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### **CURRENT POSITION & EDUCATION**

September 2018 – Present  
Departmental Lecturer

#### **Latin American Centre, LAC (School of Area Studies) University of Oxford**

Lecturer in Political Economy and Urbanisation in Latin America, with specialisation on Brazil. I supervise graduate students, coordinate seminars and events, research and collaborate with peers across the globe. In this position I also Direct the Brazilian Studies Programme (2018-22), a space that brings together scholars from different areas in Oxford working on Brazil, as well as, hosts visiting DPhil students and visiting professors from Brazil doing research at Oxford.

April 2016 – August 2018  
Post-doctoral Researcher

#### **School of Anthropology & Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford**

I coordinated the Urban Transformations, a ESRC funded research network, on cities in Brazil, South Africa, China and India. This included convening workshops, writing papers and editing publications. I did so with attention to my own research on Brazil, with a focus on grassroots politics in small and medium towns. In this position I also taught and acted as examiner to graduate students.

Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2015  
PhD

#### **Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews**

Key interests: Urban ethnography, social memory, inequality, and participatory planning.

Thesis title: Perceiving and participating in cultural heritage: an ethnography about the process of preservation of Ouro Preto, Brazil.

Thesis approved without corrections, March 2016

April 2007 – May 2009  
M.A.

#### **Social Sciences, Global Studies Programme**

University of Freiburg, Germany; University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa; Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Thesis Title: Urban planning, social cohesion and safety in the city of Brasilia

Distinction

April 2006 – Feb. 2007  
Visiting Student

#### **Visiting Student – University of Hamburg**

Institute of Political Science and Institute of German Language and Culture

August 2001 – Feb. 2006  
B.A.

#### **Political Science, University of Brasília, Brazil**

Distinction

### **GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

British Council, [Researcher Links Workshop](#), 2018 (£42,800)

The Sociological Review, Conference award, 2017 (£1,000)

Newton Fund Workshop Participation, Brasilia, 2017 (£1,500)

Newton Fund Workshop Participation, Mexico City, 2016 (£1,500)

Scottish Overseas Research Student Awards Scheme, 2011 – 2014 (£45,000)

University of St. Andrews Home Fee & Maintenance Award, 2011 – 2014 (£45,000)

Latin American Studies Association Conference Award, Washington DC, 2013 (USD1,000)

Russell Trust Fieldwork Travel Award, 2012 (£1500)

Social Anthropology Fieldwork Research Grant, University of St. Andrews, 2012 (£300)

DAAD Conference Award – India, 2012 (£1500)

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung MA Scholarship, 2007 – 2009 (EUR 17,000)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIA**

April 2017 – Present  
Lecturer

#### **University of Oxford – UK**

Preparation, teaching and marking of graduate modules on Political Economy of Latin America and Ethnographic Research Methods.

April 2017 – Present  
Tutor one-to-one

#### **University of Oxford – UK**

Preparation, teaching and feedback to undergraduate students interested in urban ethnography, social memory, and Brazilian and Latin American studies.

Jan. 2014 – July 2015  
Tutor, 12 students

#### **University of St. Andrews – UK**

I taught Social Anthropology to 1st year undergraduate students. This included discussing core texts, marking essays and providing one-to-one feedback.

July 2014 – July 2015  
Academic Officer

#### **CAS, University of St. Andrews – UK**

In the Centre for Amerindian, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CAS), I organized seminars, the webpage and social media, and coordinated academic publishing.

Jan. 2010 – July 2011  
Lecturer, 40 students

**University of Brasília, Brasília – Brazil**

I lectured the course “Introduction to Political Science” to 1st year undergraduates. This included the selection of core reading texts, preparation of exam papers and one-to-one student support.

April 2010 – June 2010  
University Evaluator

**Ministry of Education, Brasília – Brazil**

My responsibilities included the evaluation of educational conditions of undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by public universities in Brazilian rural zones. This position involved occasional work trips and questionnaire interviews.

## WORK EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT AND NGOS

Aug. 2010 – July 2011  
Political Officer

**Indian Embassy, Brasília – Brazil**

I analysed and presented information about Brazilian economy, society and politics to the Ambassador of India to Brazil. Additionally, I planned and promoted Indian cultural events in different cities in Brazil. My analytical skills and academic knowledge on Brazil and India proved essential for this position.

July 2009 – Aug. 2010  
International Officer

**Brazilian Confederation of Municipalities (CNM), Brasília – Brazil**

I worked on city-to-city international cooperation projects creating twin-city partnerships and worked on the making of international areas in Brazilian municipalities. I organised international conferences as the *Amazon Summit of Local Governments* (<http://www.cupula.cnm.org.br/>) and panels at the 5th World Urban Forum, in Rio 2010. I also conducted research that led to publications on the interaction between Brazil, India and South Africa (IBSA) on local governance, and on international cooperation.

Sept. 2008 – November 2008  
Intern

**United Nations Headquarters - Drugs and Crime Office, Vienna – Austria**

I worked for the *Conference of Parties on Transnational Organised Crime*, where I prepared conference papers and supported Portuguese, English, German and Spanish speaking delegations during the conference days.

