

Curriculum Vitae

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Present position

Research Fellow, Project DINAMO (Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation)
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Degrees

PhD in Palliative Care	King's College London	2012
MSc in Palliative Care (distinction)	King's College London	2006
BSc Psychology and Health (15 out of 20 marks)	University of Porto	2001

Previous positions

10/2006 – 01/2013	PhD Research Training Fellow King's College London, Cicely Saunders Institute
01/2004 – 10/2006	Research Associate King's College London, Cicely Saunders Institute
05/2002 – 01/2003	Research Assistant University of Porto, Faculty of Psychology
04/2002	Research Collaborator Portuguese North Health Authority

Research experience

Areas: palliative care, cancer care, health services evaluation, outcome measurement, preferences and expectations, place of death, older people, public education, bereavement.

Skills: systematic literature reviewing, theory development, questionnaire development, ecological studies, telephone and postal population-based surveys, cross-national research, analysis of large datasets, interviewing adolescents, young adults, advanced patients, carers and bereaved relatives, multivariate statistical methods, content and discourse analysis, focus on quantitative methods.

Other research-related skills: writing grant proposals, protocols, peer-reviewed papers, reports to a range of audiences; local and international project management; dissemination into media and policy; teaching and tutoring (MSc in Palliative Care); reviewing research (Journal of Clinical Oncology, Journal of Palliative Care, Palliative Medicine, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, BMC Public Health); team working.

Additional research training

16/11/2010	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations and Amendments King's Health Partners
01-02/2008	Health Economics module (MSc Mental Health Services Research) King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry
06-07/2007	Intensive Course Epidemiology and Medical Statistics London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Relevant research grants

- 2011 – present Project DINAMO: Energising advanced training and research to optimise home palliative care services in Portugal. Funded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (60 months). Principal Investigator.
- 2012 – present OptCare – Optimising palliative care for older people in community settings; development and evaluation of a new short-term integrated service. Funded by the National Institute for Health Research. (48 months). Co-applicant.
- 2011 – present Geographical and temporal Understanding In place of Death in England (1984-2009): analysis of trends and associated factors to improve End of Life Care (GUIDE_CARE). Funded by the National Institute for Health Research (18 months). Co-applicant.
- 2012 Report on current and future needs for hospice care: an evidence-based report. Funded by Help the Hospices (four months). Principal Investigator.
- 2011 Report on local preferences and place of death in regions within England 2010. Funded by the UK National End of Life Care Intelligence Network (three months). Principal Investigator.
- 2009 – 2011 QUALYCARE study: For better quality of care at the end of life for patients with cancer and their families. Funded by Cicely Saunders International. National Institute for Health Research study (NIHR/UKCRN ID 7041). Study coordinator.
- 2010 – 2011 Understanding place of death for patients with non-malignant disease: a systematic literature review. Funded by the National Institute for Health Research, Service Delivery and Organisation Programme (12 months). Co-applicant.
- 2008 – 2011 PRISMA project: Reflecting the positive diversities of European priorities for research and measurement in end of life care. Funded by the European Commission (Health-F2-2008-201655) (36 months). Work Package Two Lead.
- 2007 – 2009 Improving end of life care for the elderly at the hospital community interface: an A&E audit. Funded by Guy's and St Thomas' Charity/King's College Hospital Charity (12 months). Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2005 Communication about the end of life: the role of the Portuguese media. Funded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (12 months). Co-Principal Investigator.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Daveson BA, Alonso JP, Calanzani N, Ramsenthaler C, Gysels M, Antunes B, Moens K, Groeneveld EI, Albers G, Finetti S, Pettentati F, Bausewein C, Higginson IJ, Harding R, Deliens L, Toscani F, Ferreira PL, Ceulemans L, GOMES B on behalf of PRISMA. Learning from the public: citizens describe the need to improve end-of-life care access, provision and recognition across Europe. *Eur J Public Health*. 2013 Mar 13. [Epub ahead of print]. DOI: 10.1093/eurpub/ckt029

Daveson BA, Bausewein C, Murtagh FE, Calanzani N, Higginson IJ, Harding R, Cohen J, Simon ST, Deliens L, Bechinger-English D, Hall S, Koffman J, Ferreira PL, Toscani F, Gysels M, Ceulemans L, Haugen DF, GOMES B on behalf of PRISMA. To be involved or not to be involved: A survey of public preferences for self-involvement in decision-making involving mental capacity (competency) within Europe. *Palliat Med* 2013 Feb 20. [Epub ahead of print]. DOI: 10.1177/0269216312471883

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Bausewein C, Calanzani N, Daveson BA, Simon ST, Ferreira PL, Higginson IJ, Bechinger-English D, Deliens L, Gysels M, Toscani F, Ceulemans L, Harding R, GOMES B on behalf of PRISMA. 'Burden to others' as a public concern in advanced cancer: a comparative survey in seven European countries.

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Downing J, Gikaara N, GOMES B, Daveson BA, Higginson IJ, Harding R on behalf of PRISMA. Public opinion on preferences and priorities for end-of-life care in sub-Saharan Africa: piloting a novel method of street surveying. *BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care* 2012;2:72-4.

Ferreira, PL, Antunes B, Pinto AB, GOMES B. Cuidados de fim de vida: Portugal no projeto europeu PRISMA | [End-of-life care: Portugal in the European project PRISMA]. *Revista Portuguesa de Saude Publica* 2012; 30(1):62-70.

GOMES B, Higginson IJ, Calanzani N, Cohen J, Deliens L, Daveson BA, Bechinger-English D, Bausewein C, Ferreira PL, Toscani F, Meñaca A, Gysels M, Ceulemans L, Simon S, Pasman HRW, Albers G, Hall S, Murtagh F, Haugen DF, Downing J, Koffman J, Pettenati F, Finetti S, Antunes B, Harding R on behalf of PRISMA. Preferences for place of death if faced with advanced cancer: A population survey in England, Flanders, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. *Annals of Oncology* 2012; 23(8):2006-15.

GOMES B, Calanzani N, Higginson IJ. Reversal of the British trends in place of death: time series analysis 2004-2010. *Palliat Med* 2012;26(2):102-7.

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Daveson BA, Bechinger-English D, Bausewein C, Simon ST, Harding R, Higginson IJ, GOMES B on behalf of PRISMA. Constructing understandings of end-of-life care in Europe: a qualitative study involving cognitive interviewing with implications for cross-national surveys. *J Palliat Med* 2011;14(3):343-9.

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Book chapters

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