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## Qualifications

PhD , Doctor of Social Science, African Studies and Youth Studies, King's College London (KCL)  
15 Sept 2017 → 1 May 2022  
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International Development, Master of Science, Research for International Development , SOAS University of London  
1 Aug 2015 → 15 Jun 2016  
Award Date: 15 Nov 2017

International Legal Practice, Master of Laws, Human Rights Law, University of Rouen  
1 Sept 2013 → 30 Jun 2016  
Award Date: 19 May 2016

Law and French, Bachelor of Arts, Law and French , University of Hertfordshire  
15 Sept 2009 → 30 Jun 2015  
Award Date: 19 Jun 2013

## Employment

### Research Fellow

Policy Institute at King's  
King's College London  
United Kingdom  
1 Oct 2021 → present

## Research outputs

**Os Cabo-verdianos defendem a igualdade de direitos entre homens e mulheres mas admitem que o governo precisa fazer mais**

Mendes Borges, A. & Vaz Semedo, J. A., 8 Nov 2023, Afrobarometer.

**Os Cabo-verdianos veem a violência baseada no género como a questão mais importante dos direitos das mulheres**

Mendes Borges, A. & Vaz Semedo, J. A., 13 Jul 2023, Afrobarometer.

### **Do Lockdowns Work for Women? The Gendered Impacts of the Pandemic and Policy Responses**

Cook, R. & Mendes Borges, A., 2023, *Pandemic Response and The Cost of Lockdowns: Global Debates from Humanities and Social Sciences*. Routledge, p. 221 232 p.

### **Pandemic Response and The Cost of Lockdowns: Global Debates from Humanities and Social Sciences**

Sutoris, P. (ed.), Murphy, S. (ed.), Mendes Borges, A. (ed.) & Nehushtan, Y. (ed.), 2023, (E-pub ahead of print) London & New York: Routledge. 300 p. (THE POLITICS OF PANDEMICS)

### **Language, Culture and Society in Postcolonial Angola: Introduction**

Mendes Borges, A. & Green, T. (ed.), 31 Oct 2022, In: *Journal of the British Academy*. 10, 6

### **Cabo Verde's Fake News Ecosystem: An Overview**

Mendes Borges, A., 2022, The Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD).

### **Emigration and Citizenship: Diaspora political engagement in Cabo Verde**

Mendes Borges, A., 2022, (E-pub ahead of print) In: *E-Journal of Portuguese History*.

### **Misogyny and Intersectionality**

Mendes Borges, A., 2022, *Not Now, Not Ever: Ten years on from the misogyny speech*. Gillard, J. (ed.). Penguin Books

### **Bridging the gap? An analysis of gender pay gap reporting in six countries**

Mendes Borges, A., Cowper-Coles, M., Schmid, C. & Glennie, M., 2021, Global Institute for Women's Leadership.

### **Democracy and Social Inclusion: State-Society Relations in Cabo Verde**

Mendes Borges, A., 2021, *Cabo Verdean Women Writing, Remembrance, Resistance, and Revolution, London*. SILVA LIMA-NEVES, TERZA. A. & N. PILGRIM, AMINAH. (eds.). Lexington Books

### **Juventude (des) interessada? Perspectivas dos jovens sobre a democracia e a governança em Cabo Verde**

Mendes Borges, A. & Vaz Semedo, J. A., 2021, Afrobarometer.

### **Support, but for whom? The hidden gendered barriers to Covid job protection schemes**

Mendes Borges, A., Cook, R. & Grimshaw, D., 2021, Global Institute for Women's Leadership.

### **Women of African Islands: Rights, Representation, and Participation**

Mendes Borges, A., 2021, *The Palgrave Handbook of African Women's Studies*. Yacob-Haliso, O. & Falola, T. (eds.). Palgrave Macmillan, p. 497-516

### **Youth Agency in Civic Education: Contemporary Perspectives from Cabo Verde**

Mendes Borges, A., 20 Jun 2020, In: *Societies*. 10, 3

### **Youth and Politics: Is there space for youth in Cabo-Verdean Politics?**

Mendes Borges, A., 10 Jul 2019, In: *Journal of Cape Verdean Studies*. 4, 1, p. 75-91

### **Legislated Candidate Quotas with Reward for Compliance in Cabo Verde: Victory for No One?**

Mendes Borges, A., Muriaas, R. L. & Wang, V., 25 Jun 2019, *Gendered Electoral Financing- Money, Power and Representation in Comparative Perspective*. Ragnhild L, M., Wang, V. & Murray, R. (eds.). Routledge

## **Activities**

### **The Impact of Covid Restrictions on Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Organiser), Toby Green (Organiser) & Michael Jackson (Organiser)  
25 May 2023

### **Racism, Gender-based violence and Leadership**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker)  
31 Oct 2022

### **Women in Business and Law networking Event**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Chair)  
14 Jun 2022

### **SPLAS Research Seminar - Hunger and the Virus: Covid, Covid Restrictions, and the Experience of Lusophone Africa**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Chair) & Toby Green (Speaker)  
25 May 2022

### **At Intersections - PSA Conference**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker)  
11 May 2022

**PSA UK Annual Conference**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker)  
12 Apr 2022

**The Economy She Deserves Summit**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Invited speaker)  
23 Mar 2022

**International Women's Day – #BreakTheBias**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Invited speaker)  
8 Mar 2022

**Roundtable: Creative responses to the Pandemic: perspectives from youth in Lusophone Africa**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Organiser) & Toby Green (Organiser)  
8 Mar 2022

**Turning evidence into action to tackle gender inequality**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Contributor)  
25 Feb 2022

**CABO VERDE'S FAKE NEWS ECOSYSTEM: An Overview**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Consultant)  
2022

**Podcast: How My Country Works- Cabo Verde**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Contributor)  
2022

**Routledge (Publisher)**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Editor), Peter Sutoris (Editor), Sinéad Murphy (Editor) & Yossi Nehushtan (Editor)  
2022

**Podcast WORLD: we got this- How gender inequality impacts society**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Contributor)  
1 Dec 2021

**GDAI Webinar #9 - Engajamento político da juventude na África Lusófona (Youth Political Engagement in Lusophone Africa)**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Invited speaker) & Dércio Tsandzana (Invited speaker)  
2021

**How to push for progress on the UK's gender pay gap**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker)  
2021

**Will there be gender equality in a decade?**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Invited speaker)  
2021

**SOAS Festival of Ideas**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Invited speaker)  
2020

**UDI-A International Conference - Mozambique**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Organiser) & Toby Green (Organiser)

2019

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Conference: Voices of African Women**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Keynote/plenary speaker)

2019

**Democracy and Democratic Reform in Cabo Verde**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Organiser)

2018

**Destination Africa**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker)

2018

**Higher Education in Lusophone Africa: Future Perspectives?**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker) & Toby Green (Speaker)

2018

**International Conference on Cabo-Verdean Women**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Speaker)

2018

**UDI-A International Conference- Angola**

Aleida Mendes Borges (Organiser) & Toby Green (Organiser)

2018