May 2008 – September 2008  
Intern

**United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Brasília – Brazil**

I worked in the launch of the *2008 World Drug Report* and was actively involved in contacting media and researchers for the event. I conducted research on domestic violence in Latin America.

June 2003 – March 2006  
Political Adviser

**Brazilian Ministry for Social Development (MDS), Brasília – Brazil**

I analysed political speeches from Brazilian senators when they referred to main social public policies in Brazil, such as: Family Grant Programme and Child Labour Eradication. I wrote speeches to be read by politicians about government actions in the social sector and held discussions with different sectors of the ministry to have up-to-date information on the ministry's actions.

## RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Research collaborator at [DIEM](#) (Does immigration enforcement matter?) University of Oxford  
Advisor for [Oxford Urbanists](#), University of Oxford  
Research Fellow at the [Global Studies Programme](#), Humboldt University  
Member in the research group [Collaborative Anthropology](#), University of St. Andrews

## COORDINATION OF SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Urban Transformations - ESRC Workshops in [Brazil](#) (2017), [South Africa](#) (2018), [China](#) (2018) and [Oxford](#) (2018)  
[Seminar Series](#) Migration & Urban Transformation: Boundaries in an age of resentment – University of Oxford (Jan - Feb 2017)  
Brazil Forum – University of Oxford (2017)  
1st Conference on Social Governance in Ouro Preto – Brazil (2017)  
[Habitat 3](#) Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development, Side Event – Ecuador (2016)  
World Urban Forum, Binding the Urban Divide, Side-event – Brazil (2010)  
Amazon Summit of Local Governments – Brazil (2009)  
Conference against Transnational Organised Crime – Austria (2008)  
World Drug Report Launch – Brazil (2008)

## LANGUAGES

**Portuguese** (native speaker); **English, German** (fluent); **Spanish** (advanced); **French** (beginner).

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPHS AND EDITED BOOKS

De Souza Santos, A. A. (forthcoming 2019) "[The Politics of Urban Cultural Heritage: Contestations and Participation in Brazil](#)", by Rowman & Littlefield International.

De Souza Santos, A. A. & Keith, M. (eds.) (in preparation, Manchester University Press) Provisional title: "Cities in transition: unequal innovation in African cities"

De Souza Santos, A. A. & M, Keith (eds.) (in preparation, Manchester University Press) Provisional title: "Public and mental health in unequal regions"

De Souza Santos, A. A. , Simcik Arese, N. & Keith, M. (eds.) (in preparation, Manchester University Press) Provisional title: "The Good City: Urban Comparison and Value"

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2018) "[Risky closeness and distance in two fieldwork sites in Brazil](#)". *Contemporary Social Science*.

De Souza Santos, A. A. (in review *Ethnography*) "Trading time and space in grassroots negotiations in a Brazilian mining district".

De Souza Santos, A. A. (in review *City & Society*) "Ambiguous materials, meanings, uses and histories in the remaking of streets in a Brazilian heritage site".

### BOOK CHAPTERS

De Souza Santos, A. A. (forthcoming 2019) "Risky closeness and distance in two fieldwork sites in Brazil". In Abdelhalim, J & Marks, Monique (eds) [Identity, agency and fieldwork methodologies in risky environments](#). Routledge.

De Souza Santos, A. A. and Tom Hulme (forthcoming 2019) "Selective history: Inconvenient truths hidden behind revitalisation and preservation projects". In Cupples, J. & T. Slater (eds.) *Producing and contesting urban marginality: Interdisciplinary and comparative dialogues*. Rowman & Littlefield International.

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2013) "Chandigarh and Brasilia: utopias or dystopias?" in Fulquet, G. Janz, C., Kumar, A. (eds.) *Analyzing Globalisation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Palm Leaf Publications, New Delhi, pp. 163-174.

### BOOK REVIEWS

De Souza Santos, A. A (2018) Review of the book "[The limits to citizen power: Participatory democracy and the entanglements of the state](#)" by Victor Albert. *The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2014, April 9) Review of the book "[Space and Society in Central Brazil: A Panará Ethnography](#)" by Elizabeth Ewart. *The London School of Economics and Political Science Review of Books*.

### TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Buzolin, P. ; **De Souza Santos, A. A.**; De Lima Cezário, G. (2011) "Índia, Brasil e África do Sul: A cooperação sul-sul pela governança local". Brasília: Confederação Nacional de Municípios.

Cezário, G. (ed.); **De Souza Santos, A. A.**; Matos, F.; Matsumoto, C. (contributors) (2011) "As áreas internacionais dos municípios brasileiros". Brasília: Confederação Nacional de Municípios.

