias sociais e fake News [livro eletrônico]*. 1ed. Porto Alegre: Jacarta, 2024, p. 138-153.
- FREITAS, A. J. C.; SIMOES, B. P. M.; MORAES, S. T. From planned to (un)conceived: a study on urban policies for vulnerable areas in Maceió/AL. In: *Roseline Vanessa Santos Oliveira. (Org.). Entre vulnerabilidade e resiliência: ensaios sobre disposições do espaço habitado*. 1ed. Maceió: Edufal, Fapeal, 2023, v. 1, p. 32-50.

Peer-reviewed articles and expanded abstracts

- SIMÕES, B. P. M., ARAUJO, C. P., 2022. Epistemological Manifest: For a counter-hegemonic writing. Translated from Portuguese by Beatriz Palmeira and Olivia Tomlinson. In: *Revista V!RUS*, 25, December. [online].
- PALMEIRA, B.M.S.; FREITAS, A. J. C.; SANTANA, L. F. A. Extraction of rights: rock salt mining that sank neighborhoods in Maceió/AL. In: *II Colóquio Internacional Sociedade, Espaço e Política: entre ruas, redes e plataformas... o lugar da comunicação na Geopolítica da América Latina*, Recife, 2024, v.1, 46-56.
- PALMEIRA, B.M.S.; FREITAS, A. J. C.; SANTANA, L. F. A.; ARAUJO, C.P. Inverted slum and its complexities: a multidimensional analysis of urban poverty in Maceió/AL. In: *Integrated Planning in a World of Turbulence 35th AESOP Annual Congress*, Łódź, 2023, v.1, 55-56.

- FREITAS, A. J. C.; PALMEIRA, B.M.S.; SANTANA, L. F. A. Mapping Popular Territories: a study on inequalities in Special Zones of Social Interest in Maceió/AL. In: *XV Seminário Internacional de Investigação em Urbanismo*, Recife, 2023, v.1, 220-232.
- SIMÕES, B. P. M. Urban Marks of Women living in degraded housing complexes Prof. Paulo Bandeira, José Aprício Vilela and Parque dos Caetés, in the Benedito Bentes neighborhood, in Maceió/AL: what do perceptual maps say? In: *Eixo Temático 1 Projeto, Políticas E Práticas VI ENANPARQ e Diálogos Internacionais – Limiaridade*, Brasília, 2021.
- SIMÕES, B. P. M. Urban Marks of the Women of Resistance: An approach to the daily lives of the “subjects” of the popular struggle! In: *I Colóquio Internacional Sociedade, Espaço e Política*, 2021, Recife: FB da Silva Livros, 2021. v. 1. p. 278-287.

Grants And Fellowships

- 2021-present, Capes Doctoral Thesis Research Fellowship.
- 2023-2024, Brazilian Federal Government Doctoral Program Abroad Fellowship.
- 2023-2024, Harvard's Lemann Brazil Research Fund.
- 2023, Grant for the promotion of Teaching, Research, and Extension from the Paraíba Technological Park Foundation - PaqTcPB.
- 2018-2020, Capes Master Dissertation Research Fellowship.
- 2013-2015, Brazilian Federal Government Science without Borders Program Scholarship.

Research Experience

Doutoral Researcher | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO - Recife - PE, Brazil | 04/2021 - Current

- Conducted literature reviews to identify relevant studies, theories, and models related to the research project.
- *Presented findings at international conferences, enhancing visibility and outreach of research projects.*
- Facilitated surveys to collect data on the urban experiences of women in Recife's peripheral territories.

Research Assistant | SPACE AND POLITICS LABORATORY - Recife - PE, BR | 02/2022 - Current

- Engaged in collaborative discussions and analyses within the Society, Space, and Politics research team, held by the Space and Politics Lab.
- Collaborator on a multisite research project called Geopolitics and Unequal Development in Brazil: Vote, Territory, and Social Class.
- *Conducted extensive qualitative and quantitative research on urban issues, focusing on voter behavior and social frameworks.*

Research Assistant | HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL - Cambridge - MA, US | 11/2023 - 04/2024

- Collaborated on research initiatives at Bloomberg Center for Cities with supervision from Assistant Professor Liz McKenna.
- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews to support ongoing research projects.
- *Drafted and edited manuscripts for academic publications, contributing to the field of urban planning.*

Research Assistant | NÚCLEO DE EFICIÊNCIA EM TECNOLOGIA SOCIAL - Recife - PE, BR | 02/2023 - 12/2023

- Conducted research under the supervision of Professor Rafael Ferreira (UFRPE and CESAR School).
- Maintained comprehensive databases and filing systems to ensure information is organized and easily accessible.
- Drafted and distributed internal communications, such as memos and newsletters, to keep staff informed of company updates and events.

Graduate Researcher | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF ALAGOAS - Maceió - AL, Brazil | 04/2018 - 05/2020

- Researched diverse datasets to identify significant trends and patterns among women in peripheral territories of Brazil.
- *Led the development of research instruments, integrating intersectional approaches for comprehensive field observations.*

- Managed time effectively to ensure tasks were completed on schedule and deadlines were met.

Leadership And Activities

- Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, PE, Brazil, Teaching assistant, 04/21 - 12/21
- Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife, PE, Brazil, Member of the scholarship committee assistant, 04/21 - 12/21
- Federal University of Alagoas, Maceió, AL, Brazil, Teaching assistant, 11/18 - 03/19
- Active volunteer of the social project called Projeto Vicular since 2012, including a tenure on the organizing team, contributing to the planning and implementation of social initiatives in Maceió/AL and Recife/PE.

Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiastic Knowledge Seeker• Interdisciplinary Collaboration• Leadership in Collaborative Projects• Data analysis and visualization• Academic Literature Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualitative Research Techniques• Strategic Communication• Program knowledge: Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, SketchUp, GIS software, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Illustrator |
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Awards and honors

- 2nd place in the Inclusive and Sustainable Urban Innovation Ideas Competition in Maceió, Brazil, 2019.
- Winner of the ATHIS Health Unit National Public Contest, held by the Council of Architecture and Urbanism (CAU/RS) and the Institute of Architects of Brazil (IAB RS), 2020.

Selected Conference Presentations

- Inverted Slum, and its Complexities: A Multidimensional Analysis of Urban Poverty in Maceió/AL, 2023
- Urban Marks of Women of the Resistance: An Approach to the daily lives of the "Subjects", 2021
- Appropriation of free spaces in precarious settlements from a gender perspective, 2019

Languages

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portuguese: Native | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English: Fluent |
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Other work experience

DIAGONAL EMPREENDIMENTOS E GESTÃO DE NEGÓCIOS LTDA | Maceió, AL, Brazil

Project analyst Dec 2020 – March 2021

· Conducted a multi-method analysis of properties affected by the largest environmental catastrophe in Brazil (Braskem mining disaster in Maceió, Alagoas).

MACROGESTÃO CONSULTORIA E PROJETOS | Maceió, AL, Brazil

Level I technical designer - Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

· Assisted in the implementation of urban planning projects commissioned by municipal governments in the state of Alagoas, contributing to research, analysis, and strategic development.

· Prepared quantitative surveys and budgets.

References

References are available upon request.