## OP-ED

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2018) [Brazil's 2018 Elections and the Strength of a Weak Campaign](#), Sociological Review

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2018) [Amid the furore of Brazil's 2018 elections: listening for the quiet voices](#). Latin American Bureau

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2018) [Political Indignation, Protest and Privilege in Brazil](#), Sociological Review

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2018) [São Paulo's Deadly Housing Crisis – No Solution in Sight](#), Urban Transformations

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2017) [Metropolitan health in unequal cities](#), Urban Transformations

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2017) [Urban Informal Settlements: Contradiction, Promise, and Innovation](#), Oxford Urbanists

De Souza Santos, A. A.; (2016) [Could cultural heritage topple Brazil's political establishment?](#), Urban Transformations

## IN THE NEWS

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2018) [BBC Radio 5, Live Breakfast](#)

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2018) [Radio Student, on Bolsonaro's election](#)

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2018) [Reflexiones sobre migración, urbanización y asentamientos informales en Brasil con Andreza de Souza Santos](#). Latin America Network

**De Souza Santos, A. A.**; Keith, M.; Simcik Arese, N. (2016) [How should we plan the cities of tomorrow?](#) The Conversation

**De Souza Santos, A. A.**; Keith, M.; Simcik Arese, N. (2016) [O que podemos dizer sobre o futuro das cidades no Brasil e no mundo?](#) BBC Brasil

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2010) Pesquisadores estudam a capital dos novos tempos. Correio Braziliense, p.32.

## ELECTRONIC FILES

De Souza Santos, A. A. (2009) Urban planning, social cohesion and safety in the city of Brasilia. (Master's Thesis). Available at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung online Library (CD652).

## TRANSLATIONS

Book: Uma historia Feliz: Renda Básica de Cidadania. (2010) Suplicy, Eduardo

Newspaper articles for the BBC Brasil:

[Estudo pretende identificar principais problemas que idosos enfrentam nas cidades brasileiras](#)

[Qual o papel das crianças e jovens na manutenção das fontes de água, energia e alimentos?](#)

[Como ciência e tecnologia podem ajudar a transformar o sistema de saneamento no Brasil](#)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Battle of Ideas: Democracy under siege? Oxford, November 2018.

“The making of Ouro Preto as a heritage site: Contemporary interpretations of Brazil’s 18th century”, Latin American History Center, Université Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, November 2018.

“Locating national memories.” Kent University, October 2018.

“Brazilian elections 2018.” Oxbridge Conference, Oxford, October 2018.

“Trading time and space in an empty Brazilian town.” The Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth’s, Oxford, September 2018.

Opening talk: City futures and contemporary urban research. Tsinghua University, July 2018.

“Os Desafios das cidades Brasileiras.” Segundo Encontro Sobre Governança Social, Ouro Preto June 2018.

“An ethnographic approach on policy councils in Brazil.” The Canadian Anthropology Society, Santiago de Cuba, May 2018.

“Extractive geographies in Brazil.” Modern Colonial Geographies in Latin America, KCL, London 2018.

Opening talk: Cities in transition: unequal innovation in African cities. University of Cape Town, January 2018.

“Migration, Urbanisation and Spatial Change in Brazil.” The Emerging Markets Symposium, University of Oxford.

Closure talk: Research and metropolitan health in unequal cities. Rio de Janeiro. November 2017.

“Perceptions of inequality in Brazil: The lived experiences and oral histories of mining communities in Ouro Preto”. Inequalities or State Capacity? Making the Brazilian Economy Work for Everyone; University of Brasilia, 2017.

“Manda quem pode, obedece quem tem juízo”: political indignation in small Brazilian towns.” Association of Brazilianists in Europe, University of Leiden, 2017.

“Land Rights & Urban Informal Settlements: Policy Routes Forward” University of Oxford, 2017.

“The making of a permanent city for temporary residents.” School of Anthropology, University of Oxford, 2017.

“A participação popular em políticas patrimoniais.” First Meeting on Social Governance in Ouro Preto, Brazil, 2017.

“Risky closeness and distance in two fieldwork sites in Brazil.” Humboldt University, Berlin, 2016.

“Possibilities for local political participation: An ethnographic approach on municipal councils in Brazil.” International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, 2016.

“Preservation and participation in a divided Brazilian city.” Producing and Contesting Urban Marginality, Researcher Links Workshop, La Salle University Mexico City, 2016.

“Everyday perceptions of the past in Ouro Preto and the future of its cultural heritage policies.” Brazil, the Land of the Future? Aarhus University, 2015.

“Fieldwork Research methods” lecture for MRes in Social Anthropology with Amerindian Studies, University of St. Andrews, 2014.

“Mining legacies: the case of Ouro Preto, Brazil.” ASA Conference; Anthropology and Enlightenment,

Edinburgh University, 2014.

“Destroying or reshaping roads in heritage sites? Visible infrastructure and conservation policies.” Meaningful Destruction and Contingent Preservation, University of Heidelberg, 2014.

“City planning at the crossroad: Fault lines in a fragmented city.” Brazilian Studies Association - BRASA, Kings College London, 2014.

“Perceptions about the urban space: The case of Luz region in São Paulo” for a fourth-year class Architecture class, University of Ouro Preto, Brazil, 2013.

“Perceptions of city space in Brazil: the case of Luz region, São Paulo.” Latin American Studies Association – LASA, Washington DC, 2013.

“Chandigarh and Brasilia: Utopia or dystopia?” Studying Social Sciences in the Era of Globalization, JNU – New Delhi, 2012.